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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1394-95 Press Mis.

Dated October 12, 1859.

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No. 80. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government; dated 4th October 1859, No. 3995.

In Con. 1st July 1859, No. 3164.

With reference to the proceedings of Government, dated 1st July 1859, No. 868, R. D., enquiring whether the *whole* of the public bungalow at Paumbem can be given up to the Electric Telegraph Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the Collector of Madura is of opinion that accommodation for travellers should be provided at Paumbem as the intercourse between that Island and Ceylon is increasing, and it is not right that travellers should look to the officers in charge of the works for that hospitality which it may be neither in their power nor always convenient to afford.

From Collector 27th July in Con. 1st August 1859, No.

2. The present building will not allow of an upper story being added to it, neither the walls nor the foundation are in a state to permit of it, and there is no other public building in the place available, while the noise and effluvia arising from the operations of the Electric Telegraph Department render such portion of the bungalow as is now available for travellers, no fit asylum for them.

3. Should an European Superintendent be required to live in the present building, travellers will be deprived of even this partial accommodation, and under these circumstances, I am directed by the Board to recommend that should Government not be disposed to erect a Telegraph Office at Paumben, sanction be accorded for building a small bungalow for the reception of travellers.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1859, No. 1394.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Government authorize the transfer to the Electric Telegraph Department, at a fair valuation of the public bungalow at Paumbem for the purposes of an office and Assistant's quarters.

2. The Chief Engineer will be desired through the Department of Public Works, to submit, at an early date, an estimate for a small bungalow in a convenient part of the town, the site to be decided upon by the District Engineer, in communication with the Collector. The price received for the present bungalow will be considered as a set off against the cost of the new one, and the Government will be prepared to authorize the immediate execution of the work, the surplus, if any, being disbursed from the fund reserved for isolated works in Madura, in the order of the 21st September 1859, No. 2264.

The Board's letter with this order will be communicated to the Public Department, with reference to the order in that department 8th March last, No. 358.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 82. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary; to Sir W. B. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Superintendent Electric Telegraph in India, dated 12th October 1859, No. 1395.

In reply to your letter of the 8th March 1859, No. 222, I am directed to inform you that the Madras Government have authorized the transfer to the Electric Telegraph Department, at a fair valuation, of the whole of the public bungalow at Paumbem for the purposes of an office and Assistant's quarters.

The

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th October 1859.

No. 1395.

From

T. PYCROFT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary.

To

SIR W. B. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
Superintendent Electric Telegraph in India.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. H. M. Elliot.

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No. 1394.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th October 1859.

Read the following
letter from the Ag. Secy
to the Board of Revenue

Recommending
the erection of a small
bungalow at Paumben
for the accommodation
of travellers in lieu of
the present building
by the Electric Telegraph
Dept.

(Received 24th Oct. 1859
No. 3995

Under the cir-
cumstances represented
in the foregoing letter,
the Govt. authorize the
transfer to the Electric
Telegraph Depart.
at a fair valuation
of the portion of
Coral Paumben for
the purposes of an Office
and Assistants Quarters

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The Chief Engr.
would be desired that
the depth of the Tidal
Works, to submit, at
an early date, an
estimate for a small
bungalow in a con-
venient part of the
town. the site to be
decided upon by
the Chief Engr. in
communication with
the Collector of the
District. the
three descriptions for
the present bungalows
will be considered
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execution of the work,
the Surplus, if any,
being disbursed from
the Fund reserved
for isolated works
in Madras, in the
order of the 24th Sept.
1859 No 2264.

The Board's
letter with this order
will be communicated
to the Pub: dept with
Reg. to the order
dept & Mar: last No 358.

6 Copies to the Board of Rev: Dpt 13
1 " . Pub: W. Dept-n
6 " . Pub: dept: with Bd's letter

Pub Dept

No 1395.

Sir W. M. B. Conghnessy Esq
Supt Elec. & Telegraphs Bombay

Dated Fort St. George 21st Oct. 1859

Sir

I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and to request that you will cause the Public bungalow at Paumben to be connected with the Elec. & Telegraph Office.

I am &c

Revenue 1859 Dept.
Pro. of Govt 21st Oct.

No. 1394.

Pro. of the Madras Govt.
Dy 12th Oct. 59.

Pro. of the Bd. of Rev. &c.
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10 March No 65-66.

Transfer of the Public bungalow at Paumben to the Elec. & Telegraph Dept. authorized.

No. 80 & 81

R Cons: 1 July 59 No. 61-62.

at Paumbam for the
Empress of India
and Ceylon
ports.

Fort St. Geo. 12th October, 1859

Revenue 1859 Oct.
No. 3995 Fort St. Geo. Rect.
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To the Supdt. of Electric Telegraphs in India.
Dated 12th Oct. 59.

Communicating the opinion of the Collector of Madura that accommodation for travellers should be provided at Paumben.

No. 82.

No. 3995.

From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
4th October 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Acting Secretary.

Copy to Collector of Madura.

P. Con. 14th Oct. 1859. p. 613
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Revenue 1859 Depart.
Rec'd from Govt. 21st Oct.
No. 1813.

From

The Actg. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Dated 4th
Recd. 6 October 1859
Read —
Ans. —
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Returned 24 Nov. 59

No. 3995.

No. 1394-17 : Q. A.

Submitting with the Board's recommendation a communication from the Collector of Madura, reporting that accommodation for travellers should be provided at Pamban at the intercourse between that Island and Ceylon is increasing.

No. 83.

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