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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*27th September* 1867.

No. 669. Read the following letter from the Officiating Director General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Calcutta, 13th September 1867, No. 4,041 :—

1. The house now occupied by the Telegraph Office at Paumben is very much out of repairs. The roof is flat, made of coral concrete, which is very heavy and porous. The beams have sunk and the roof leaks considerably, and the building is otherwise unsuited for a Telegraph Office. I have, therefore, the honor to solicit the favor of your obtaining the sanction of His Excellency the Governor to sufficient funds being provided in the next year's Budget Estimate, either for the building of a new house at Paumben or for the entire renewal of the roof of the present one and for additional rooms. The house should provide the following accommodation :—

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|---|---|---|---|
| A. Signal room... ... | 1 Room ... ... ... | 16 × 20 | 300 square-feet. |
| A. Office room ... .. | 1 Room ... ... ... | 16 × 10 | |
| A. Telegraph Master... | 1 Room ... ... ... | 16 × 20 | |
| | 1 Bath-room... ... ... | 10 × 10 | |
| B. 9 Signallers ... ... | 2 Sleeping rooms... ... | 20 × 24 | |
| | 2 Bath rooms ... ... | 10 × 10 | |
| | 1 Sitting and dining room | 16 × 20 | |
| A. Inspecting Officer... | 1 Room ... ... ... | 16 × 20 | |
| | 1 Bath-room ... ... | 10 × 10 | |
| A. Battery... ... ... | 1 Room ... ... ... | 10 × 10 | |
| A. Store ... . ... | 1 Room ... ... ... | 10 × 20 | |
| B. For reception of cable | 1 Room ... ... ... | 10 × 10 | |

The rooms marked A. should be in the main building, those marked B. may be a detached building if this arrangement will be a convenience to the Public Works Department, or cheaper.

2. Captain Mallock, Officiating Deputy Director General, who saw the house when superintending the operation of laying down the cable across the Straits of Manaar, considers the present building not worth the cost of repairs.

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No. 670. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1867, No. 3,008.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 80.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division for early report and for the submission of the requisite plans and estimates.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Officiating Director General of Telegraphs in India.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 4041

From

Major R. Murray

Offg. Director General of Tels: in India

To

The Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George P.W.D.
Madras.

Dated Calcutta the 13th September 1864.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
T. Murray Major
Offg Dir: Genl of Telegs in
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No 3.008

From The Offg. Dir. General of Telegraphs in India

To Secy to Govt NWP

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No 4061.

Requesting that provision may be made in next year's budget for the erection of a building for the Telegraph Dept at Paumbuan.

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