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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th September 1864.

No. 606. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department:—

Explaining the cause of Government selecting the southern portion of the Commissariat Timber Yard, Presidency District, for the Post Office; and stating that if the Stamp Office can be sufficiently isolated in the northern portion it can be erected there as already ordered. } (Here enter 27th September 1864, No. 1,785.)

No. 607. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1864, No. 2,816.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with one tracing.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th September 1864.

No. 408. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th September 1864, No. 2,886;—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 2,636, dated 12th September 1864, I have the honor to point out that the proposition on the final paragraph of my letter No. 2,306, dated 18th August 1864, was that the Stamp Office should be constructed at A, which you will observe is the *southern* half of the Timber Yard.

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2. The G. O. above quoted orders that the building should be erected on the *northern* portion, but as no especial reason is assigned for the change, I apprehend it to be a mistake.

3. More complete isolation can be obtained in the southern than in the northern half, and if the latter were taken up for a Post Office, it would have a peculiar advantage in having roads on three sides of it, thus giving abundance of room for the Mail carts to stand.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

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

CHEPAUK,
21*st September* 1864.

No. 409. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1864, No. 1,785.

Separate Revenue, No. 128.

The Government selected the southern portion of the *site in question* for the Post Office because they have no idea yet of the size, &c., of the building which will be required, and there is more available space on that than on the northern side. If the Stamp Office can be *sufficiently* isolated in the northern portion, they would wish it to be erected there as already ordered.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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