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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd July 1861.

No. 316. Read the following letter from J. T. BLISSETT, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Southern Division, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th July 1861, No. 158 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of his Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Deputy Superintendent Ceylon and South-east Coast Circle, has been in correspondence with this Office, regarding the desirableness of removing the Telegraph Office at Paumben from the old Travellers' Bungalow, now occupied by it, to the new Bungalow erected at that place, for the accommodation of travellers.

2. The Deputy Superintendent represents that the present building is much more suited for a public rest-house than the new building, which he considers better adapted for a Telegraph Office, adding that the "existing Office is more than a mile distant from the cable ends, and "commencement of the reef line," that the "lines leading thence to the Office have to pass, at great "risk, through topes of Cocoanut trees," that the "new building is within a few yards of, "the commencement of the reef line, and close to the cable ends," and that the "many existing "chances of interruption would be removed."

3. The Superintendent of Operations at Paumben, with whom the Deputy Superintendent has corresponded, concurs with the latter, in opinion, regarding the removal of the Office into the new building, and the measure has received the sanction of the Officiating Director General of Telegraphs in India.

4. The Deputy Superintendent proposes to add a room, and bath room to the present building, and the accompanying plan shows the proposed additions, and the accompanying estimate the probable cost of the same, and I request that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for the removal of the Office at Paumben to the new building, and for making the additions proposed.

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1861, No. 1,462.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

J. Blissett.
Superintendent of Telegraphs
Southern Division

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From No 1732.

J. J. Shiels Esqre
Superintendent of Tels
Southern Division

To

J. Sycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort Saint George

No 158.

Dated 16th July
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Regarding the desirableness of removing the Telegraph Office at Vannikon from the Old Travellers Bungalow, to the new Bungalow erected at that place for the accommodation of Travellers. for reasons stated.

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