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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th January 1866.

No. 315. Read the following letter from the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd December 1865, No. 6,564:—

1. I have the honor to subjoin copy of a letter to my address from the Director General of the Post Office in India No. 2,457, dated 21st ultimo, and with reference thereto request that Government will be pleased to make provision of a sufficient sum in the Public Works Budget to provide for the Post Office requirements of 1866-67.

2. The sum of Rupees 20,000 will probably suffice for ordinary requirements. But a further and much larger sum will be required for the proposed new General Post Office at Madras. This amount will be reported so soon as the estimate which the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, has been requested to prepare is received by me.

From the Director General of the Post Office of India, to the Postmaster General, Madras, dated Calcutta, the 21st November 1865, No. 2,457.

With reference to your letter No. 8, dated the 2nd instant, I request that you will address the Government of Madras and secure the provision of a sufficient sum in the Public Works Budget to provide for Post Office requirements in 1866-67.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. PEARS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Post Master General.

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1866, No. 154.

ACCOUNT, No. 28.

The Governor in Council regrets that owing to the limited grant which has been allotted for Public Works in this Presidency for the years 1866-67, and to the heavy demands which have been made for continuing works which are in actual progress, it will be impracticable to provide funds in the out-going Budget for more than the Post Office at Cocanada. His Excellency will, however, be prepared to consider any application which the Post Master General may submit early in May 1866 for a grant from the Reserve of 1866-67 for the prosecution of works which may not have been specially provided for. The Post Master General's application should show the amount, of each estimate, the order sanctioning it, and the grant which is required for the year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Postmaster General.
,, Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No 6564

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Madras, 22nd December 1865.

From

Lt Col A. C. Pearse

Postmaster General.

To

Lt Col C. A. Orr Madras.

Secretary to Government,

Pub Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose for your copy a letter from the Director General addressed from the Director of the Post Office for India No 2457 dated 21st ultimo, with reference thereto, to request that Government will be pleased to make provision of a sufficient sum in the Public Works Budget to provide for the post office requirements of 1866/67.

2. The sum of Rs 20,000 will probably suffice for ordinary requirements. But a further and much larger sum

will

will be required for the proposed new General Post-office at Madras. This amount will be reported so soon as the estimate which the Superintending Engineer 4th Division has been requested to prepare is received by me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. Ellis

Postmaster Genl.

WB

No 21, 57.

From H. B. Riddell Esqre
Dir. Genl. of the Post Offices
India.

To The Postmaster General
Madras.

Calcutta the 21st November 1865

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 8 dated the 2d instant I request that you will address the Govt. of Madras and procure the provision of a sufficient sum in the Public Works Budget to provide for Post office requirements for 1866/67.

I am &c
(signed) H. B. Riddell.
Dirgnl. of Post
Offices of India.

(True Copy)

W. Ellis
Postmaster Genl.

WB

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From No 5723

The Postmaster General,

Madras.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George,

No. 6564

Dated 22 December 1865

Received 29 Dec — "

Answered

No 1571 - 12th Jany 1866.

Requests that Provision may be made in the Public Works Budget for 1866/67 for sufficient sum to meet requirements of the Postal Department.

Written order.

No 1571 Account

The Governor in Council regrets that owing to the limited grant which has been allotted for Public Works in this Presidency for the years 1866/67 and to the heavy demands which have been made for continuing works which are in actual progress, it will be impracticable to provide funds in the outgoing Budget for more than the Post Office at Coimbatore. His Excellency will however be prepared to consider any application which the Post-Master General may submit early in March 1866 for a grant from the Reserve for 1866/67 for the prosecution of works which may not have been specially provided for. The Post Master General's application should show the amount of each estimate, the order sanctioning it, and the grant which is required for the year.

Dept. 15th January 1866.

To

The Post Master Genl Fort St George

Public Dept 25 Jany 1866