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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3882	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th December 1868.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 288. From the Officiating Postmaster General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th October 1868, No. 2,639-93 :—

1. With reference to the previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed new building for the Madras Post Office, I have the honor to annex, for the information of the Government, copy of a letter* from the Director General of the Post Office in India, intimating his approval of the plans and estimate for Rupees 1,94,055 for the work.

* No. 2,189, dated 19th September 1868.

2. I beg to draw the attention of Government to paragraph 4 of the Director General's letter, in which he expresses a hope that the Government will do all in its power to get the building speedily commenced, and to add that great inconvenience is continued to be felt by the continued occupation of the present rented building in Popham's Broadway.

3. The plans are herewith sent. The estimate, which has not been received back from the Director General, will follow.

Copy of a letter from the Director General of the Post Office, to the Officiating Postmaster General, Madras, dated Simla, the 19th September 1868, No. 2,189.

1. In reply to your letter No. 38-93, dated the 24th August, I beg to state that, on enquiry, it appears that the plans of the new Post Office at Madras were duly received, but were mislaid in my office.

2. I have this day returned the plans to you, which meet with my approval. I observe that the ground plan does not show any special provision for the Registration or Window Delivery Departments; but I assume that provision has been made although not specially marked in the plan.

3. The estimate, viz., Rupees 1,94,055, does not appear to me to be at all excessive; but the Madras Government is of course the judge on this point.

4. I trust that the Madras Government will do all in its power to get the building speedily commenced.

No. 289. From the Postmaster General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 11th December 1868, No. 3,776-93.

With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter No. 2,639-93, of the 13th October last, and your No. 166, dated 10th December 1868, relative to the proposed building for the Madras Post Office, I have the honor, in the absence of the original, to forward a duplicate of the estimate for Rupees 1,94,055, for the work, received from Mr. Chisholm, Executive Engineer, Madras, in the early part of the year.

No. 289A. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1868, No. 3,882.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 41.

The Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 1,94,055 for the construction of a General Post Office at

Madras. An allotment of funds has been made for the work in the Budget for 1869-70.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Public Department.
,, Postmaster General, Madras.
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THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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DECEMBER.

Nos. 288-289.

General Post Office at Madras.—Estimate of Rupees 1,94,055 for the construction of a General Post Office at Madras, sanctioned.

No. 2639
93

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 13th October 1868.

From

C. W. Hutchinson Esq.
Offg. Postmaster General,

To

Colonel F. A. Orr
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed new building for the Madras Post Office, I have the honor to annex for the information of the Government, copy of a letter from the Director General of the Post Office in India, intimating his approval of the plans and estimate for Rupees 1,94,055 for the work.

2 I beg to draw the attention of Government to para 4 of the Director General's letter, in which, he expresses a hope that the Government will do all in its power to get the building speedily commenced, and to add that great inconvenience is continued to be felt by the continued occupation of the present rented building in Opham's Broadway.

3 The plans are herewith sent. The estimate which has not been received back from the Director General will

will follow.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt Servt.
Wm Hume
Offg. Post Master General

Copy of a letter from the
Director General of the Post Office
to the Offg. Post Master General
Madras dated Simla the
19th September 1868 N^o 2189.

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meet with my approval. I observe
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show any special provision for the
Registration or Window Delivery De-
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vision has been made although
not specially marked in the plan.

The estimate, viz
Rs 174,000 does not appear to

me to be at all excessive; but the
Madras Government is, of course,
the judge on this point.
I trust that the Madras
Government will do all in its
power to get the building speedily
commenced.

Encopy
Wm Hume
Offg. Post Master General

No 3776
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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 11th Decr 1868.

From Lieutenant Coll. A. C. Pears
Postmaster General,
To Colonel C. A. Orr
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

and your No 166
dated 10th Decr 1868.

With reference to para 3 of
my letter No 2639 of the 13th October last x
relative to the proposed building for
the Madras Post office, I have the honor,
in the absence of the original, to forward
a Duplicate of the Estimate for Rs 1,94,055,
for the work received from Mr. Christolm
Executive Engineer Madras in the early
part of the year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant
A. Pears
Postmaster General.

Recd 10th Decr 1868
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From

The Postmaster General,

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George,

No 2639
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Depd 13th Oct 1868
Received 15th Decr 1868

Answered

Enclosures 1

Enclosure 1
The enclosed is a copy of the
estimate for the proposed building
for the Madras Post office, which
I have the honor to forward to you
in duplicate. The original is in the
possession of Mr. Christolm, Executive
Engineer Madras, and I have the
honor to forward a duplicate of the
same to you for your information.

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From
The Postmaster General,
Madras.
To
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George,

Recd No. 3776
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Dated 11 December 1888
Received 12
Answered

Encloses a duplicate
of the estimate for
Rs 194,055 relative to
the proposed new
building for the
use of the Madras
Post Office.

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No 3882. 12 Decr 1888

Public Works Department
No 3882
Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 12 Decr 1888
Read the following

From The Postmaster General, Madras } H.E. c 12 2693 2/13 12 Decr 1888
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The Government sanction
the estimate of Rs 1,94,055 for
the construction of a General
Post Office at Madras, and
will endeavour to make an
allotment of funds for the
work in the Budget now
under preparation.

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C.B.

To
The S. Engg Co. the Govt
Accts Genl. ^{the Govt}
Cont. of P. W. Accts.
Public Dept.
Postmaster Genl. Madras.
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The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

Dated

Place

G.O. 12 Dec 1908 No. 3882

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General Post Office at Madras

Estimate of Rs 134,055 for
the construction of a General
Post Office at Madras, Sec-
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