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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th September 1881, No. 2,254 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 92. From N. A. ROUPELL, Esq., Acting Commissioner, Nílgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, —— September 1881, No. ——.

I HAVE the honor to state that prior to receipt of your official memorandum, No. 392 of the 18th idem, given cover to G.O., No. 1,929 W., of the 5th ultimo, I was in communication with Mr. R. Stanes, Honorary Secretary of the Nílgiri Planters' Association, regarding the accommodation required for a new telegraph office at Devála.

2. Mr. Stanes has forwarded to me with his letter of the 29th ultimo one from Messrs. Parry and Company, who are Agents for a large extent of property close to Devála, and adds, "meanwhile I am trying to get the use of some building for a temporary office."

3. Messrs. Parry and Company state:—"We fear there is no building there that would suit, but we are prepared to grant a site free on which Government can build, or some arrangement might be come to which would permit of our putting up the building and renting it to Government.

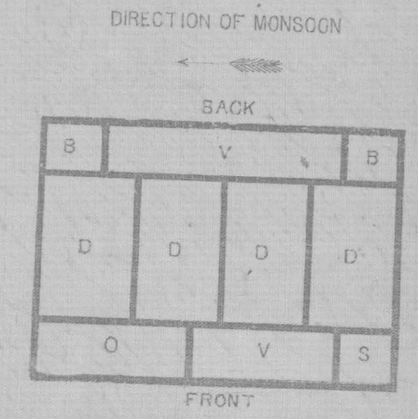
"We are anxious to do all we can to further the scheme, and any suggestions made by Government or the Association will have our attention."

4. I have requested Mr. Stanes to furnish me with a sketch of the site which Messrs. Parry and Company will make over for a telegraph office, which, together with the further communication promised by him, will be submitted to Government with such remarks as may seem necessary.

No. 92-A. Telegram from Director-General of Telegraphs, Simla, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Ootacamund, dated 7th September 1881.

YOUR nineteen words of 5th September 1881. Four rooms 16 by 12, besides bath and battery rooms in verandah, also latrine, cook-room and three servants' houses.

Note by the Chief Engineer.



D D Dwelling rooms, each ... 16′ × 12′
O Office ... . 20′ × 9′
B B Bath, each ... ... 9′ × 9′
S Store room ... ... 9′ × 9′

FROM the telegram of the 7th instant from the Director-General of Telegraphs it would appear that a wooden building with shingle roof on a sufficiently high basement and with spaces arranged somewhat as roughly shown in the marginal plan could be easily run up.

2. It is understood that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company carry on the work of the late firm of Messrs. Massey and Company at Calicut, and if so probably they would be in a position to supply at short notice a building of this character, with cook-room and three servants' houses, each 8 or 9 feet square.

3. If not a building on the same plan could be run up quickly with mud walls and pent-roof, formed either of shingles or planks covered with continuous iron.

4. In using the latter the iron should be cut in strips, running from ridge to eave on edge, as shown in the margin, being doubled up one inch, and the other as shown in the margin doubled over a 2-inch square batten, to which it is nailed or screwed.

9th September 1881. (Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 12th September, 1881, No. 2,254 W.

THE Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, will take the earliest possible measures for the construction of a telegraph office at Devála on the site which it is understood will be handed over to him by the Commissioner of the Nílgiris.

2. As regards the character of the work he will be guided generally by the Note of the Chief Engineer, to whom a very early report with approximate estimate should be submitted.

3. If adequate supervision should not be forthcoming for the construction of the work by departmental agency, an arrangement should be early made with the President, Local Fund Board, to utilize the agency at his disposal for the purpose.

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4. Till the building has been constructed either temporary shelter of some kind must be run up or tents thatched in and used for the purpose.

5. The Superintending Engineer will at once report what temporary arrangements of this character can be speediest run up in case no shelter for the telegraph establishment, as it would appear, is immediately available.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Director-General of Telegraphs.
" Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
" Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1881} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 12th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 12th September 1881, No. 2,264 W.

AUGUST.

Nos. 92-93.

Telegraph Office at Davala.—Orders issued for the construction of a —

No. Commissioner's office
Ootacamund September 1881.

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From

N. A. Roupell Esquire,
Agl Commissioner
Nilgiris.

To

Colonel R. B. Sankey C.E. &c. &c.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to state that prior to receipt of your official Memorandum No. 2 of the 13 idem given cover to G.O. No. 1929 W. of the 8 ultimo, I was in communication with Mr R. Staines, Honorary Secretary of the Nilgiri Planters' Association regarding the accommodation required for a new Telegraph office at Devala.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Agl Commissioner

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P. Wks. C. No 5164

1881.

Revenue Department

From The Commissioner Nilgiris

To The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. Octacammund

Dated Dispatched } 2nd September 1881.

No 73.

Telegraphic Communication with Devalah -

Communicating Copies & Communications from Mr Stokes & Messrs Orr & Co regarding office accommodation in Connection with the proposed —— and stating that a Sketch & further information called for from Mr Stokes will be Communicated on receipt -

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 192

Class. F.

