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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th September 1877, No. 700 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 47. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th August 1877, No. 432.

I HAVE the honor to request that the proposed distribution of accommodation in the old workshops building at Chepauk may be reconsidered.

2. I have as yet had no opportunity to represent the requirements of the Railway Branch; and from the plan which Major Thompson has been good enough to let me see, I now learn that it is proposed to place the officers in the upper story of the north wing, and to place the clerks, &c., in the south-west corner of the square, the distance separating them from the officers being almost as great as possible.

3. It is essential to the efficient working of this office that the officers should have free and ready access to the office and records, and in this respect the proposed arrangement will cause great inconvenience and hindrance to work.

4. Towards the end of last year I gathered from Major Vibart, the District Engineer, that the officers of this department were to be located in the north-east end of the upper story, with the office immediately below them, and I beg that, if possible, this distribution of the building may be adhered to.

5. If considered desirable, I shall be glad to meet you, with the representatives of the other branches of the department for whom accommodation is required, in order that the claims of all may receive a fair hearing.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1877, No. 700 W.

The Consulting Engineer's proposal in paragraph 4 is approved..

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, District Engineer, Presidency, with plan.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Railway Department.

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Consulting Engineer's Office,
Madras 24th August 1877

No. 432

From

Lieut Colonel J. H. M. Shaw-Stewart, R.E.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

To.

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

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Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. Maistrant

Lieut. Col. R. E.
Cons. Engineer for Railways

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The Consulting Engineer
for Railways

To the Secretary to Govt:
P.W. Dept
H. St George

Dated 24th
Received } August 1877

No. 432

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The plan has been submitted
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The distribution of the
as proposed by the Engineer
for the accommodation
of his Office, as follows

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