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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th November 1870.*

No. 164. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 19th October 1870, No. 2,434 :—

ADVERTING to G. O., No. 2,032, of the 23rd August last, and your memorandum No. 54, of the 10th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a report received from the Assistant Engineer in charge, No. 2 Range, Vizagapatam, on the accommodation required for the Postal Department at Vizagapatam, from which it will be seen that, for reasons given in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the report, it would in the end be more economical to construct a new Post Office than to hire a building for that purpose.

From the Assistant Engineer, No. 2 Range, Vizagapatam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Waltair, 14th October 1870, No. 533.

REFERRING to your endorsement No. 1,949, dated 7th ultimo, on G. O., No. 2,032, dated 23rd August 1870, I have the honour to report that it would be more economical in the end to build a new Post Office at Vizagapatam than to hire a building for that purpose.

2. The estimate submitted with my letter No. 147, dated 2nd June last, amounted to Rupees 3,990. I have been in communication with the Inspecting Postmaster of the 1st Division regarding the fitness of different private buildings in Vizagapatam for the purposes of a Post Office, and the smallest rent asked for a suitable house is Rupees 30 per mensem, or Rupees 360 per annum.

3. The cost of a new building would be covered by 11 years of such rent. I do not think that more than Rupees 50 annually would be required to keep it in repair. Should rent be charged for the accommodation provided for the Post Master, that rent would cover this charge, and would partly cover the loss of interest on capital, which the amount laid out on the building would have yielded had that amount remained unspent.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1870, No. 2,687.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 14.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice in these papers the Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 4,030, (submitted with the Superintending Engineer's letter of the 26th September 1870, No. 2,171,) for the construction of a Post Office at Vizagapatam.

2. The question of providing funds for the work during 1871-72 will be considered when the Budget for that year comes before the Government.

3. The sanction now accorded will cancel that given in G. O., No. 2,115, dated 22nd July 1864, to an estimate of Rupees 2,550 for the building.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Ag. Superintending Engineer

Govt. of 1870 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 1st DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November 9th.

Recd

Encl.

G. O., 9th November 1870, No. 2,687.

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Post Office at Vizagapatam.—The estimate of Rupees 4,030 for the construction of a Post Office at Vizagapatam, sanctioned with remarks.

No. 533

Assistant Engineer's Office
Waltair 14th October 1870

From

Letter J. F. Norward R. E.

Assistant Engineer Vizagapatam

To

Major J. F. Fischer R. E.

Superintending Engineer, 1st Div.

Sir

Referring to your endorsement No. 1949 dated 7th ultimo and G. O. No. 2032 dated 23rd August 1870, I have the honor to report that it would be more economical in the end to build a new Post Office at Vizagapatam than to hire a building for that purpose.

2 The Estimate submitted with my letter No. 147 dated 2nd June last amounted to Rs. 3990. I have been in communication with the inspecting Postmaster of the 1st Division. Regarding the fitness of different private buildings in Vizagapatam for the purposes of a Post Office, and the smallest new

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annum.

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which the amount laid out on the
building would have yielded, had
that amount remained unspent.

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) J. F. Dornward Esq. M.A.

Assistant Engineer, Vizagapatnam

(True Copy)

W. T. T. Esq. Major R.E.

Ag. Superintending Engineer, &c.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION
DOWNLAISHWARUM, 19th October 1890

No. 2434
From

The Ag. Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

The Secretary to Government D. P. W.
Madras

SIR,

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last and your memo No. 54 of the 10th instant,
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the accommodation required for the Postal
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new Post Office than to hire a building
for that purpose.

I have the honor to be
sir

Your most obedt. servant

W. T. T. Esq. Major R.E.

Ag. Superintending Engineer, &c.

Public Works Department

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Under date the 9th Nov 1870

Read the following

From The As Superintd Engrs
1st Division

H. E. No 2434 of 19th October 1870

Under the circumstances brought to notice in these papers the Govt sanction the estimate of Rs 4030 submitted with the Superintending Engrs letter of the 26th September 1870 No 2171 for the construction of a Post Office at Vizagapatam

The question of providing funds for the work during 1871-72 will

be decided by the

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To The Ag. Superintending Engrs
1st Division

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G. O. 9th March 1871. No. 2687.

Nos. 164 & 165

Post Office at Vizagapatnam.

The Estimate of Rs. 4,030 for
the construction of a Post
Office at Vizagapatnam,
Sanctioned with remarks.