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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	8-6-	1869.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th June 1869.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 155. From the Post Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th May 1869, No. 1,615.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will bring to the notice of Government that the building now occupied by the Madras Post Office, and the Post Master General's Office having lately changed owners, the new proprietors demand Rupees 550 per month as rent, instead of Rupees 300 hitherto paid.

2. This is far more than the building would be under ordinary circumstances worth, but I fear that I shall hardly be able to find another building of sufficient size in a suitable situation for the purpose, and I beg therefore, that I may be informed whether there is any Government building in the Fort or elsewhere which could be given up to this Department until the new Post Office is built.

3. It would not be necessary, however desirable, that the Post Office, the Post Master's residence, and the Post Master General's Office, should be all in one building. In fact, if the Government could provide accommodation for the two former, I have no doubt that I could find a suitable building to rent for the Post Master General's Office.

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REFERRED to the Barrack Master with a view to his reporting, whether suitable accommodation can be temporarily provided in any of the public buildings in the Fort or elsewhere at the Presidency for the Madras Post Office and Post Master's residence.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

27th May 1869.
To the Barrack Master.

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No. 156. From the Barrack Master, Presidency, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 28th May 1869, No. 431.

WITH reference to the Order of Government on the enclosed letter from the Post Master General, I have the honour to state that there is no Public building available in the Fort or elsewhere for the accommodation of the Post Office.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1869, No. 1,863.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 29.

THE Post Master General is informed that there is no Government building available in the Fort or elsewhere for the accommodation of the Post Office.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Post Master General.
" Public Department.
" Barrack Master.

Exd. E C. Shunker.

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N^o 1615

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

MADEAS, 25 May 1869.

From

Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Vears
~~Postmaster-General,~~

To

Colonel L. A. Orr
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will bring to the notice of Government that the building now occupied by the Madras Post office and the Postmaster General's office having lately changed owners, the new proprietors demand Rupees 550 per month as rent, instead of Rupees 200 hitherto paid.

This is far more than the building would be under ordinary circumstances worth, but I fear that I shall hardly be able to find another building of sufficient size in a suitable situation for the purpose, and I beg, therefore, that I may be informed whether there is any Government Building in the Fort or elsewhere which could be given up to this Department until the new Post office is

is built.

It would not be necessary, however desirable, that the Post office, the Postmaster's residence and the Postmaster General's office should be all in one building. In fact if the Government could provide accommodation for the two former, I have no doubt that I could find a suitable building to rent for the Postmaster General's office.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

Wm. P. Adams

Postmaster General

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Barrack Master's Office
Fort St. George.
28th May 1869
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From

Colonel W. H. Munster
Barrack Master
Presidency

To

Colonel C. A. Orr
Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

Sir

With reference to the Order
of Government on the enclosed letter
from the Postmaster General, I have
the honor to state that there is no Public
Building available in the Fort or elsewhere
for the accommodation of the Post Office

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.

W. H. Munster
Barrack Master

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Office of the Barrack Master
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From
The Postmaster General
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George,

1869
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Dated 25th May 1869
Received 26th May 1869

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Referred to the Barrack
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To The Barrack Master

P.M. Dept. 9a
No. 1863

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 8th June 1869.

Read the following

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The Post Master Genl ✓

Public Dept ✓

Barrack Master ✓ Recd 28/6/69

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At 15/6/69
The Barrack Master
Reading

The Secretary to Govt
Circuit of M S

Dated 28th May 1869

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To The Post Master General

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