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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th February 1871*

No. 253 Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—Telegraph), dated Fort William, 9th January 1871; No. 2-A.—T. —

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

Read the following papers.—

Public Works Department Circular, No 61, of 1870

Memorandum from Director-General of Telegraphs, No 400, dated 20th September 1870

„ from „ of „ „ 477, „ 12th December „

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council having had under consideration the schedule of Public Works required by the Telegraph Department to be executed during 1871-72, is pleased to pass the following orders thereon —

		Amount required RS.	Amount passed RS.
MADRAS			
<i>I—Item No 11, Telegraph Office at Madras, including additional accommodation for the British India Sub-marine Extension Company</i> —The work is said to be urgently required, the building at present occupied, and for which a sum of Rupees 200 is paid monthly as rent, being quite insufficient for present requirements			
The Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the State should have a properly designed building of its own for a Telegraph Office at Madras, which will be second in importance only to Bombay shortly, since all telegrams for Australia and China will have to go by Madras. The design and estimate for the work should be prepared as quickly as possible, meanwhile, the sum required for next year should be provided in the Madras Public Works Budget Estimate for 1871-72			
... ..	1,00,000	1,00,000	
<i>II.—Item No. 12, Telegraph Office at Negapatam</i> —This office does not appear to be a remunerative one, so that the present arrangement of renting a building for an office should be continued, it being one of those cases in which it seems better to rent than to build. Amount required for next year, therefore, disallowed			
... ..	7,500		
<i>III—Item No 13, Cable-house at Paumben</i> —The amount required being under Rupees 2,500, need not be specifically provided for separately			
... ..	730	.	
<i>IV.—Item No 14, Telegraph Office at Rajahmundry</i> —The removal of the Telegraph Office from Dowlaishweram to Rajahmundry having been sanctioned by the Government of India, the required provision for the construction of an office at the latter place should be made in the Public Works Budget Estimate for 1871-72, efforts made to obtain quarters being stated to have proved unsuccessful			
... ..	5,000	5,000	
<i>V—Item No 15, Telegraph Office at Cocarada</i> —As the present rented building is said to be altogether unsuited for the requirements of the Telegraph Department, and as no other house is said to be obtainable, the sum required for next year may stand provisionally; but the amount involved appears high as compared with the rent now paid for the building, and endeavours should be made to reduce the cost of the building			
... ..	17,000	17,000	
Total, Madras ..	1,30,230	1,22,000	

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BOMBAY		
<i>VI.—Item No 5, Telegraph Office at Bombay, including accommodation for the Sub-marine Telegraph Company</i> —The Government of India consider that this is the most important of the wants of the department, and, in fact, almost essential to the carrying on of works. The plans and estimate of the building should be submitted as early as possible, meanwhile, the sum required should be provided in the Bombay Public Works Budget Estimate of 1871-72, and a grant of Rupees 2,83,000 passed for next year	3,00,000	2,83,000
<i>VII</i> —The large sum required for the above building renders it almost impossible to assign any further funds for Telegraph works in Bombay, and, as there must be a limit to the demands of the Telegraph Department, the construction of the following works must stand over for the present.—		
<i>Item No 6</i> —Telegraph Office at Ahmedabad	10,000	...
<i>Item No 7</i> —,, at Deolalee	16,712	..
<i>VIII</i> —The sums required for the following works are passed.—		
<i>Item No 10</i> —Telegraph Office at Bhosawul	10,000	10,000
<i>Supplementary Schedule</i> —Telegraph Office at Deesa	12,364	12,000
<i>IX</i> — <i>Item No. 8, Telegraph Office at Vingoria</i> —Considering the small amount involved in this case and the representation made regarding the unsuitability of the present hired bungalow, the amount required for next year may be passed	5,000	5,0 0
<i>X</i> — <i>Item No 9, Telegraph Office at Coompta</i> —A sum of Rupees 4,178 has already been provided for the construction of this work in the Budget Estimate for 1870-71, and, as there is no reason to suppose that it will not be expended during the current year, it is unnecessary to make specific provision for the building in the Budget Estimate of next year. If it is found that the work has not been completed during 1870-71, a re-appropriation of Budget credits can be made for so doing in 1871-72 .	4,178	...
Total, Bombay	3,58,254	3,10,000

BENGAL.		
<i>XI—Item No 1, Telegraph Office at Calcutta</i> —However necessary the construction of an office building at Calcutta may be, the determination arrived at by the Government of India to complete the large public buildings in Calcutta in course of construction before commencing others will prevent the assignment of any funds for the office at Calcutta. The construction of the building must, therefore, stand over for the present	2,00,000	..
<i>XII—Item No 2, Telegraph Office at Atcheepoor</i> —The Government of Bengal have already been requested to make the necessary Budget provision for this work, and this may be done in the Budget Estimate of 1871-72	11,775	11,775
<i>XIII—Item No. 3, Partitioning off the large room of the Dāk Bungalow at Purneah for a Signal Office</i> —The amount involved being under Rupees 2,500, need not be provided for separately. Moreover, as it is believed that the work will be completed during the current official year, there is no necessity to make specific provision for so doing in next year's Budget	525	...

