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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th February 1864.*

No. 193. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. PEARs, Postmaster General, Madras, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th January 1864, No. 6,332 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for information, copy of a letter to my address from the Director General of the Post Office in India, No. 2,167, dated 17th ultimo, sanctioning the construction of a building for the purposes of the Post Office at Errode as per accompanying Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,399, by the Executive Engineer Errode Range, and request you will have the goodness to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to pass the necessary orders for provision being made for the project by the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, in the Public Works Budget Estimate for the ensuing official year 1864-65 and for the work being taken in hand as soon thereafter as possible.

From A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., in charge of the Office of the Director General of the Post Office of India, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. PEARs, Postmaster General Madras, dated Calcutta, 17th December 1863, No. 2,167.

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter, No. 259, dated the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to intimate my approval of the Plan* and Estimate for a sixth Class Post Office at Errode.

* Herewith returned.

2. The proper course will be to move the Local Government to include the amount in the next Budget of the Department of Public Works or to authorize its construction out of funds already at the disposal of that Department.

3. If funds are available out of the Budget allotment made to Madras in my Memorandum No. 1,798, dated 22nd October 1863, and if you see fit to recommend it I shall be prepared to ask the Government of India to transfer the amount from the Budget of this Department to that of the Department Public Works of Madras. Such transfers, however, should not be too frequently had recourse to.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. C. PEARs, Lieut.-Colonel,
Postmaster General.

No. 194.

ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1864, No. 402.

The Budget for 1864-65 having been closed, the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, will be requested to submit a special application after the 1st May next, for a grant from the Reserve Fund for the construction of the Post Office at Errode.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

- „ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Public Department.
- „ Postmaster General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
26 January 1864

No. 6332

From

Lieut. Col. A. C. Lane
Postmaster General.

To

Colonel C. A. Carr

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for your information,
Copy of a letter to my address from the Director General
of the Post Office in India, dated 17th ultimo,
sanctioning the construction of a building for the
purposes of the Post Office at Erode as per accompanying
Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 1399 by the
Executive Engineer Erode Range and, request you will
have the goodness to move His Excellency the Governor
in Council to pass the necessary orders for provision being
made for the project by the Superintending Engineer
7th Division in the Public Works Budget Estimate
for the ensuing Official Year 1864-65 and for the work
being taken in hand as soon thereafter as possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. Lane
Postmaster General

From

No 2167

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Mr. Mr. Montagu Esquire

In Charge of the Office of the

Director General of the Post Office of India

To

The Postmaster General

Madras

Calcutta 17th December 1863.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 259, dated the 2nd ultimo, I have the honor to intimate my approval of the Plan and Estimate for a sixth class Post Office at Perode:-

2. The proper course will be to move the Local Government to include the amount in the next Budget of the Department of Public Works &c. &c. authorize its construction out of funds already at the disposal of that Department.

3. If funds are available out of the ^{sum} allotment made to Madras in any Memorandum No 1798 dated 22nd October 1863 and if you deem fit to recommend it I shall be prepared to ask the Government of India to transfer the amount from the Budget of this Department to that of the D. P. W. of Madras. Such transfers however should not be too frequently had recourse to.

(True Copy)

Yours
Postmaster General

Yours &c
Signed J. H. Montagu
In Charge of the Office of
Director General of Post Office of India

