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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., No. 510, Financial, dated 15th April 1899.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated 24th March 1899, No. B.D. 1—1/45679.

I have the honour to forward, for the information of Government, copy of a communication from the Executive Engineer in charge of the I Circle to my address, No. 536 G.E., dated 5th March 1899, and to state that, as the construction of a seventh-class building for the use of the District Post Branch office at Gokavaram, Gódávári district, sanctioned in your G.O., No. 427 W., dated 10th February 1899, has not been carried out during the current official year, the sum of Rs. 1,440 allotted for the work from the District Post grant of the year remains unexpended and is now surrendered.

2. I beg, however, to state that this amount will be required for the said work during the next year when it will be taken in hand.

ENCLOSURE.

Copy of communication from the Executive Engineer, in charge, I Circle, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated 5th March 1899, No. 536 G.E.

Referring to your letter No. B.D. 1—1/42084, I have the honour to inform you that the construction of the building referred to has not yet been taken in hand. The site formerly selected for the building is found to be very unsuitable and consequently the Executive Engineer himself has selected a fresh site, a plan of which he has sent me for approval.

Under the circumstances, I have surrendered through the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, the grant allotted for the building.

A plan of the site now proposed was forwarded to you with this office No. 507 G.E., dated 3rd March 1899.

Endorsement of the Accountant-General, Madras, No. 1258, dated 30th March 1899.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department. A fresh allotment from the budget grant for 1899-1900 is necessary. The charges on account of Post office buildings in the Public Works Department are Imperial—vide page 555 of the Civil Account Code.

Order—No. 510, Financial, dated 15th April 1899.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,
for Chief Secretary.

ORDER—No. 1837 W., dated 15th July 1899.

The Financial Department, in its Proceedings No. 831, dated 28th September 1898, approved of the estimate of Rs. 1,480 for constructing a seventh-class Post office and Postmaster's quarters at Gokavaram in the Gódávári district and placed the amount at the disposal of this department from the District Post grant under Provincial funds. The rent calculated on the capital cost of the residential portion of the building having been found to be in excess of 8 per cent. of the salary of the occupant, the sanction of the Government of India to the construction of the quarters was applied for under rule 3, paragraph 17, Chapter X, Volume I, of the Public Works Code, and that Government was informed that the cost would be met from Provincial funds (vide G.O., No. 427 W., dated 10th February 1899). The allotment of Rs. 1,480 made by the Financial Department was not utilized during 1898-99, and the amount was surrendered in March 1899.

2. As the Accountant-General, Madras, now points out that in accordance with the statement on page 555 of the Civil Account Code, Volume II, the cost of the building should be charged to Imperial funds, the sanction of the Government of India will be applied for to the execution of the work from those funds. On receipt of this sanction, the Director-General of the Post Office of India will be requested to make the necessary allotment.

[Here enter No. 1838 W., dated 15th July 1899.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ Financial Department (with original papers returned).

„ Postmaster-General, Madras.

„ Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 26 April 1899.

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OFFICE NOTE.

From the Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

To the Chief Secretary to Govt,
Financial Department.

(W.O.)

Please see the Accountant General's

endorsement communicated to this Department with G.O.No.510 Financial dated 15th April 1899, and say whether the allotment required for constructing a seventh class Post Office and Post-master's quarters at Gokavaram in the Godavari District should be provided from Imperial or Provincial Funds. The assignment for this work in 1898-99 was made under Provincial Funds from the District Post grant vide G.O.No.831 Financial, dated 28th September, 1898, and the cost of constructing the Post Offices at Udayagiri and Balliguda was met from the same source vide G.O.No. 490, Financial, dated 19th July, 1890 and note by the Honourable Sir Henry Stokes

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

The Budget Clerk

To

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

The Second Assistant

Dated *4 May* 1899.

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of G.O. no 1833 W., dated
~~4th~~ 3rd July 1890, for
Financial Cno. 1687 of 99.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

The Budget Clerk

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

The 2^d Asstt. P.W.D.

Dated 5 May 1899.

Yes. Please ask your office at ooly to send the original of G.O. no. 1833 W D³ Jns 1890 for Encl C-no 1687 of 99 through our Dept there. ~~A reference has to be made to the note by Sir H R Stokes referred to in the P. W. D. note no 630, D 26 April 1899, which cannot be disposed of without it.~~

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Yes. Please ask the office at Coty to send the original of G.O. No. 1233 of 23rd July 1890. The original of G.O. No. 1687 of 29th July 1890 is in the Dept. there. A copy of the original of G.O. No. 1687 of 29th July 1890 is referred to in the P.W.D. Memo No. 602 of 26th July 1890 which cannot be depended upon.

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Financial Department

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Note

In September last the Postmaster General applied for sanction to an expenditure of Rs 1480 for the construction of a Post office and Postmaster's residence at Gokhavaram and requested that instructions might be given for the transfer of funds from the District Post grant for 1898-99 to the Public Works Dept. Orders were issued accordingly.

On the 24 March following the Postmaster General reported that the construction of these buildings had not been carried out and that the sum allotted from the District Post grant remained unexpended and was therefore surrendered. But the Postmaster General added that the amount would be required for the same work during the current

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Official year. The Accountant-General, this when the Postmaster General's letter was forwarded, pointed out that a fresh allotment from the Budget grant for 1899-1900 was necessary, but that the charges on account of post office buildings in the Public Works Dept. were Imperial in accordance with the statement on page 555 of the ^{Vol II} Lewis Account Code. The Postmaster General's letter with the Accountant General's endorsement was thereupon communicated to the Public Works Dept.

3. In the foregoing current the Public Works Dept. refers to the Accountant General's endorsement alluded to above and enquires whether the allotment required for the construction of the Post Office buildings at Gokavaram should be provided from Imperial or Provincial funds. It points out that the assignment for this work in 1898-99 was made from Provincial funds from the District Post grant as stated above, and that the cost of constructing post offices at Udayagiri and Baduguda

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in 1890 was met from the same source. Reference in the latter case is made to G.O. No. 490 July, dated 19 July '90, and to Sir Henry Stokes' note on the superseded draft attached to G.O. No. 1835 10, dated 3rd July '90.

In 1890 when Sir Henry Stokes wrote that these works were Provincial and that the Financial Department should be applied to for funds, the Provincial share under the then existing contract of expenditure under Civil Works was shown as the "whole" in the statement appended to G.O. No. 511 July dated 22nd April '87, which applied to that contract, and no exceptions were noted. But from the schedule printed on page 24 of G.O. No. 824 July, dated 5th October '97, which applies to the present contract, it will be observed that "buildings for Post Office" are included among the exceptions specified under 45 Civil Works which

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are not Provincial, while in the statement printed on page 555 of the Civil Accounts Code, which as stated above was referred to by the Accountant General, the expenditure on such buildings is shown as Imperial. It is submitted therefore that the Public Works Department may be informed that the allotment required for constructing the Post Office ^{buildings} at Gokavaram should be provided from Imperial funds.

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ENCLOSURES TO G. No. _____

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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