M.R.O. 1—77,005—8-6-37.

(1) Number of pages 6

(2) Date of repair

(3) Initials of the Referencer

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2038 Press / Mis.

464-65

Dated 30 : 10 1871.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 464. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 10th October 1871, No. 724 :—

WITH reference to your communication to the Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, regarding the accommodation that is required to be provided for in the proposed office building at Bellary, I have the honour to enclose a copy (A.) of the Traffic Director's letter on the subject. I also beg to forward copy (B.) of the 3rd Division Superintending Engineer's letter, asking for particulars regarding accommodation required, etc., and of my reply (C) thereto.

A.

From the Director of Traffic, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division, dated Simla, 22nd September 1871, No. 1,076-T.

REFERRING to my telegram of this date copied in the margin, I have the honour to inform you that a sum of Rupees 11,000 has been sanctioned for a new Telegraph Office at Bellary out of the estimated savings from the sum allotted in this year's budget for the Madras Office.

Bellary Office.—Rupees 11,000 sanctioned for new building this year; apply to Superintending Engineer for plan and estimate and submit without delay, 22nd September.

2. In order that this grant may be utilized this year, it is essential that immediate steps be taken to obtain and submit a plan and estimate.

3. Accommodation will be required for a good-sized signal room to hold seven instruments, besides testing apparatus and Telegraph Master's table, and quarters for a Telegraph Master, Deputy, and seven or eight Signallers with necessary bath-rooms, store, and battery rooms, and out-houses.

4. I shall feel obliged by your at once applying to the Superintending Engineer for plans and estimates, which should be forwarded to this office for approval with the least possible delay.

B.

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division, dated Camp at Pullumpett, 26th September 1871, No. 1,204.

WITH reference to your letter No. 671, dated 23rd instant, I have the honour to request you will inform me if there is any standard design for Telegraph Offices, and the class of building proposed for Bellary.

2. In the absence of such design, I request you will give me some particulars regarding the accommodation required in the main building and the number and description of out-buildings for the use of Telegraph Master and Signallers residing on the premises.

3. Information is also required as to whether the building should be upper storied. If a ground plan is forwarded, there would be a saving of much delay in the preparation of the regular plan and estimate.

4. In conclusion, I would observe that the Divisional Public Works Budget for 1872-73 will be due in the Public Works Secretariat Offices on the 1st proximo, I shall, however, enter a lump sum of Rupees 25,000 as estimated cost for the Bellary Telegraph Office, and explain the reason for the entry.

C.

From the Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, dated Bangalore, 4th October 1871, No. 698.

IN reply to your letter No. 1,204, dated 26th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that there is no standard design for Telegraph Offices.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th October 1871.

2. A sum of Rupees 11,000 only has been sanctioned for a new Telegraph Office at Bellary out of the estimated savings from the amount allotted for telegraph buildings in the current year's budget, and in order that this grant may be utilized this year, I am desired by the Director-General of Telegraphs in India to obtain a plan and estimate with as little delay as possible and forward them for his approval. I beg, therefore, you will be so good as to favour me with a plan and estimate for a building that can be erected at a cost not exceeding the sanctioned amount, namely, Rupees 11,000.

3. You are the best judge as to the description of building that can be constructed, out-offices inclusive, for Rupees 11,000; I may, however, mention, with reference to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, that the following accommodation will be required :—

1 Signal room.
1 Receiving do.
1 Battery do.
1 Store do.

with Telegraph Master's and Signallers' quarters with necessary bath-rooms, etc. I also enclose a rough ground plan to give you some further insight into the accommodation that will be needed.

4. A good-sized cook-room, a godown, and stabling for one or two horses would be all the out-houses that would, I think, be necessary.

No. 465. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1871, No. 2,738.

TELEGRAPH, No. 8. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 1076 T.

Simla
The 22d September 1871.

To,
The Superintendent
Bangalore Division.

Sir,

Referring to my telegram of this date, copied in the margin, I have the honor to inform you that a sum of Rupees 11,000 has been sanctioned for a new telegraph-office at Bellary out of the estimated savings from the sum allotted in this year's budget for the Madras Office.

