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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th June 1864.**

Read the following papers :—

No. 380. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. PEARS, Postmaster General, Madras, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th June 1864, No. 729 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit copy of a letter to the address of the Director General of the Post Office in India, No. 398, dated 16th April last, recommending the construction of a building* for the purposes of the Post Office at Wellington and the conversion† of the Rest House and Post Office at Coonoor to a joint Rest House and Post Office at that station, and of his reply thereto No. 36, dated 5th ultimo, conveying a Departmental approval of the former and according sanction to the latter measure, and with reference thereto request of Government will be pleased to arrange for the inclusion of the two projects in the Public Works Budget agreeably to the provision at page 31, paragraph 99, of the Public Works Code.

* Estimate Rupees 4,700.

† Estimate Rupees 1,050.

2. The Plan and Estimates referred to in the correspondence are herewith forwarded.

No. 381. From Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. PEARS, Postmaster General, Madras, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th June 1864, No. 902.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 729, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that both the Public and the Postal Department are put to very great inconvenience for the want of the proposed Post Office buildings at Coonoor and Wellington, and I therefore request that they may be treated as special cases, and orders issued and funds provided for the work being undertaken by the Department of Public Works at once if possible.

No. 382. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1864, No. 1,775.

1. The Estimates submitted with the first of the papers recorded above are sanctioned, but the Government regret that they are unable to provide funds for the execution of the works during the current year.

2. The Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, will be requested to include the Estimates in his Budget for 1865-66.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Postmaster General.

„ Public Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

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General Detailed Estimate No. 30 of 1863/4
 New York
 City
 District
 Work - Constructing a Post Office and out-
 office at Wellington on the 5th Class Standard
 Plan.

Particulars	Measurements			
	d	ft	in	parts
Constructing Post Office				
Foundation & Basement to the front wall	17	62	7	6 262'-8"
Do Do to 4 Verandah Pillars including the front intermediate Basement and foundation between them	37	62	4	140
Foundation & Basement to Rear wall	17	62	12	2 125'-10"
Do Do to 2 side walls including that of the Verandah side Basement and foundation	57	2	8	1953'-10"
1 Step including foundation	3	5	2	12'-6"
2 Do Do Do	10	5	3	11-8 12'-6"
4 Verandah Pillars above	6	1	6	6-9 60'-9"
Total Cft of brick in Chuanam				2467'-1"
Walls above	18	4	6	12-11 1404'-
2 Gable ends	152	1	6	3-6 226'-6"
Total				1624'-
Deduct for openings				189'-6"
Total Cft of brick in mud				1435'-
Total sq ft of flooring with Selly in Chuanam	17	66		105-
Do Do of Boarded floor in Planks Joists	318	18		324'-
Beam & Joist				2150
Total Cft of Plastering with Chuanam				924'-
Do Do of Roofing with Couple Rafter Ropers	24	38	6	
Painted Bamboo Mats &c complete	7	4		
2 Pair Ballen doors complete for Post Office	6	3		
1 Do Do Do for Fuel store	14	3		
1 Do Glazed window Do				
2 Do Do Do with wooden ledges for girding	34	3		
Letters. Stamps &c				
Carried over.				

1 Postal Box complete 2x2x1 1/2				
2 Batten windows (see stone)	3	2		
Forming ground and filling in Basement &c				
Total cubic yards of earth work for excavating foundation			91	
Constructing Letter Carrier Office, Near Writer and Deputy Postmasters Quarters				
Foundation and Basement of the front wall	36-6		419-9	
Do Do of the rear Do	36-62	8	584-	
Do Do of the 2 side walls	23	2	7	322
Do Do of the 2 cross walls				
including that of the Verandah side walls	37	2	5-9	125-6
Foundation and Basement of the 4 Verandah Pillars including the front intermediate basement band	47-62	4	140-	
4 Verandah Pillars above	6-	1-6	5-6	147-6
1 Step including foundation	25	2	1-	12-6
Total Cft of Brick in chimney	35	1	-	1953-3
Walls above	120-	1-	610	1800-
1 Gable ends	144-	1-	61	10121
2 Verandah side walls above including gable ends	14	1-	67-9	209-3
Total				2130-3
Deduct for openings				148-3
Total Cft of Brick in mud				1982-
Do Sqft of flooring with Sellym Chumam	36-67-6			
Do Do of Plastering with Chumam	17-65-3			3597-4
Do Do of flooring with couple Rafters &c	47	16 1/2		2860-
Paints Bamboo Mats &c Complete	3-21	8		912 1/2
3 Pair glazed windows Complete	4	3		
3 Batten Doors	6	3 1/2		
Filling in Basement and Forming Ground				
Cubic yards of earth work for excavating foundation				60 2/3
Constructing Compound wall				
Foundation to walls	35-	2	2 1/2	201-3
Walls above	36-	1-	67-10	123-
Total				624-3
Deduct for openings				31-3
Carried over				

