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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 358	Press Mis.
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Dated 6-2-1872.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th February 1872.*

No. 110. Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Civil Buildings,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 16th January 1872, No. 27 B. C:—

With reference to your letter No. 2,546, dated 6th October 1871, forwarding with remarks, plans for a new Telegraph Office at Madras, I am directed to forward copy of a communication* No. 338, dated 9th January 1872, and one sketch. from the Officiating Director-General of Telegraphs in India, and to request that detailed plans and estimates for the Telegraph Office may now be prepared in accordance with that officer's views; and submitted for the consideration and orders of the Government of India.

2. The plans (ten) received with your letter under acknowledgment are returned.

From the Officiating Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 9th January 1872, No. 338.

In returning the ten drawings received with your No. 475-B. C., of the 28th ultimo, I have the honour to report that the accommodation proposed for the Madras Telegraph Office appears to me by no means in excess of the requirements for which the design provides.

2. I do not, however, consider it essential that either the Superintendent of the Madras Division or the Superintendent of the British India Extension Telegraph Company should reside on the premises. By their exclusion a saving of eight rooms would be effected.

3. On the other hand, it is requisite that the Company's Clerk in charge should be resident in the building, and as no provision has been made for this two out of the eight rooms must be retained.

4. If each wing is reduced by one room per floor the requisite diminution in the accommodation will be effected, and I have ascertained that the requirements of this department and of the Cable Company will admit of this without necessitating any alteration in the stair cases and other details of the design. I annex a rough sketch showing how I would propose to apportion the remaining space.

5. I would beg to urge the early sanction of the plans in view to the commencement of the building as soon as possible.

6. With reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter under reply, I would point out that the separation of the Signaller's quarters from the main building in Bombay was owing to the limited space afforded on the site set apart for the Telegraph Office, and, moreover, that the number of Signallers required at Bombay is very much larger than that at Madras.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1872, No. 358.

TELEGRAPH, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Architect and to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, with reference to G. O., No. 2,545, dated 6th October 1871.

2. Mr. Chisholm will submit as early as practicable revised plans and estimates prepared in accordance with the views of the Officiating Director-General of Telegraphs in India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Consulting Architect.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 338.

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From

The Offg. Director General of Telegraphs
in India.

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 9th January 1871.

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received with your V^o 45 B. C. of the 28th ult.
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and moreover, that the number of signallers
^{required}

communications
be addressed to
secretary.

No. 27 B.-C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BUILDINGS & ROADS.
Civil - Buildings.

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Madras.
in the Public Works Department.

Fort William, 16th January 1872.
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dated 6th October 1871, forwarding with remarks,
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* No 338 D/9th Jan'y 1872.
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Have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

~~Wm Pitt~~
Act^g Secretary to the Gov^t of India.

Wm Pitt

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From.

The Government of
India.

Dated 16th } January 72
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No 27 B. C.

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Requesting that
the detailed plans and
estimates for the new
Telegraph office at Madras
may be prepared in accordance
with the suggestions in the
letter No 338 of 1871 from the
officiating Director General
of Telegraphs in India, &
returning the plans that
were submitted in October
last. With an order.

Communicated to the Consulting Architect and to the Superintendent

Engineer of the H. & D. Division with reference to G. O. No 2645 of 6th October 1871.

The Controller will submit as early as practicable revised

plans and estimates prepared in accordance with the views of the

Director General of Telegraphs in India.

To the Secy (G. & D. Div.)
" Consulting Architect. in the same place.
" Department of Telegraphs in India.

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C/No 351

Govt. of India
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

Immediate

Dated

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Encl. /

G. O. 6th February 1872, No. 358.

Nos. 1109/111

New Telegraph Office at Madras.

Letter from the Commr. of India
regarding that detailed plans
for the new Telegraph Office
at Madras may be prepared
may be prepared in accordance
with the suggestions of the S. E.
of the Commr. of Telegraphs in India,
Commr. of the Telegraphs of the 2nd Div.
The Commr. is requested to submit
various plans & estimates for
the work.