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No. 787. Read the following letter from the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th January 1866, No. 7,550 :—

1. With reference to the Order of Government, Public Works Department, No. 1, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to offer the following suggestions relative to the building at Ootacamund, which is to be made over to the Postal Department, and the alterations which will be necessary in order to adapt it for a Post Office, and Postmaster's residence.

2. I think that the rooms marked A in the accompanying plan should be taken for the Post Office, and the rest of the building should be the Postmaster's residence.

3. The three rooms marked A1 should be thrown, if possible, into one, pillars or arches taking the place if necessary of the two partition walls.

4. The portions marked A2 should be for the accommodation of the public. The wall and door-way which now divides it into two being removed.

5. The doors in the wall, which separate A1 from A2, should be stopped up, and windows substituted, so constructed as to admit of easy communication between the public and the Post Office servants.

6. The only entrance to the Post Office should be by a door to be opend at E.

7. The door-way at F should be stopped up.

8. A3 would be used as a lumber room, the door-way at G being stopped up, and a door-way opened at H.

9. It would be necessary that more light should be admitted to the enclosed verandah A2, the entrance to which from the open air should be by a single good sized door in the middle.

10. All fire places might be removed from this part of the building, and the letter box should be placed at L.

11. The remaining part of the building should receive such additions as to make it a suitable residence for a European Officer drawing not less than 100 Rupees a month, and his family.

12. I shall be glad to be favored with the opinion of the Officer of the Public Works Department, as to the practicability and expediency of the alterations I have suggested.

No. 788. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1866, No. 376.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 117.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, who will be requested to prepare the estimate which was called for in the Order of the 9th instant, No. 84, in communication with the Postmaster General.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, with Plan.
,, Postmaster General.
,, Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 7550

Postmaster General's Office,
Madras, 26th January 1866.

From

Lt Coll A.C. Parr.

Postmaster General.

To

Coll: C & Asst Madras.

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government Public Works Department No 1. dated 3d Instant, I have the honor to offer the following suggestions relative to the building at Ootacamund which is to be made over to the Postal Department and the alterations which will be necessary in order to adapt it for a Post office and Postmasters residence.

2. I think that the rooms marked A in the accompanying plan should be taken for the Post office, and the rest of the building should be the Postmasters residence.

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3. The three rooms marked A1 should be thrown if possible into one, pillars or arches taking the place if necessary of the two partition walls.

4. The portions marked A2 should be for the accommodation of the public. The wall and doorway which now divides it into two, being removed.

5. The doors in the wall which separate A1 from A2 should be stopped up, and windows substituted, so constructed as to admit of easy communication between the public and the Post Office accounts.

6. The only entrance to the Post office should be by a door to be opened at E.

7. The doorway at F should be stopped up.

8. A3 should be used as a lumber room the doorway at G being stopped up, and a doorway opened at H.

9. It would be necessary that more light should be admitted to the enclosed verandah A2. the entrance to which from the open air should be by a single pair of large doors in the middle.

10. All fireplaces might be removed from this part of the building and the letter box should be placed at L.

11. The remaining part of the building should receive such additions as to make it a suitable residence for a European officer drawing not less than 100 Rupees a month, and his family.

12. Shall be glad to be favoured with the opinion of the Officers of the Public Works Department as to the practicability and expediency of the alterations I have suggested.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed[ient] Servant

W Evans
Postmaster General

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Pro. of Govt. dated 5th January No. 8857

From

The Postmaster General,

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George,

No. 7551

Dated 16th January 1866

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Civil Works

No. 376.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, who will be requested to prepare the estimate which was called for in the order of the 9th Instant No. 84, in communication with the Post Master General

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To the Superintending Engineer with plan

Post Master General

Public Department

Fort St George

dated 1st February

Offers certain suggestions to adapt the building at Cotacamund (which is made over to the Postal Department) for Post Office purposes.

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Write an Order.

No. 787-788