Total cubic ft of Brick in chimney				593-
Do Sqft of Plastering with Do				540
1 Pair Batten door complete	6	36		
Forming Ground				
Cubic yards of earth work for excavating foundation				11-
Constructing a Privy				
Foundation to walls	68-62	3		1411
Walls above	36-61-66			2741-8
Do Do	15	1-610		225
Do Do	17-61-68			224-
Total cubic ft of Brick in mud				1144-6
Do Sqft of flooring with Rafters &c				225-
Paints, &c				1043 1/4
Total Sqft of flooring with Sellym Chumam				
Privy seats complete				23
Cubic yards of earth work for excavating foundation				

Abstract Estimate No 30 of 1863-4

Quantity	Description of things	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
2467 1/2	Cft of Brick in Chumam	26	u a	6411	11 u
1435	Do of do in mud	18	u a	258	5 u
105	Sqft of flooring with Sellym Chumam	8	u a	840	8 u
321 1/2	Do of Board floor in Plantation				
	Beams &c	100	u a	324	u
2050	Do of Plastering with Chumam	6	u a	123	u
9	Do of Roofing with couple Rafters				
	Peepers Paints Bamboo Mats &c Complete	149	u a	152	12
2	Pair Batten doors complete for PB	28	u a	56	u
1	Do do do for fuel etc	18	u a	18	u
1	Do glazed window do	16	u a	16	u
2	do do do with wooden lugs	18	u a	36	u
	for giving letters stamp &c				
1	Postal Box complete 2x2x1 1/2	30	u a	30	
	Carried over				

Detailed Estimate No. 37 of 1864

Neigaherry Range
Coimbatore District

Work Making certain Alterations & Additions to the Post Room
at Coonoor so as to adapt it both as Post House & Post Office

Particulars of Work	Measurement			
	Length	Breadth	Height	Quantity
Making certain Alterations & Additions to the Post House				
Foundation to the Additional wall	8-	2-	3 3-	54
Basement to do do	8-	1-	9 1-	14
Additional wall above	8-	1-	3 12-3	122 1/2
Total cubic ft of Brick in bond				190 1/2
Total sq ft of whitewashing the whole Building				2961
do do Boarded flooring with joists, Plank &c Complete Post Office & Post House				288
1. Pair glazed Door Complete to Post Office	4-	4-		1
9. do Partition do do	6-	3-		1
2. Glazed windows do do	4-	3-		1
1 do do do do	2-	2-		1
5 do do do do	3-	6 2-	6-	1
1 Letter Box do do	2-	2-	1-6	1
Making 12 openings in the present wall for the door & windows including fixing them and constructing frame &c Complete				
flooring up the 11 door & window opening with bricks in bond				
Total cubic ft of earth work for excavating foundations and filling in				3
Constructing Compound wall				
Foundation to walls	57-8 1-	9 2-	8 25 1/2	12
Wall above	57-8 1-	8 6-	4 31-3	3
do do	6-	1-	3 1-3 9-4 1/2	12

in the Public Works Budget agreeably to the

General
Neigaherry Range
Coimbatore District
Work - Constructing
a Post Office with
Post Office as
Neigaherry
Estimated No. 37 of 1864
amounting to Rs 4,700--

Total cubic feet				692.22
Deduct for Openings				23.24
Total Cubic ft. of Brick in Chimney			1	670.00
1 Partition over fireplace	1	3		
forming ground in the Compound				
Total Cubic ft. of Earthwork for excavating foundation & filling in basement				14.00

