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№ 3037

Extract from the Proceedings of the Govt. of India
Home Department, Electric Telegraphs, under
date the 23d December 1859.

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№ 1005

From

Sir W. B. O'Shaughnessy Kt.
Supt. of Electric Telegraphs in India

To

W. Grey Esquire
Secy. to the Govt. of India
&c &c the 15th December 1859

Sir,

I have the sanction of Government is respectfully requested for the purchase of a piece of ground for the site of a Bungalow at Pudoocottah in the Tanjore District for Rupees 208

I have further to solicit instructions from Government to the Public Works Department for the preparation of an Estimate for the erection of a Telegraph Office at Pudoocottah the ground plan of which is herewith forwarded as received from

Mr

Mr Bailey the Deputy Superintendent
South East Coast Division

Head Office
Calcutta
The 15th Decr 1859

Answered
Signed/ W. B. O'Shaughnessy
Supt of Elec. Tel. in India

Electric Telegraph Department
Ceylon & S.E. Coast Circle
Paumben 17th November 1859

No 1529

From B. C. Bailey Esquire
Deputy Superintendent

To Sir W. B. O'Shaughnessy Kt
Supt Elec. Teleg. in India
and Ceylon
Calcutta

Sir,

In compliance with the order contained in your Memorandum (without date) written on the back of my letter of the 14th July last (Screwmth returned) I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Collector of Tanjore stating that the piece of land referred to may be purchased for Rs Two hundred and Eight and that the amount does not appear unreasonable con-

Rs 208

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considering the favorable tenure on which the land is held.—

2 There is no Govt. land available at Pulbocotah for a Telegraph Bungalow and as the piece in question is conveniently situated I solicit your permission to purchase it at once.—

3 I would also beg that sanction of Govt may be obtained for the building by the Public Works Department, of a substantial Masonry Bungalow (with out offices) to afford the accommodation shewn in the enclosed ground plan.—

4 The Pulbocotah Office has been worked in Tents ever since the opening of that portion of the Line in October last year and the inconveniences arising therefrom have been and are still so great particularly in the rains, that it is only with the greatest difficulty I am able to keep the Assistants to their work, and the expense to the Department by the damage done to the Tents at the changing of the Monsoons is up to this time nearly Rupees Seven hundred.—

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Under the above named circumstances I would respectfully and urgently suggest that instructions be issued to the Chief Engineer to commence the work immediately the necessary sanction is obtained. As the Estimate of the probable cost of the Bungalow will probably be required from the Public Works Department I have not thought it necessary to submit with this application more than a ground plan shewing the accommodation required.—

I have &c.
(Sd) B. C. Bailey
Deputy Superintt

No 1165. Vellum 27 Oct. 1859

To
The Dy. Supt. Electric Telegh
Ceylon and South East Circle

Sir

With reference to your letters noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that the piece of land therein referred to, covers an area of 336 feet by 208 feet broad and is owned by 5 different parties all

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10 Sept.
13 Oct.

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all of whom are willing to dispose of the same for the aggregate sum of Rs Two hundred and Eight & as the land is Sirwamaniem & thereheld on a favorable tenure the price does not appear to be unreasonable.—

2 I should add that the piece of land referred to bears a slight assessment of annas two on account of Cane Fences.—

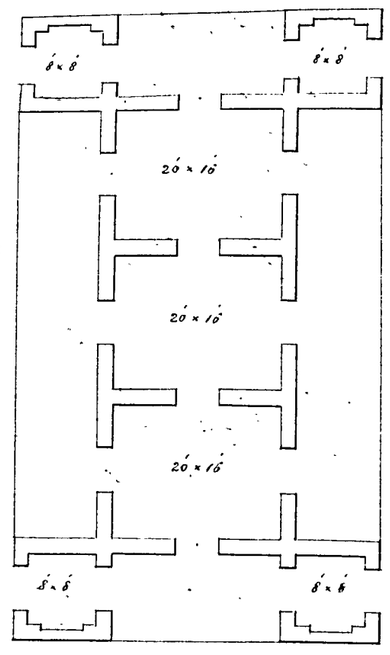
I have &c
(Sd) W. M. Gascill
Collector

(Sd) B. C. Bailey
Dy Supt Elec: Tele: Ceylon & S. E. Coast Line

Asst Officer
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General's Room 14th Augt
Orig

(Sd) B. C. Bailey
Dy Supt Elec: Tele:
Ceylon

Proposed Plan
for the
Electric Telegraph Office
at Point Pedro



№ 2533

From

W. Grey Esqr
Secy. to the Govt. of India

To

Sir W. B. Shaughnessy Kt
Supt. of Elec. Telegh in India

Council Chamber the 23d Decr 1859

Sir,

Home Dept
Elec. Telegh

In reply to your letter № 1005 dated the 5th Instant I am directed to convey the sanction of the President in Council to the purchase for Rs 208 of the piece of ground required at Pulbrocottah in the Tanjore District and to the erection thereon of a Bungalow for the accommodation of the Telegraph Office at that Station. The necessary orders in respect to the erection of the Bungalow will issue from the Public Works Dept.

I have &c

(Signed) W. Grey
Secy. to the Govt. of
India

Ordered

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing correspondence be forwarded to the Public Works Depart. with a request that the necessary orders may be issued for the erection of the Telegraph Office Bungalow at Pulbrocottah alluded to.

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Grey
Secy. to the Govt. of India

Copy

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From

The Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George

Dated the 4th January 1860

Pub. Works Dept.
Elec. Telegraph

No. 3037 dd. 23rd Dec. 1859

Sir

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Govt. of India in the Home Dept. and to request that the necessary orders may be issued for the erection at Pallaveram of the Bungalow therein alluded to, for the accommodation of the Telegraph Office at that Station.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Fort William,
The 4th Jany. 1860.

H. de Rumbold Lt Col

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

Ext'd.

Public Works 1860 Departt.
Pro: of Govt. 20th January.

No. 128.

From the Offg. Under Secty.
to the Govt. of India.

Dated 14th January 1860.
Recd. 16th "
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Requesting that or-
ders may be issued
for the erection of a
Telegraph Office at
Puttucotta in Tanjore.

No. 1142. 19th January/60
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Communicated to the Chief Engineer
for early attention.

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To Colonel Ouchterlony Dated 20 Jany 60.

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