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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th February 1882, No. 423 W.

General.
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Read the following paper :—

No. 54. From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 6th February 1882, No. 948.

With reference to G.O., No. 2963 W., of the 28th November 1881, and No. 3091 of the 13th December 1881, I have the honor to report that the Surgeon-General Her Majesty's Forces has moved into the house called Elysée, opposite the Royal Hotel. The rent of this house, as previously mentioned, is Rs. 225.

One original letter, (to be returned.)

2. The Surgeon-General with the Madras Government is going into the house near the College Bridge, lately occupied as the Cosmopolitan Club. Some repairs have still to be made before the house is fit for occupation, and the rent is Rs. 205.

3. A change has necessarily had to be made, from the arrangement reported in my letter No. 186 of the 23rd November, for the Office of the Judge Advocate-General, on account of the retirement of Colonel Wilson. I enclose Colonel Hands' letter No. 100 of the 4th instant, and propose, upon this, to engage the small house in White's road, if it is found to afford sufficient accommodation.

From Colonel W. HANDS, Officiating Judge Advocate-General, to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, dated Fort St. George, 4th February 1882, No. 100.

The Executive Engineer, Presidency, has intimated to me that a house is about to be rented by Government for joint use of the offices of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and Judge Advocate-General.

2. As requested by him I have visited that house and have had an interview with the Secretary of the Surgeon-General, which has resulted in the conclusion on both sides that it is very doubtful whether the house will afford sufficient accommodation for the two offices, and this was notified to the Executive Engineer in my letter No. 74, dated 26th ultimo, in which I suggested that it will not be advisable to move the offices simultaneously, that it will be better to move that of the Surgeon-General first, which being completely arranged it will be readily seen whether the accommodation then remaining available is sufficient and suitable for my office.

3. The superficial area of the existing offices and of the house proposed to be jointly used as such having been taken, it is very possible the measurements may show that the two offices can be compressed in the one building. I beg however you will do me the favor of bringing to the notice of Government that the records of my office are for the most part of a confidential nature, and no access to them should be possible by persons unconnected with the office, for which reason I consider that the office of the Judge Advocate-General should, as at present, be entirely isolated from any other, which will, I believe, be impossible if the proposed arrangement is carried out.

4. Had it been feasible to accommodate one office in the upper and the other in the lower storey of the house, with separate entrance for each, one office being thus quite apart from the other, the joint occupation would have been less open to objection ; but as it is, the two must be more or less mixed together, the Clerks of the Surgeon General's office having access to and right of entry into my office there will at all times, I apprehend, be a risk of confidential papers

falling into the hands of or coming under the observation of persons who should not see them, for which reason I think it is very desirable the Judge Advocate-General's office should occupy a building reserved for its separate use.

5. There is a house of moderate size in White's Road (next to that occupied by Mr. Bliss), at present rented by General Godfrey Clerk, which will, I believe, be vacated shortly, and will, I think, afford sufficient accommodation for my office.

No. 54-A. No. 335 C.

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(By Order.)

9th February 1882. (Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 54-B. No. 747.

Approved.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th February 1882. (Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1882, No. 423 W.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, with one enclosure.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
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Dated February, 16th.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 948. Madras, Chepauk, 5th February 1882

From Col A. D. Goudergast R.E.
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5th CIRCLE,

To THE Chief Engineer
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Chas. Trevelyan Lt. Coll. R.E.

Superintending Engr. 5th Circle

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Walter Thompson
H. Col. R.A.
Asst. under Secy. to Govt. of Fort St. George

Fort St. George
14th Feby. 82

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Lt. Col. Maclean

July 1882 Dept.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
5th Circle,

To

The Chief Engr. & Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

From

The P.W. Dept.
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Dated 6th February 1882.
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Office of the Surgeon General with Madras Govt.

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Officer of the Surgeon
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