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Wm. H. Mays
Executive Engineer

in the Public Works Budget agreeably to
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Madras
POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
4th June 1864

From

The Postmaster General,
Madras,

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit Copy
of a letter to the address of the Director
General of the Post Office in India N^o: 398
dated 16th April last recommending the Construction
of a building for the purposes of the Post Office
at Wellington and the conversion of the Rest
House and Post Office at Coonoor to a joint
Rest House and Post Office at that station
and of his reply thereto N^o: 36 dated 5th
Ultimo conveying a Departmental approval
of the former and according sanction to the
latter measure and with reference thereto
request Government will be pleased to
arrange for the inclusion of the two projects
in the Public Works Budget agreeably to

the provision at page 31 para 99 of the
Public Works Code.

2. The Plan and Estimate referred
to in the correspondence are herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

A. H. S.
Post Master General

N^o 398

Madras
Post Master General's Office
16th April 1864

To
The Director General of the
Post Office in India
Calcutta

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a
Plan and Estimate for Rs 4,700 by the Department
of Public Works for the construction of a
building for the purposes of the Post Office
at Wellington and a Plan & Estimate for
Rs 1,050 by the same Department for the conversion
of the Post House at Coonoor to a joint Post
House and Post Office at that station -
both on the Nilgerry Hills in the Sth or
Coastamund Division.

A good building was constructed
for the Wellington Post Office in 1860 and
one of an inexpensive description for the
Post Office at Coonoor in 1856. But their
sites were ill chosen being far removed
from the main road and the disadvantages
of this arrangement not felt so long as the
Mails were carried by runners is very
greatly felt since the recent establishment
of the Mail Cart which cannot from the

Received by the Post Office

nature of the ground be driven to the Post Offices. On the first establishment of the Mail Cart, arrangement was made for the Mails being conveyed between the high road and the Post Offices (2 miles in the case of the Wellington and 2 miles in the case of the Coonoor Post Offices) but this was found to cause so much delay and inconvenience that it was given up soon after in the case of Coonoor and at the earnest request of the Mail Contractors the Post Office removed to a room in their Premises on the main road where it is now held.

Houses of any kind are not procurable on any consideration in the desired situation in the stations in question and hence the construction of new Post Offices becomes a measure of absolute necessity.

I request to be favored with your sanction to the measure at an early date.

I am, Sir,
Signed J. C. Pears.
Post Master General

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
13th June 1864

No. 902

From

The Postmaster General,
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter
No 729 dated 4th Instant, I have the
honor to bring to the notice of Government,
that both the Public and the Postal
Department are put to very great
inconvenience for the want of the
proposed Post Office buildings at Coonoor
and Wellington, and I therefore request
that they may be treated as special
cases and orders issued and funds
provided for the work being undertaken
by the Department of Public Works.

at

20th June 1864
6th 1/2 p.m. 1864
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1st Secy to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Madras

2nd Secy to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Madras

3rd Secy to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Madras

4th Secy to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Madras

5th Secy to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Madras

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The two Estimates submitted
with the foregoing letter are
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To The Honble Secy to Govt.
Public Works Dept.
Madras

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. K. Mearns
Postmaster General

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Requests that the
Post will issue some letter
cases to undertake the
building of the Post Office at
Cannock & Wellington as
special cases.

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Secretary to Govt

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 18th June 1864

Read the following

From the Hon. Member General.

Requests the Govt will be
pleased to arrange for the inclusion
in the Dept of Pub Works Budget of
the charges for constructing a Post
Office at Wellington and conversion
of the Ash House at Cannock into a
Post Office.

From — D. — D.
Requests that the Govt will issue
orders to the Public Works Dept to
undertake the building of the Post
Office at Cannock & Wellington as
special cases.

Here enter — 1st June 1864
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Here enter 13th June 1864
No 902.

The Estimates pub.

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above are sanctioned,
but the Govt regret
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execution of the work
during the present year.
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2. The Super:
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7th Division will be
requested to include
the Estimates in his
Budget for 1865/66.

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To
The Port Master
General
" Public Dept
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" Actt. Genl.
" Controller

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