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BENGAL—(Concluded)		
<i>XIV—Item No 5, Constructing a building for the Telegraph Office at Ramoo</i> —As the temporary structure at present occupied by the Telegraph Department is said to be in such a bad state of repair as to be unsafe, provision for a permanent structure should be made in next year's Budget	8,173	8,173
Total, Bengal	2,20,473	19,948
Or in even numbers .	.	20,000
PUNJAB		
<i>XV—Item No 16, Telegraph Office at Dehra Ghazee Khan.</i> —As the intimation made to the Government of the Punjab in Public Works Department letter, No 142 E—T, dated 21st September 1870, is expected to result in the present Government building being repaired during the current official year, it is unnecessary to make specific provision for the purpose in next year's Budget	8,883	...
Total, Punjab	8,883	..
BRITISH BURMAH.		
<i>XVI—Item No 17, Telegraph Office at Prome</i> —Provision for the construction of this work should be made in next year's Budget, the new line to Prome having been sanctioned by the Government of India	10,000	10,000
Total, British Burmah ..	10,000	10,000
Grand Total .	7,27,840	4,62,000

2. Including repairs, the aggregate sum allowed for each local Government and Administration is as follows —

	Original Works	Repairs	Total
	RS.	RS.	RS
Madras	1,22,000	2,000	1,24,000
Bombay	3,10,000	5,000	3,15,000
Bengal	20,000	3,200	23,200
North-Western Provinces	...	4,000	4,000
Punjab	...	2,500	2,500
Central Provinces	...	500	500
British Burmah	10,000	1,500	11,500
Total...	4,62,000	18,700	4,80,700

3. 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 estimate for works 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 Telegraph works ordered for execution next year, and an exception will be made accordingly on the understanding that no expenditure will be incurred until estimates have been sanctioned.

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ORDER — Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab, and the Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces and British Burmah, for information and guidance, and to the Director-General of Telegraphs and Financial Department for information.

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

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department

No. 254. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1871, No. 422.

TELEGRAPH, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers of the 1st, 4th, 6th, and 8th Divisions, and to the Consulting Architect.

G O, 15th September 1870, No 2,219.
From Mr. Chisholm, 30th Sept 1870, No. 68
" " " 2nd Nov. " " 76.

2. Mr. Chisholm will, with reference to the papers marginally noted, expedite the submission of the plan and

estimate for the new Telegraph Office at Madras.

3. The Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division will submit a plan and estimate for the proposed Telegraph Office at Rajahmundry.

4. An estimate of Rupees 17,000 has been sanctioned in G. O., No. 288, dated 31st January 1871 for a Telegraph Office at Cocanada.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers 1st, 4th, 6th, and 8th Divisions.
" Consulting Architect.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd A. S. Rodgers

Public Works Department
No 422.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10 Feb'y/71
Read the following
From the Government of India. H.E. No 2 A.J. 299 4th Jan'y/71

Communicated
to the Superintending
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and 8th Divisions and
to the Consulting Architect
Mr. Chisholm
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of the plan and estimate
for the new Telegraph
Office at Madras.
The Superintending
Engineer of the 1st Div
will

G.O. 15th Sept. 1870 No 2219
From Mr Chisholm 30 Sept/70
From — do — do 2nd Nov/70
No 68.
No 76

will submit a plan
and estimate for the
proposed Telegraph
Office at Rajahmundry.

An estimate of
Rs. 17,000 has been
submitted in G. O.
No. 1 dated 10/11/71
for Telegraph Office
at Rajahmundry.

It is suggested that the
estimate be approved
and the work be
started at once.

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15 September 1909 255-256
18 October 262-263
14 Nov 234-235
31 January 1911 573-574
7/11

Further Rs. 4950/18-2/1
14/6/23-5/1

27/11/71
3 Copy Architect
& Controller 21/12/71

will submit a plan
and estimate for the
proposed Telegraph
Office at Rajahmundry.

An estimate of
Rs. 17,000 has been
sanctioned in G.O.
No. 10 dated 10/10/71
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at Rajahmundry.
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10/10/71
Govt of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engineer
1st 4th 6th 8th Divs

Dated

Recd

G.O. 10 Feb 71 No. 422

Nos. 2537254

Public Works. No. 10 of the Govt
of Madras regarding orders on the
Schedule of Works required
by the Telegraph Dept. in
the Madras Presidency,
Comd to the Officers concerned
with instructions.

Recd 11/2/71