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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th June 1864.

No. 324. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Requesting the Honorable R. S. Ellis, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel J. Temple, and Captain H. W. Wood, R.E., to form themselves into a Committee for the purpose of enquiring and reporting to Government what sites are available for a Post Office and Stamp Office. } (Here enter 16th June 1864, No. 684.)

No. 325. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1864, No. 1,094.

Separate Revenue, No. 19.
Stamps.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 684.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

Read the following papers:—

No. 70. From Lieutenant Colonel A. C. PEARS, Postmaster General; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 11th March 1864, No. 7412.

With reference to the Order of Government in the Public Works Department, No. 2197, dated 19th October 1858, I have the honor to request that you will bring to the notice of Government that no final orders appear to have been passed on the subject of a site for the new Post Office.

2. As the want of a convenient site appears to be the only obstacle to the erection of the building, I trust that the Government will be pleased to grant the Commissariat Timber-yard, or some other equally suitable ground for the purpose.

3. I need hardly observe that both the public and the Postal Department are put to much inconvenience by the continued use of the present building.

No. 71. Proceedings of Government, Military Department.

Communicating Report of the Controller of Military Accounts, on the subject of the transfer of the Commissariat Timber-yard on the North Beach to the Revenue Department for a Stamp Office. (Dated 10th June 1864, No. 1975.)

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1864, No. 684.

Before finally appropriating the Commissariat Timber-yard as a site for the projected Stamp Office, the Governor in Council resolves to request the officers named in the margin to form themselves into a Committee, for the purpose of inquiring and reporting to Government what sites are available for a Post Office and a Stamp Office. The unsuitableness of the accommodation in the buildings at present rented for the General Post Office has long been a serious inconvenience. It is very desirable that the Post Office should be located on the North Beach in the immediate neighbourhood of the principal Mercantile houses, and, close to where the Mails can be landed and shipped on board the Steamers. The Stamp Office should be a detached building and should also, if possible, be placed on the Beach, so that it may be readily accessible to the Mercantile community and to parties resorting to the High Court; but of the two, it is of greater importance that the Post Office should be in this position. The Committee will inspect the North Beach and the ground in its neighbourhood, and will report the result of their inquiries with as little delay as possible.

The Honorable R. S. Ellis, C. B.
Lieutenant Colonel J. Temple, Superintendent of Stamps.
Captain H. W. Wood, R. E.

(True Extract.)

A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable R. S. Ellis, C. B.
To Lieutenant Colonel J. Temple, Superintendent of Stamps.
„ Captain H. W. Wood, R. E.
To the Postmaster General.
„ Military Department.
„ Revenue do.
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Exd. J. Tulloch.

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