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Government of Madras.

Revenue ~~DEPARTMENT~~.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of March 1860.

No. 94. Read the following letter from Sir W. B. O'SHAUGHNESSEY, Kt., Superintendent Electric Telegraphs in India and Ceylon, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Utakamand, 13th March 1860, No. 187:—

In acknowledgment of your letter No. 358, dated the 6th March, I have the honor to state, that the Telegraph Office at Pámbam is one of much importance; that it requires the constant supervision of a European first-class Inspector who must reside on the premises; that the Travellers' Bungalow only affords the accommodation required for that Officer's residence, with a Signal Room, Receiving Rooms, and quarters for Signallers; that a suitable Telegraph Office could not be provided for Rupees 2,030, the cost of the proposed new second-class Travellers' Bungalow; lastly, that insuperable objections exist to the location of "other public offices" in the same premises with the Telegraph. The maintenance of secrecy becomes under such circumstances absolutely impracticable, and the trustworthiness of the Department is compromised.

2. For all these reasons, I strongly recommend that the old Travellers' Bungalow be wholly made over to this Department, and a new "second-class Travellers' Bungalow" be erected for the public at the proposed cost of Rupees 2,030.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1860, No. 479.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings of the 10th February 1860, No. 740.

2. Under the strong opinion expressed in this letter, the Government will not disturb the arrangement with respect to the Travellers' Bungalow at Pámbam sanctioned under date 12th October last, No. 1,394. The entire building will be transferred to the Electric Telegraph Department, at a fair valuation, to be made by the District Engineer, and notified to Government for adjustment in the Accounts.

3. The Governor in Council sanctions for immediate execution the estimate of Rupees (2,030) Two thousand and thirty for a new second-class Travellers' Bungalow at Pámbam submitted with the Board's Proceedings referred to above in paragraph 1.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON.
Secretary to Government.

R. 10th March /60 No. 65-66.

From the Supt. of Tel. & D. of 28th Feb. 1860 No. 1236 in Rec.

~~From the Ch. Engr.~~ D/ 24th Oct. 1860 No. 2407.

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Revenue 1860 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. 31st March
No. 565.

From the Superintt. of the Elec. Telr. in India and Ceylon -

Dated 13th March 60

Rec'd 16th Do. 1860

Recommends that the old Travellers bungalow at Paumben be wholly made over to the Telegraph dept. and a new second class travellers bungalow be created for the public.

~~From the Ch. Engr. D/ 24 Oct. 60~~
~~No. 2371 in Rev. 14 Nov. 60~~
Rec'd 26 Oct.

No. 479 - 28th March
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No. 479

Communicated to the Bd. of Rev: with reference to their Proceedings of the 10th Feb: 60 No. 766.

2 Under the strong opinion expressed in this letter, the Govt will not disturb the arrangement with respect to the travellers bungalow at Paumben sanctioned under date the 12 Oct. last by the Govt. The entire building will be transferred to the Electric Telegraph Dept. at a fair valuation to be made by the Dist. Engr. & notified to Govt for adjustment in the Accounts.

3 The Govt. sanctions for immediate execution the estimate of Rs. 2039 four thousand and thirty, for a new second class travellers bungalow at Paumben submitted with the Board's Proceedings referred to above in par 1.

For Sec. to Govt. 11 Copies to Bd. of Rev.
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