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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th February 1871.*

No. 242. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 9th January 1871, No. 3-A. G.:—

Schedule of Works required by the Post Office Department for 1871-72.

Read again :—

Public Works Department Circular No. 61 of 1870.

Read also the following papers .—

Letter from Director-General of Post Offices, No 3,147, dated 30th September 1870

Financial Department Resolution, No. 4,268, dated 18th October 1870.

RESOLUTION.—On consideration of the schedule of works submitted by the Director-General of Post Offices, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction provision being made in the several Provincial Public Works Budget Estimates for 1871-72 in accordance with the following list :—

Works.	Amount	Total	Remarks.
<i>Madras.</i>			
Post Office, Vizagapatam	RS 4,000	RS	
Minor Works	10,000	14,000	
<i>Bombay</i>			
New Post Office, Bombay	1,25,000		
Minor Works, Bombay	10,000		
" " Sindh	5,000	1,40,000	
<i>Bengal.</i>			
Post Office at Darjeeling	5,590		
" at Arrah	3,116		
" at Burrisaul	3,000		
" at Purneah	6,913		
" at Monghyr	3,371		
" at Buxar	3,010		
Minor Works	10,000	35,000	
<i>North-Western Provinces</i>			
Post Office, Palce	2,500		
" Mussoorie	10,000		
First-class Post Office, Allahabad	15,000		
Minor Works	10,000	37,500	
<i>Punjab</i>			
Minor Works	10,000	10,000	
<i>Central Provinces.</i>			
Minor Works	8,000	8,000	
<i>British Burmah.</i>			
Minor Works	2,000	2,000	
<i>Oudh.</i>			
Post Office, Roy Bareilly	3,000	3,000	
Total from Imperial Funds, and for which a special grant has been allowed	...	2,49,500	
<i>Hyderabad, Imperial.</i>			
Post Offices at Goolburgah and Raichore	8,000	8,000	
<i>Berars</i>			
Minor Works	5,000	5,000	
Grand Total ..		2,32,500	

Post Office very urgently needed.

The importance of Allahabad renders it desirable that a Post Office should be erected there

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2. With reference to the provision of Rupees 8,000 made above for Post Offices at Goolburgah and Raichore, it may be remarked that these buildings being required in the territories of His Highness the Nizam, it is doubtful whether funds for their construction should be provided from British revenues. The question should be referred for the orders of the Foreign and Financial Departments, pending whose decision the necessary provision for the works should be made in the Hyderabad Imperial Budget Estimate for 1871-72.

3. In submitting the Schedule of Post Office works, the Director-General of Post Offices brings to notice that it does not provide for the expenditure on the Post Office at Madras. The necessity of this work has already been admitted by the Government of India in Public Works Department letter, No. 227-A, dated 26th February 1867, but its construction must be postponed for the present for want of funds. Meanwhile, the plan and estimate for the work may be prepared.

4. In the schedule submitted by the Director-General, a provision of Rupees 21,130 has been made for a new Post Office at Poona, but as it is most important that all available funds should be applied to the completion of the Post Office at Bombay, both on account of its being already in progress, and because the proper administration of the office at Bombay affects the whole of India, it is desirable that the construction of the office at Poona, which is merely of local interest, should be postponed for a year or two. The work is therefore struck out of the schedule.

5. With the exception of the sum of Rupees 8,000 for the Post Offices at Goolburgah and Raichore, which must be provided for from the grant assigned to Hyderabad, special grants have been given in Public Works Department Circular

	Original works.	Repairs	Total
	RS	RS	RS
Madras ..	14,000	2,000	16,000
Bombay ...	1,40,000	5,000	1,45,000
Bengal	35,000	2,500	37,500
North-Western Provinces ..	37,500	3,500	41,000
Punjab	10,000	4,500	14,500
Central Provinces	8,000	500	8,500
British Burmah	2,000	500	2,500
Oudh ..	3,000	1,000	4,000
Total ..	2,49,500	19,500	2,69,000

6. The rules laid down in Chapter XVI., Section I, paragraph 10 of the code require that no provision should be made in the Public Works Budget Estimates for works the estimates for which have not been sanctioned by competent authority. It will most probably not be practicable to adhere to this rule in the case of several of the Post Office works ordered for execution next year, and an exception will be made accordingly on the understanding that no expenditure is to be incurred until estimates have been sanctioned

No. 75 of 1870, to the several Local Governments and Administrations for the construction of the works herein allowed. The amounts so assigned, with the sums allowed for repairs of Post Office buildings, are shown in the margin. It may be added that if it is found that funds are required for completion of Post Office works in progress during the current year, and for which a grant has not been assigned, it is optional with the Local Governments and Administrations concerned to make the necessary transfer of Budget credits from the grant for other Post Office works.

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Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab, Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Oudh; and Resident at Hyderabad.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be forwarded to the several Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Foreign Department for the purpose indicated in paragraph 2.

Ordered further that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department for information.

(Signed) R. STRACHEY, Colonel, R. E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1871, No. 417.

ACCOUNT, No. 19.

An estimate of Rupees 4,030 for the construction of a Post Office at Vizagapatam received the sanction of Government in G. O., No. 2,687, dated 9th November 1870.

2. From the letter from the Consulting Architect, dated 30th September 1870, No. 68, the Government learn that the plans of the new Post Office at Madras are in a forward state. The Government of India do not however allot any funds for this building in 1871-72.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts
.. Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
.. Consulting Architect

Exd E. C Shunker.

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Public Works Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 9th Feb 1871.

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From The Government of India (H. C. No. 3 A. 4. of 9th January 1871)

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