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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th August 1864.*

No. 570. Read the following letter from Colonel R. STRACHEY, R. E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 1st August 1864, No. 599E/3,542 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Governor General in Council to request that if the services of a thoroughly good and strong unmarried Military Overseer can be spared, such an one may be at once selected from among the Upper Subordinates in Madras and sent without delay to Port Blair, where his services are urgently needed.

2. After three years' service in that Settlement, he will have the option of returning to Madras (or to the Upper Provinces or Bengal) if he desires to do so. He will also be given a step of departmental promotion six months after joining, should he be favorably reported on.

3. If this requisition can be complied with, it is particularly requested that no delay may occur in carrying it out.

No. 571.

ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1864, No. 2,470.

Ordered that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 2,471, dated 26th August 1864.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 2470

Ordered that the following
letter be sent.

To The Secretary to the
Gov^t of India P.W.S.
Sir

With reference to your letter
No 599 & dated 1st August 1864, I am
3542

Yours
JP
directed to state that the Madras Govern-
ment regret that they are unable to
place the services of an Overseer, answer-
ing the description therein given,
at the disposal of the Government
of India, for employment at
Port Blair.

Chepauk
26th Aug 1864 } 29th August 1864

9th 1864 Dated
Pro. of Govt. for Augt.
No 3654

From the Secy to
the Govt of India

Dated 11th
Received 18th

No 5998
3672

(Respectfully Altho)
Services of a good strong
unmarried Military
Overseer for employ-
ment at Fort Blair
with observations
nos 2470-2471-26th Augt/64

No 570-571

With an Order