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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 40.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 1st February 1883, No. 47:—

With reference to G.O., No. 1453 W., of 10th June 1882, I have the honor to

Two tracings.
Four letters.

* *Vide* Superintendent's letter, No. 2062, of 23rd November 1882.

report that the building therein referred to, Messrs. Hinde and Company's, was inspected and pronounced unsuitable* for the Vayitri Telegraph office and two other buildings have since been under consideration, viz., a house belonging to

the Basel Mission Establishment and Messrs. Brown and Company's property.

2. The Mission house was priced at Rs. 2,500, and was inspected by Mr. Trail, the Executive Engineer, in company with Mr. Gosselin, the "Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs in charge Construction." These officers rejected it on the ground of insufficient accommodation and the walls being honeycombed with white-ants.

3. They also inspected Messrs. Brown and Company's property and pronounced it in "every way the most suitable building." Mr. Trail valued the building at Rs. 3,627, and Mr. Gosselin considered the arrangement of the rooms suitable, and that he "could establish an office there in ten minutes."

4. Mr. Trail was mistaken in supposing that the owner was willing to part with it for Rs. 3,500, his price having been Rs. 4,500, as will be seen from the accompanying copy of his original offer of 6th November.

5. The property consists of a house and godowns with three acres of land, and Messrs. Brown are reported to be willing to make petty repairs, and the place is considered in every way suitable and ready for occupation.

6. The Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs is urgent to have the matter arranged, as the telegraph line has been completed to Vayitri.

7. The submission of this application has been delayed by want of the plans † promised in Mr. Trail's report, and in order to obtain Mr. Gosselin's opinion ‡ on that report.

† Herewith sent.

‡ *Vide* his letter, No. 24, of 16th January 1883.

8. In your No. 2047 C. of 11th November 1882 I was directed to submit a complete estimate, including any additions considered necessary. In my letter, No. 461, of 14th November 1882, I asked Mr. Gosselin's opinion on Messrs. Brown's property, and whether any additions or improvements were considered necessary, and I understand from his reply of 16th January that he is satisfied with the building as it stands.

9. As Messrs. Brown's property appears to be the only suitable building available, ready for occupation, and approved by the Telegraph Department, I request permis-

sion to complete the purchase, and have telegraphed to the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs that he may arrange to occupy the property at once, conditionally on sanction of Government being given.

No. 41.

ORDER—dated 3rd February 1883, No. 383 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer is authorised to complete the purchase of Messrs. Brown and Company's house for Rs. 4,500, an appropriation of this sum being now made for the purpose from the Provincial Reserve.

2. It is necessary that a formal valuation estimate should be submitted for sanction, and this should be done as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Malabar Division.
" Public Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd Feb. 1883, No. 383 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 40-41.

Telegraph Office at Vayitri.

Sanctioning the purchase of Messrs. Brown and Company's house for the —.

No. 47

Superintending Engineers Office, 11th
Coimbatore, 12 February 1883.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

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Your Most Obedt Servt

L. Beatty Esq M.E.

Supy. Genl. & C. Secy.

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From
 The Superintending
 Fourth Circle.

Dated 1st February
 1883.

No. 47

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Messrs. Brown's Property
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Requesting per-
 mission for completing
 the purchase of —
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 Telegraph Department.

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No. 383 W.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 3rd July/83
 Read the following

Letter from the S.E. Fourth Circle (N.E. No. 47 of 1st July/83)
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C. S. in Receipt Dept