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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, for the month of April 1860.

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 28th March 1860, No. 479:—

Ordering the transfer of the entire building of the Travellers' Bungalow at Pámbam to the Electric Telegraph Department at a fair valuation to be made by the District Engineer, and sanctioning for immediate execution the Estimate of Rupees 2,030 for a new 2nd class Travellers' Bungalow at that station.

(Vide Revenue Proceedings from 21st to 31st March 1860, Nos. 94-95.)

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1860, No. 682.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Sir W. B. O'SHAUGHNESSEY, KT., Superintendent Electric Telegraphs in India and Ceylon, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Utakamand, 13th March 1860, No. 187:—

In acknowledgment of your letter No. 358, dated the 6th March, I have the honor to state, that the Telegraph Office at Pámbam is one of much importance; that it requires the constant supervision of a European first-class Inspector who must reside on the premises; that the Travellers' Bungalow only affords the accommodation required for that Officer's residence, with a Signal Room, Receiving Rooms, and quarters for Signallers; that a suitable Telegraph Office could not be provided for Rupees 2,030, the cost of the proposed new second-class Travellers' Bungalow; lastly, that insuperable objections exist to the location of "other public offices" in the same premises with the Telegraph. The maintenance of secrecy becomes under such circumstances absolutely impracticable, and the trustworthiness of the Department is compromised.

2. For all these reasons, I strongly recommend that the old Travellers' Bungalow be wholly made over to this Department, and a new "second-class Travellers' Bungalow" be erected for the public at the proposed cost of Rupees 2,030.

ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1860, No. 479.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings of the 10th February 1860, No. 740.

2. Under the strong opinion expressed in this letter, the Government will not disturb the arrangement with respect to the Travellers' Bungalow at Pámbam sanctioned under date 12th October last, No. 1,394. The entire building will be transferred to the Electric Telegraph Department, at a fair valuation, to be made by the District Engineer, and notified to Government for adjustment in the Accounts.

3. The Governor in Council sanctions for immediate execution the estimate of Rupees (2,030) Two thousand and thirty for a new second-class Travellers' Bungalow at Pámbam submitted with the Board's Proceedings referred to above in paragraph 1.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

/True Extract/
J. Pycroft
Dy Secy to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Chief Engineer.
" Superintendent Elec. Tel. in India and Ceylon.
" Public Works Department

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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