Bellary Office. Rupees Eleven thousand sanctioned for new building this year. apply to Superintending Engineer for plan and Estimate and submit without delay 22d September.

2. In order that this grant may be utilised this year it is essential that immediate steps be taken to obtain and submit a plan and Estimate.

3. Accommodation will be required for a good sized signal room, to hold 7 instruments besides testing apparatus and Telegraph Master's table, and quarters for a Telegraph Master, Deputy and 7 or 8 Signallers with necessary bath rooms, Store and Battery rooms and out-houses.

4. I shall feel obliged by your at once applying to the Superintending Engineer for plans and Estimates which should be forwarded to this office for approval with the least possible delay.

I have &c
H. St. Cappel
Director of Traffic.

D.

No: 1204. Superintending Engineer's Office 3d. Division
Camp Pullampete 26th September 1871.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3d. division.

To,
The Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs
Bangalore division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 671 dated 23d. instant. I have the honor to request you will inform me if there is any standard design for Telegraph offices and the class of building proposed for Bellary.

2. In the absence of such design, I request you will give me some particulars regarding the accommodation required in the main building and the number and description of out buildings for use of Telegraph Master and Signallers residing on the premises.

3. Information is also required as to whether the building should be upper storied, if a ground plan is forwarded, there would be a saving of much delay in the preparation of the regular plan and Estimate.

4. In conclusion, I would observe, that the divisional P. Works Budget for 1872-73. will be due in the Public Works Secretariat Offices on the 1st proxims, I shall however enter a lump sum of Rupees 25000 as estimated cost for the Bellary Telegraph Office and explain the reason for the entry.

I have &c
Sd. Ct. S. Moberly Lt Col: R.E.
Supd. Engineer 3d. Division.

C. No: 698

3

To,
The Superintending Engineer
3d. division. Bellary.
Dated Bangalore the 4th October 1871.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No: 1204, dated 26th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that there is no standard design for Telegraph Offices.

A sum of Rupees 11,000 only, has been sanctioned for a new Telegraph Office at Bellary out of the estimated savings from the amount allotted for Telegraph Buildings in the current years Budget and in order that this grant may be utilised this year I am desired by the Director General of Telegraphs in India to obtain a plan and Estimate with as little delay as possible and forward them for his approval. I beg therefore you will be so good as to favor me with a plan and Estimate for a building that can be erected at a cost not exceeding the sanctioned amount viz: Rupees 11,000.

You are the best judge as to the description of building that can be constructed out offices inclusive for Rupees 11,000. I may however mention with reference to para 2 of your letter under reply that the following accommodation will be required.

1 Signal Room
1 Receiving do
1 Battery do
1 Store do

with Telegraph Master's and Signallers' Quarters with necessary Bath rooms &c. I also enclose a rough ground plan to give you some further insight into the accommodation that will be needed.

A good sized Cookroom a godown and stabling for 1 or 2 horses would be all the out houses that

