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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd June 1864.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. PEARS, Postmaster General, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th May 1864, No. 565:—

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. 392, dated 11th ultimo, recommending the construction of a building for the purposes of the Post Office at Yercaud and of his reply thereto No. 1, dated 2nd instant, conveying a departmental approval of the measure, and with reference thereto, to request Government may be pleased to arrange for the inclusion of the project in the Public Works Budget agreeably to provision at page 31, paragraph 99 of the Public Works Code.

2. It will be perceived from my letter to the Director General that accommodation for the Post Office at Yercaud is urgently required, and I therefore further request that the present case may be treated as a special one so that the work may be taken in hand and completed within six months from this date at the latest, if possible.

3. The original Plan and Estimate referred to in the correspondence are herewith submitted.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1864, No. 1,616.

Under the explanation afforded in this letter the Governor in Council grants authority for the Post Office at Yercaud, in the Salem District, being at once proceeded with, and for the amount of the Estimate, viz., Rupees 2,500, being placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, with four enclosures.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 392

Madras
Postmaster General's Office
11th 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 Rupees 2500 by the Department Public Works for the erection of a building for the purposes of the Post Office at Yercaud on the Shevaroy Hills in the 7th or Bangalore Division.

2.- I consider it indispensable that the Post Office should have a building of its own at Yercaud as at all other Hill Stations where rented houses are seldom procurable. - Up to January last, the Post Office at Yercaud was held in a rented building, but in that Month the owner suddenly demanded it should be given up to him which had to be done and no other houses whatever being procurable, the Post Office has removed to a room attached to the Thasildar's bungalow where it is held and in which the duties of the Office are conducted with the greatest inconvenience at present.

3.- The price of the ground on which the Post Office is to be erected has been added to the Estimate and as labour and materials are usually expensive at Hill Stations the Estimate appears on the whole to be moderate.

4.- I request to be favored with your sanction

to

the measure at the earliest date possible.
Signed J. L. Pears
Postmaster General

To
A. M. Montecchi, Esquire
In charge of the Office of
Director General of the Post Office
in India,
The Postmaster General of
Madras

Dated Calcutta 2nd May 1864

I beg to inform you that
I beg to intimate my approval of the plan
and estimate (herewith returned) for the erection
of a Post Office at Yercaud.

The amount being above the limit of my
sanction, the proposal should be forwarded to the
Department Public Works as a Departmentally
approved work to which sanction is requisite.

Signed J. L. Pears
In Charge of the Office of
Director General of the
Post Office of India.
(True Copies)

J. L. Pears
Postmaster General

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Madras
Postmaster General's office
25th May 1864

From

The Postmaster General
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

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Have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

W. H. P. Hays
Postmaster General

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