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Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd July 1872.*

No. 3⁵5. Read the following letter from the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th June 1872, No. 73:—

WITH reference to G. O. No. 358, dated 6th February 1872, requesting me to prepare detailed drawings for the new Telegraph Office, I have the honour to state that in my letter No. 304, dated 13th February 1869, I recommended the Telegraph Office to be amalgamated with the Post Office on the site selected for the latter opposite the General Hospital. The proposal was rejected on the grounds that the Post Office should be adjacent to the Railway Station and the Telegraph Office near the Banks and centre of business; now, however, that it is decided, I believe, to build the Post Office on the Beach, I would beg leave again to suggest the amalgamation of the two buildings. They can both occupy as one building either the site of the Government Granary or the site chosen for the Bank of Madras and the Telegraph Office.

No. 3⁶6. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1872, No. 1,753.

CIVIL WORKS, No 9

THE Consulting Architect is mistaken in his assumption that it has been decided to build the Post Office on the Beach. Were that the case even neither of the sites mentioned by him are available, as in their Order No. 610 of 27th October 1871,* Government decided against removing the Commissariat Grain Stores from their present position; and they cannot recede from their bargain to dispose of portion of Abercrombie's Battery to the Bank of Madras. The remaining space would be insufficient to hold both the Post and Telegraph Offices which must therefore remain planned as separate buildings.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect.
,, Public Department.

Exd. F. B. Bantleman,

No 43
General Secretary to the
Government of Madras 17 June 1872
R. F. Chisholm Esq. F.R.S.
Consulting Architect to Government

Colonel F. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government & W.D.

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B. H. Croshaw

Surveyor Architect to Government

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To
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To The Consulting Architect

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Post & Telegraph Office.

Passing orders on the letter
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