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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 29th August 1884, No. 3775, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1884, Mis. No. 7466 :—

Read—the following letter from the Commissioner of Salt Revenue, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th July 1884, No. 5845 :—

Adverting to the orders of Government marginally noted, I have the honor to report that the accommodation available for my office in the house now occupied by me partly as a residence and partly as an office is no longer found adequate, the strength of the office establishment having been increased since its first institution and records and stores having now accumulated to a considerable extent. I request sanction therefore to transfer my office and residence to Doveton House (formerly occupied by the late Guicowar) on the same terms as at present as to the division of the rent between myself and Government, subject to the provisions of the Government of India resolution printed with G.O., dated 6th November 1879, No. 2123, F.D.

2. In Doveton House I can give my office about 75 per cent. more room than in Wellington House, so that there will be no difficulty about accommodating the additional establishment which the proposed transfer of the Excise Department to my supervision will render necessary. The rent paid by Government for Doveton House during its occupation by the late Guicowar was, I understand, Rs. 383-5-4 per mensem. I find, however, that I can get it for Rs. 250 per mensem on a three years' lease, renewable annually thereafter and terminable by the owner at six months' notice. These seem to me fair terms, as the house is one of the best in Madras. They will result in Government having to pay Rs. 25 more than at present for office rent. I propose, if Government see no objection, to take the building in their name on the understanding that the Commissioner of Salt Revenue for the time being will occupy as his residence the portion not required for the office. But if Government think this inadvisable, I will take it in my own name and run the risk of the whole or part of it being left on my hands in the event of my going home or otherwise.

Resolution—dated 8th August 1884, Mis. No. 7466.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board have ascertained that in any case Mr. Bliss will move to Doveton House on October 1st, and this being so, his office may also be removed from the building now occupied; otherwise the charge for house-rent for office accommodation will be greater.

Order—dated 29th August 1884, No. 3775, Revenue.

The removal of the Commissioner's office to Doveton House, as proposed, is approved and sanctioned. It does not seem necessary, however, to take out a lease for the whole building in the name of Government.

2. The proportion of rent to be paid by Government on account of the office accommodation will be determined according to rules 2 and 3 in the Government of India resolution embodied in Financial G.O., dated 6th November 1879, No. 2123.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 6th September 1884, No. 2204 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 6th.

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G.O., 6th Sept. 1884, No. 2204 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Office of Salt Commissioner,
Madras

Removal of —, to Doveton House.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings
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Salt Revenue dated 28th July 1884, No. 5845.

Adverting to the orders of Government
1878, No. 351
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Govt. order November 6th, 1879, No. 2123, Financial Section.

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/ True Extract /

W. Stokes

Secy. to Government

To The Off. of Revenue
with one enclosure
" Mr. Dykes
" Salt Department
" Accountant General

This is with
enclosure to
the Secy. to Govt.

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B.R.
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Office of the
Commissioner,
Madras.

Removal of
Public House.

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