

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
22nd May 1867.

No. 512. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1867.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 8th May 1867, No. 1,250 of Fusly 1276:—

I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that I consider the store-room in which the cases of water-marked paper received from England are now secured to be quite ill-adapted to the purpose. The building is an ordinary tiled one, with common wooden doors, and would afford no security against any accidents by fire. A consignment of water-marked paper, which is being just received, raises the stock on hand to about 4,250 reams, worth nearly half a lac of Rupees. The close vicinity of the Commissariat Malt Liquor Depôt, from which the Store-room in question is separated by a rather low wall, and which generally contains combustible materials, renders it necessary that steps should be taken at once to render the room as safe as possible; and I beg accordingly that the Government be requested to direct the proper department to inspect the building, and take the requisite measures for carrying out the necessary improvements. I would also request attention to the strong room, and would wish to be assured that it was completely fire-proof.

1. Submitted to Government, with the Board's request that the necessary orders may be issued in the Department of Public Works.

2. The Board have inspected the building, and entirely concur with the Superintendent.

Transferred to the Department Public Works for issue of the necessary orders.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

13th May 1867.

No. 513. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1867, No. 1,541.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 58.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will issue orders for the immediate execution of the requisite improvements to the store and strong rooms attached to the Office of the Superintendent of Stamps.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Board of Revenue.

Revenue Department.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Dated 11th
Desd - 15th } May 1867
Recd 14th

No 1541-22 May/67
Submitting letter from
Superintendent of Stamps &
requesting that necessary orders
be issued in D. L. M. for
repairing the Store Room
in which Watermarked paper
is deposited as it is in a
very unsafe state & stating
that Board have inspected
the building & concur with
the Supt of Stamps -

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