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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st September 1866.*

No. 30. Read the following letter from the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacumund, 21st August 1866, No. 1,062:—

1. I have the honor, with reference to Government Order, No. 232, of the 2nd March 1865, to forward, for the information of Government, copy of the letters as per margin, relative to the new building for the Presidency General Post Office, which it has been decided to erect on the site occupied by the Commissariat Granary on the North Beach.

From Director General of Post Office, to Postmaster General, No. 2,182, dated 23rd October 1865.
From Postmaster General, to Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, No. 5,996, dated 29th November 1865.
To do. from do., No. 4,525, dated 14th March 1866.
From do. to do., No. 510, dated 16th July 1866.
To do. from Officiating do., No. 1,405, dated 4th August 1866, with one Enclosure.

2. It will be perceived from these letters that the block-plan furnished by the Executive Engineer, Presidency, has been approved of by the Director General of the Post Office in India, and that Mr. Chisholm has not found time to prepare the detail plan and estimate as yet, but reports that they will be furnished before the close of the year, and that in reply to my enquiry as to what amount is likely to be required for expenditure in the next official year, states it as one lac of Rupees.

3. The work being one of necessity, as already brought to notice, I beg, in view to prevent the possibility of another year being lost, that Government will be pleased to pass early orders for the sum of one lac of Rupees being provided in the Budget of the next official year, pending the completion of the detail plan and estimate.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1866, No. 2,785.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 9.

The Postmaster General's application will receive the full consideration of Government when the next Imperial Public Works Budget is under preparation. The Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division will enter the work in his Budget Estimate for 1867-68.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Postmaster General, Madras.
" Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

To

The Postmaster General
of Madras.
Sirinda 23rd October 1865.

Sir

I have the honor to return
Countersigned the Block plan of the
proposed new Post office at Madras.
If possible the plans and estimates
should be prepared and Submitted to
the Government of Madras in time
to be included in the Madras Public
Works Budget for the ensuing year - If
this is not done a year will be lost.

The proposal of the architect
to alter the shape of the Central Hall
and to Cover it with a dome is I think
a good one.

I am &c
Signed H B Riddell.
Director Genl of the Post
Office of India.

N^o 599b

To,
The Superintending Engineer
4th 2nd

Madras 29th November 1865.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
N^o 1939 dated 22 Sept^r last and previous
correspondence on the subject, I have
the honor to subjoin copy of a letter
from the Director Genl of the Post Office
in India N^o 2182 dated 23rd Ultimo,
approving of the Black Plan for the
new Post Office at Madras herewith
returned, and request you will have
the goodness to arrange if possible
for the plan and estimates being
prepared in time to be included in the
Budget for the ensuing official
year.

I have &c.

Signed A. C. Mars
Postmaster Genl.

etc

N^o 4525-

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To, The Postmaster General
Madras.

Madras 14th March 1866.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N^o 599b
dated 29th November 1865, and 3 March 66
I have the honor to inform you that I
learn from Mr. Chisholm that Con-
siderable delay will yet occur in
finishing the Plan of the General Post
Office, as he has the remodelling of the
designs for the New Lawrence Asylum
at Ootacamund in hand, a work which
will occupy many weeks, if not, months.

I have &c

Signed A. J. Boileau Coll^r
Superintending Engineer
4th 2nd

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N^o 510

To The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

Received 16th July 1866

Sir,

With reference to your letter
N^o 4525 of the 14th March last, I have
the honor to inform you that I propose
to make an application to the Madras
Government in view to provision being
made in the Public Works Budget
of the next official year for the new
General Post Office at Madras in
anticipation of the completion of the
detailed plan and estimate by Mr
Chisholm, and request you will have
the goodness to inform me of the
amount which in your opinion should
be asked for as likely to be required
for expenditure in that year.

I have
Signed A. C. Pearce
Postmaster General

N^o 1405

To The Postmaster General of
Madras.
Sir, Madras 4th August 1866.

Enclosure 1.

With reference to your letter
N^o 510 dated 16th July 1866, I have the
honor to inclose a letter from Mr Chisholm
B.E. stating that the detailed plan
for the General Post Office will be
submitted before the close of the year.
The amount required for the ensuing
year will be one lac of Rupees.

I have &c.
Signed J. Goddard Capt
R.E.
Offg Superintg Engineer
4th Div.

N^o 83

To Captain J. Goddard R.E.
Officiating Superintg Engineer 4th Div.
Madras 26th July 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge

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I acknowledge the receipt of your Memoirs No. 1189
dated the 21st Instant forwarding letter
No. 510 dated 16th Instant from Col. Peres
the Postmaster Genl. of Madras.

The detailed plans will
be submitted before the close of this year.
The amount required for the ensuing
year will be 1 Lac of Rupees.

I have &c.
Signed R. F. Chisholm
C. E.

1 True Copies/

Peres
Postmaster General.



No 1062

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Colaba, Madras, 21st August 1866.

From *W. H. A. C. R. R.*
Postmaster General, Madras
To *W. C. A. C.*
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Port Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Govt Order No. 232 of the 2nd March 1865 to forward for the information of Govt. copy of the letters as per margin relative to the new building for the Presidency General Post Office which it has been decided to erect on the site occupied by the Commissariat of course on the North Beach.

2. It will be perceived from these letters that the plan furnished by the Ex: Engineer, Presidency has been approved of by the Director General of the Post Office in India & that Mr. Chisholm

From Dir Genl of Post Office
to Postmaster Genl No 2152
dated 23rd Oct 1865
From Secy to Govt
to Dir Genl of Post Office
No 1400 dated 14th March 1866
From Dir Genl of Post Office
to Secy to Govt
No 1400 dated 14th March 1866
From Secy to Govt
to Dir Genl of Post Office
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No 1400 dated 14th March 1866

W. H. A. C. R. R.

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for expenditure in the next official
year, states it as one lac of
Rupees.

3. The work being one of necessity
as already brought to notice,
they in view to prevent the
possibility of another year
being lost that Government
will be pleased to pass
early orders for the sum of
one lac of Rupees being pro-
vided in the Budget of
the

13.
the next official year pending
the completion of the detail plan & estimate.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. B. S.
Postmaster General.

W. B. S.

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 No. 2785 Public Works Department
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 1st Sept 1866

Read the following
 From The Postmaster General
 Madras (H. No. 1062 of 21st Aug. 1866)

The Post Master
 General's application will
 receive the full considera-
 -tion of Government when
 the next Imperial Public
 Works Budget is under
 preparation. The Superintending
 Engineer of the 4th Division
 will enter the work in
 his Budget Estimate for
 1867/68

The Post Master Genl -
 Madras -
 Supr Engr 4th Divn -

Sept 22nd Sept

[Signature]

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 No. 1062 of 21st Aug. 1866
 Madras
 Department.

From
 The Postmaster General,
 Madras.

To
 The Chief Secretary to Government,
 Public Works Department,
 Fort Saint George,

No. 1062
 Dated 21st August 1866
 Received
 Answered

Under the circumstances
 requests that as far as possible
 may be made available
 on the Budget of the next year
 for construction of a
 building for the General
 Post Office at early length
 to be made

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Dated 14th Sep 1866

The Super-
intending Engineer of
the 4th Division instruc-
ed to enter the General
Post Office, Presidency, in
his Budget estimate for
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