

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 report that the building therein referred

Two tracings.
Four letters.

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

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.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintendent of Telegraphs, Malabar Division.
„ Public Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 3rd.

Recd.

Encl.

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 —.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Chief Supt^g of Telegraphs
Malabar Coast Division dated 10th
February 1883 N^o 2598 reporting opening
of a 3^d class Telegraph office at
Vaythery in Wynnaad.
Order thereon 21 February '83 N^o 384
Communicates to the Depart-
ments of the Secretariat.

True Extract,
Sd/-, *[Signature]*
Asst Under Secretary

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The Public Works Department

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

No 593 Wa/23/2/83.

To

Recorded.

The Secy Dept

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Proceedings, dated 21/ 4 1882 •
 No. 384 In.

Subject.

No 593 Wa/23/2/83.

Opening of a three
 class Telegraph Office
 at Vythery in Puzos

L. E. H. C. C. ✓

Recd 23/2/83.

With order

Sd. in Receipt Rep.

12 High Road S^t Thomas
Feb: 9th 1883 -

To

Col. R. H. Stanley - C. B. -

My dear Sir /

Adverting to my recent
interview with you in reference to
an engagement in the P. H. D.
I heard from Col. Husted on the
4th Inst. that he has had a
consultation with you on the
matter and has suggested my
"immediate employment".

I am very anxious for a
re-engagement and solicit
your kind consideration of

the appointment to
be in all respects subject
to the conditions laid down

Read the following:—

From A. B. Cruise Esqre, A. M. & C. E. of Telhy 11th 1883

FOR ORDERS.

We have at present no less than 14 temporary vacancies for Assistant Engineers, and it is suggested that Mr. Cruise be offered temporary employment as an Assistant Engineer 2^d grade, with promise of promotion to 1st grade after a year's approved service.

The appointment to be in all respects subject to the conditions laid down

my application —

I would further wish to bring to your notice that I have a young wife, and two little children in Madras now and crave your kind consideration as to the salary and locality of the appointment — you would be good enough to offer me —

I am,

Yrs faithfully

A. B. Cruise

Assoc. M. Inst. C. E.

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No 591 Wa 11/17/83

circulated 20/11/83

in S.O. No 3 of 1883.

FOR ORDERS.

The salary being above
Rs 150/-, the appointment
will require the confirmation
of the Govt of India, but
from what Col. Brownlow
said upon the subject
it is understood that
no difficulty will arise
upon that score.

No 591 Waf 23/2/83

This proposal is concurred
in by Col. Sankey and
Col. Aasted.

J. D. Sankey
Major R.E.

for Secretary to Govt M.D.

Madras.
20 Feb 1883

Ans: 20/2 R.E. m.p.

of the Government.

in S.O. No 3 of 1883.

11/11

Mr. Cruise was appointed
on the 25th January 1881,
and has had 6 months
leave from, on medical
certificates, from the
expiration of the 25th
November 1882 - 12th
have been allowed for him
up to 31st December 1882.
I have entered his ser-
vice, on 7 years

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Cur: 20/2 R.P. 20/2

No. 591 W

Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secy. to the Govt of India.

S. W. Dept

25th Feb 1883.

SIR,

I am directed to request
the sanction of the Govt of
India to the temporary
appointment of Mr. A.B.
Cruise as an Assistant
Engineer on a salary of
Rs 350 with travelling
allowances of the rank,
to be raised to Rs 450
hereafter at the discretion
of the Government.

in No 168 of 1882

2. Mr. Cruise was for
two years in the employ-
ment of the late Madras
of Irrigation & Canal Co.,
and is considered to
be fully qualified for the
post.

3. Of the forty seven
Assistant Engineers provided
by the authorized scale
for this Department, five
are on furlough, eight
hold temporary or Sub-
stantive pro-tem rank
as Executive Engineers, and
seven are under practical
training, so that there
is no lack of vacancies
to be filled.

4. Mr. Cruise's appointment

if sanctioned will be
in all respects subject
to the conditions laid
down in SO No 168 of
6 June 1882.

Sept 23/2/83-

S. 22/2

Plt

22/2

E. C. Wood

No 591 Nov 20th 1872.

Adm
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1872

Added in Receipt Book.