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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1526.	Press Mis.
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Dated	6-6-18	1877.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th June 1871.*

No. 87. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 27th May 1871, No. 339 :—

WITH reference to Madras Government Order No. 1,416, dated 23rd instant, on my No. 250 of the 16th idem, I have the honour to enclose herewith the plan of the Telegraph Office proposed to be built at Madras. The plan was sent to the Government Architect's Office on the 16th instant, and was got back with difficulty, owing to Mr. Chisholm's absence, only on last evening. Copies of my letter to Mr. Chisholm, No. 249, and of the Director-General of Telegraphs, No. 76-T referred to, are annexed.

2. I have received no intimation of the estimate for the building having been prepared.

From the Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Government Architect, Madras, dated Madras, 16th May 1871, No. 249.

WITH reference to the accompanying letter, No. 76-T, of the 1st instant, from the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, I have the honour to enclose herewith the rough plan of the Madras Telegraph Office, and to request attention to the slight alteration therein desired by Colonel Robinson.

2. Colonel Robinson desires the removal of the partition between O and P, in the plan of the first floor, to the position marked in blue pencil, near O.

3. I request attention to paragraph 7 of the letter under reference. It is absolutely necessary to have tubes and shoots for passing messages between the signal-room and receiving and despatching rooms.

4. I request to be furnished with fair copies of the plan and elevation of the building, and to be informed as to the probable date of the commencement of the work. I presume that the slight alteration to be made in the plan herewith returned will not prevent the work being taken in hand without delay.

From the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, dated Simla, 1st May 1871, No. 76-T.

I HAVE the honour to return the rough plans of the Madras Office.

2. In the absence of elevations, sections, or any other description, it is not possible to anticipate what the building may be like; but so far as can be judged from the plan, it will provide the requisite accommodation subject to the following modifications :—

3. Partition A should be shifted to B, so as to extend the signal-room to the end of the building; the room formed at B would be the Assistant Superintendent's. The room N being appropriated to the batteries, S R Q would be given to the Cable Company for signal and other offices and should suffice.

4. I do not deem it advisable to provide quarters for any of the staff of the Cable Company, except their local Superintendent, and he only should receive quarters on paying a fair equivalent for the accommodation given.

5. The rooms provided for them U, V, W, X, Y, Z, could be given over to the Superintendent, Cable Company, for his quarters.

6. There will be nothing excessive in the accommodation provided; the amount of dormitories for Signallers is very small.

7. Tubes and shoots will be required between the signal office and the receiving and despatching tables.

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8. I hope the work will be taken in hand at an early date.

The actual distribution of the accommodation provided is a matter of detail, which rests in this department, and which can be settled when the building is completed.

(Signed) D. G. ROBINSON, Colonel, R.E.,
Director-General of Telegraphs in India.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1871, No. 1,526.

TELEGRAPH, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division who will prepare and submit without delay an estimate for the construction of a new Telegraph Office at Madras on the plan herewith sent, with the modifications proposed by the Director-General of Telegraphs.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Plan.
Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No. 249

FROM

Offg
THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Madras DIVISION.

TO

C. F. Chisholm Esquire

Government Secretariat Madras

Dated Madras the 16th of May 1871.

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Sg of J. Burke
Offg. Suptt.

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True Copies

J. Burke
Offg. Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

FROM

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THE SUPERINTENDENT,
Madras DIVISION.

TO

The Secretary

to Government P. W. D. Madras

Dated Madras the 27th of May 1871.

SIR,

With reference to Madras Government order No. 1416, dated 23rd instant, on my No. 258 of the 16th idem, I have the honor to enclose herewith the plan of the Telegraph Office proposed to be built at Madras. The plan was sent to the Government Architects Office on the 16th instant and was got back, with difficulty, owing to Mr. Chisholm's absence, only last evening. Copies of my letter to Mr. Chisholm, No. 2119, and of the Director General of Telegraphs No. 46 I, referred to, are annexed. I have received no intimation of the estimate for the building having been prepared.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obed^t servant,

F. J. B. Smith
Offg. Superintendent of
Telegraphs Madras Division

CP. M. 2437/71.

ERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT,

DIVISION.

No.

Date.

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Public Works Department
 No 1526
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 Under date the 6 June 1911.
 Read the following

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 Madras Division.

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Re 23 May 1911 No 1416.

Public Works Department
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 SUPERINTENDENT, 26-24-37
 Madras DIVISION.
 To the Secretary
 to Govt P. W. D.
 Dated Madras 26 May 1897
 Recd 27th May 1897
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 Approved the Plan of the proposed
 extension of the telegraph line
 at Madras and district
 in accordance with the
 instructions regarding the
 extension of telegraph line.
 No 1526 of 1897

by the Director
General of Telegraphs

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by the Director

1/30 Mar 1/71 & 5/2 Aug 1/71

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