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Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. <i>325</i>	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th March 1868.*

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 2nd March 1868, No. 701.
Ordering the preparation of plans and estimates for a new Telegraph Office at Paumben, to be deferred. } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 2nd March 1868, Nos. 25 & 26).

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1868, No. 325.
Communicated to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

Erd. F. B. Bantleman.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd March 1868.*

No. 25. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 19th February 1868, No. 2,345 :—

1. With reference to G. O., No. 3,008, of the 27th September 1867, I have the honor to report that the house now occupied by the Telegraph Office at Paumben is in such bad condition, and altogether so unsuitable for adaptation as a permanent office, that I determined on recommending an entirely new building. The site of the old office is also the best, and were a new office built elsewhere, the old building would not be put to any use.

2. I have, however, now to report, that the Director General of Telegraphs in India, has telegraphed on the 12th instant, to Mr. Bailey, the Superintendent of the Madras Division, "defer arrangements for buildings at Paumben, until the question of taking the lines through Madura is settled."

3. Mr. Bailey passed through Madura a short time ago on a tour of inspection, to report on the proposal to bring a line of telegraph from Trichinopoly to Madura and from Madura to Paumben: he then informed me, that if this scheme is carried out, the main office would probably be required at Madura rather than at Paumben, under these circumstances, therefore, there appears to be no advantage in submitting at present an estimate for a new office at Paumben.

4. As a matter of general interest, I may mention here, that the Superintendent of Telegraphs from the West Coast has also been in Madura in the last few days, with another proposal, to bring a telegraph line from Tuticorin to Madura; so that there appears to be the intention of running an inland line from Trichinopoly by Madura to Tuticorin, with a branch from Madura to Paumben for further communication with Ceylon.

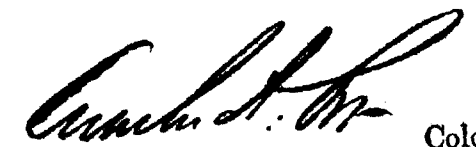
No. 26.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1868, No. 701.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

The preparation of plans and estimates for a new Telegraph Office at Paumben will accordingly be deferred.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
" Director General of Telegraphs in India.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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By the Superintendent of Telegraphs.
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