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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th June 1871.*

No. 490. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th June 1871, No. 1,029 :—

IN reply to G O , No. 56, of 7th June 1871, on the subject of the Telegraph Office about to be built at Madras, I have the honour to report, for the information of the Government, that the plan which accompanied G. O., No. 1,526, of 6th June 1871, is merely a plan of each floor of the building, and that without elevations of the different parts and sections it will be impossible to make the desired estimate. Should Mr Chisholm have gone on leave without giving such elevations, it is not likely that the plan and estimate will be ready much before the 1st October, when half the year will have elapsed, and it would be impossible to expend more than half of the money allotted, the balance might therefore be surrendered for other works.

2 I should, however, think it unlikely that Mr. Chisholm made the ground plan without having the elevations ready, and the Superintendent of Telegraphs says he got the plan with difficulty while Mr. Chisholm was absent.

3 If the site was pointed out to me, I could now be levelling and preparing the ground.

No. 491. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1871, No. 1,729.

TELEGRAPH, No. 8.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 1,730, dated 28th June 1871.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 28th June 1871.

No. 492.

No. 1,730.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TELEGRAPH, No. 9.

SIR,—With reference to the letter from the Government of India under date the 25th ultimo, No. 55 A. T., I am directed to forward the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, and to state that as it is concluded that Mr. Chisholm, whose leave will not expire until the 19th July next, has not yet prepared the elevations and sections of the proposed Telegraph Office at Madras, some delay in their preparation and in framing the estimates will unavoidably take place, and it is therefore unlikely that more than half the Budget allotment or Rupees 50,000 will be expended on the work during the current official year, and as the amount thus surrendered could be most advantageously spent on Agricultural works, the Government of Madras earnestly hope that the Government of India will permit of this addition to the head of "Minor Works, Agricultural," after deducting the sum of Rupees 730 required for the cable-house at Paumben for which an application has separately been made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

N^o 1029 Sup^r Engineer's Office to Sec^y
Madras 8th June 1871

From

Colonel G. F. Melhuish R.E.
Sup^r Engineer 4th Division

To
Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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Supt Engineer to the

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Dated 8th June
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William Lockhart R.E.
Surg. Engineer 4th Div.

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J. W. Department
No 1729
Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following.

the Superintending Engineer 11th Div. / No. C. No 1029 dated 8th June 1/1

Ordered that the
following letter be sent:

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Secretary to the Govt.
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G. 25th June 1871, No 1729-1730.

Nos. 490-491 & 492

For the Secretary to the Govt.

in connection with
the Public Works
Department.

For the Secretary to the Govt.
of India.