To (Station) Octacammund

From (Station) Simla

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
31/13	7	17	37	Read dressed at Madras.

To (Station) Madras Works

From (Person) D/S Tel 2254/4

Your 19 words of 5/9/81 for 10 rooms 16 by 12 b.d.s baths and battery rooms in Verandah also Latrine and Kroom and 3 Bowarie houses

RECD. FROM L. N.

At Hrs. Mts. By

SENT TO

At Hrs. Mts. By

Date OOTACAMUND 8-9-81

Telegraph Master.

Indian Codes Form C 4. G. P. Press. No. 198. 9-80. 100,000.

P. R. C. No 5797
Rec'd 12 Sept 87

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Note by the Chief Engineer

From the telegram of the 7th inst. from the D.E. Zeh it would appear that a wooden building with shingle roof on a soft ~~with~~ high basement and with pieces projected [illegible] as much as 4 ft in the marginal plan would be easily run up.

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Direction of monsoon

Bank

B	V			B
D	D	D	D	
O	V	S		

Front

D D Sleeping rooms each .... 16'×12'
O Office ... 20'×9'
B B Bath each 9'×9'
S Store room 9'×9'

[illegible] Asst. Engr

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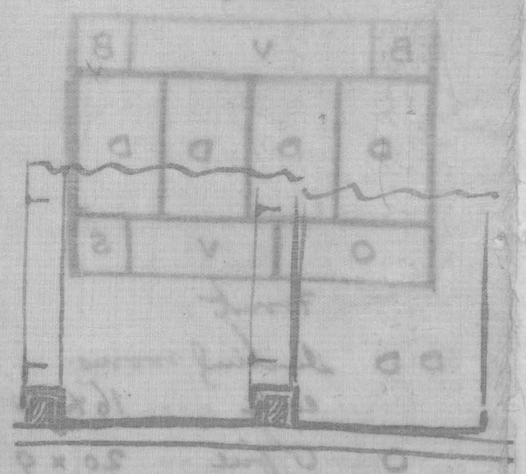
Lyssna

If ash a building on the Lyssna plan could be run up quickly with wood walls and post roof round either of Planks or planks Covered with Continuous iron

In using the latter the iron should be cut in strips running from side to eave and "Cole" on them in the manner being doubled up one inch and the other as them in the margin doubled over a 2" Lyssna batten to which it is nailed or screwed

Att

5/9/81



old 30/8-

Lt Hon C. the Secretary

For order 2234/8

With reference to remarks in the Sec in C

Telegram from the

Lt G & Ld. 7.17.37

Stores required in Levuka Area

	Sq ft.
4 Rooms 16×12 —	768
2 Baths 7×7 —	100
1 Battery 16×7 —	112
Verandahs —	300
	1280

Building with wood walls & continuous iron roofs @ 3R/84/ft. — 3840

Price of Workmen Summits &.. Say 1,500

5340

Say in all 550 or 6000 Rupees, rent at. outside 50 Rs per annum

Att

7/9/81

V.B

Adopt the special Method for providing Cyclone

Civ

P. W. Department.

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Read the following:—

From the Commissioner, Belgaum
No 73 dated 2nd September 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

Not received
R.S.
Eg

D.W. Sankey Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. Pub. Dept.

Both accountants Genl
Telegr. D. Sankey
Extract of paragraph
is required if he have
forwarded for this Co
I think we have sent it
from. acting R.E. at
same time Retrench
Eng. to charge for work
& building & when it
is done &c

The Hon the Governor

2254 W

Jah. to Lands
Postpd 5/9

Circ 5/9
Recd 30/8
Postponed

No 2254 W -
dated 12th Sept/81

H.E.
Letter from Commissioner
Wilgoins Despatch
2254/10
Telegram to DSE
7/9/81 R.D.
SEP 81
Noted by the Chief Engineer 9.9.81

In SE it will be
the earliest possible
endeavour for the construction
of a Telegraphic Office
at Adembe on the
Site which it is understood will be handed
over to him by the
Commissioner for
Wilgoins

As regards the
character of the
work he will be
provided pecuniarily
for the erection

Where a new
resent- site a Temporary
Estimate should be
Submitted

If adequate Supervision
should last be forthcoming
in the construction of the
work by Departmental
Agency one Arrangement
should be only made with
the President R.F.B.
to utilize the agency of
his Department in the purpose
Like the building has
been constructed either
temporary Shelter of some
kind must be run up
or huts obtained in
and used by the Survivors.
2m SE will at once repair
what- temporary arrangements
these Character can be
Predict run up in case shelter for the
2d Estab! as it will be immediately

per 20/

As the word underlined in
para: 4 of this proof G.O. is not
understood it is respectfully 2254/11
submitted for the approval of
H.M.

L. Parsons
15/9/81

The word is "chuppered" meaning
Hatched, but it will be better

column a in each

to substitute the letter word -

D.

5164

11-4-30 Bdl ✓

Govt. of [1881] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Read. Encl.

G. O., 12 Sept 1881, No. 2254 W

Nos. 92 to 93

Telegraph Office at Devala

Estimate required for the con-

struction of ——

Submd in Receipt Regr