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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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6th February 1872.*

No. 124. Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallam, 18th January 1872, No. 76:—

I HAVE the honour to submit the following circumstances for the consideration of Government, with regard to the choice which has been made for the site of the Electric Telegraph Office about to be constructed at Negapatam.

2. That site is shown on the linen tracing, herewith submitted, as A, but on the plan as it originally existed the line of railway is not marked out. The Superintending Engineer being absent at a distance, I have not been able to request him to supply a fresh plan, but as I am aware the Government are most anxious that the building should be proceeded with without further delay, I have ventured myself to mark out the main line of rail. I beg at the same time to point out that, besides this, there are a number of sidings, and that at the only point of access to the site of the Telegraph Office there is a double line of rails. Negapatam being a terminal station, it is almost unnecessary for me to add that shunting is continually going on all the day long, and that the access to the site proposed (A) is being constantly closed. In addition to this however the office if constructed here, would be entirely out of the town and away from all the banks and other business buildings.

3. I have, therefore, consulted with the Sub-Collector and the Agent, Great Southern of India Railway, and, with the permission of Government, the Agent proposes to give up from the ground made over to the Railway Company the site marked A A on the linen tracing, and A B C D on the Railway oil paper one. To this site, I think, there can be no possible objection; it is situated in the main commercial street of the town and directly opposite to, or in the vicinity of, the banks, the houses of agency, etc., being on the north side of the Railway; there is also no level crossing, and if the Government see no objection, I would strongly urge that this site should be selected.

4. The Superintending Engineer is not here, or I would have forwarded his opinion; but the Acting Joint-Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, is well acquainted with the locality, and I doubt not he will concur in the advisability of removing the Telegraph Office to the site in Holland Street.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.
FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) H. E STOKES,
23rd January 1872. Under Secretary.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1872, No. 366.

TELEGRAPH, No. 3.

THE Government approve of the new site selected for the Telegraph Office at Negapatam.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Collector of Tanjore.
,, Acting Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Reporting on the selection
of a site for a Telegraph
Office at Negapatam.

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6 Supt. Engrs. & Co. ✓
5 Collector of Tanjore ✓
1 Comd. Engr. for Railways ✓
3 Supts. of Telegraphs India, as per ✓

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To the *Superintending Eng^r*
6th Division

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Telegraph Office at Negapatam.

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The price for the Telegraph
Office at Negapatam,
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