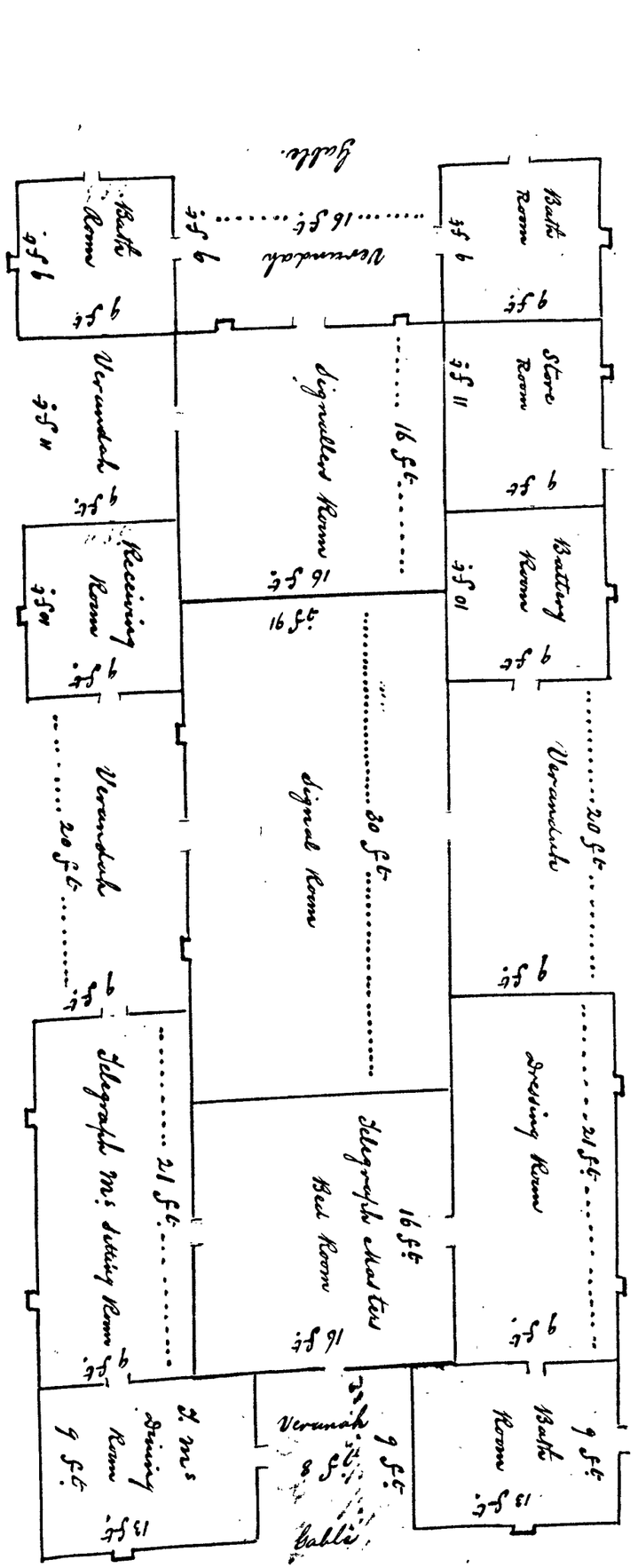
would

would I think be necessary.

I have &c.
Sd W. C. Darling
Offg. Supt of Tels:
Bangalore Dn.

(True Copies)

W. C. Darling
Offg Supt of Tels
Bangalore Dn



P. W. 4838/71
Engineer's Office.



No. 724

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Bangalore DIVISION.

To The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department Madras.

Dated Bangalore the 10th of October 1871.

SIR,

With reference to your communication to the Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division regarding the accommodation that is required to be provided for in the proposed office building at Bellary, I have the honor to enclose a copy (A) of the Traffic Director's letter on the subject. I also beg to forward Copy (B) of the 3d Division Superintending Engineer's letter asking for particulars regarding accommodation required &c. and of my reply (C) thereto.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

W. C. Harkness

Offg. Superintendent of Telegraphs
Bangalore Division.

P. Dr. 458/71
30 Cdies to Mad & Bel &c.

Public Works 1871 Department

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

From

SUPERINTENDENT, S. I. No. 1838

Bangalore DIVISION.

To The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Dated 10th October 1871 Madras.

Recd. 11 [illegible]

No. 724.

Encs. 2

Index No.

ABSTRACT.

PRECIS.

Relates to correspondence regarding the proposed Building to be erected for the Telegraph Office at Bellary.

No. 2738-30 Oct 71

With orders.

No. 2738.

Received

Recorded

Copy

18 Oct

Ex. 1871-18-19.

Cir. to Coy. 18 Oct 71 Rec. 20.

C-No. 4838.

Govt. of India Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated.

Read. *Pay.* 2

G. 30th Dec 2738.

Nos. 464 & 465

Telegraph Officer
Bellary - Headship
letter forwarding Copy of
the Bangalore Despatch
Canara Road Cess Scheme
Proposed Building