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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th May 1872.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 365. From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

(Here enter No. 132, dated 18th April 1872.)

No. 366. From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

(Here enter No. 338, dated 24th April 1872.)

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No. 367. *(Here enter No. 1,288, dated 14th May 1872.)*
ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1872, No. 1,288.

TELEGRAPH, No. 1.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent:—

(Here enter No. 1,289, dated 14th May 1872.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Officiating Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 14th May 1872.

No. 368.

No. 1,289.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TELEGRAPH, No. 2.

SIR,—The amount allotted by the Government of India and included in the Imperial Budget as a Reserve for

Telegraph buildings in this Presidency during the current official year is Rupees 3,000. This amount, I am directed to bring to notice, is quite inadequate to provide for the completion of the Telegraph Offices at Rajahmundry, Cocanada, Bellary, and Negapatam, the progress of which during the past year was, owing to various causes, not commensurate with the grants made available for them.

2. The following statement exhibits particulars of the amounts of sanctioned estimates for the buildings, the grants made, the expenditure in 1871-72, and the sums required to complete:—

	Estimate.	Grant.	Expendi- ture in 1871-72.	Required to complete.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Telegraph Office at Rajahmundry	7,900	5,000	4,593	3,307
Do. at Cocanada	20,450	18,000	9,144	11,306
Do. at Bellary		11,000	3,000	15,000
Do. at Negapatam	12,520	11,000	4,170	8,350
				37,963

3. No explanation is called for in regard to the Rajahmundry Office, the allotment for which was fairly worked up to.

4. The small outlay on the Cocanada Office is due chiefly to the delay caused by the site originally selected having been abandoned in favour of another which was reported by the officers of both the Revenue and Public Works Departments to be in every respect more desirable. The acquisition of this site was not completed till near the close of 1871.

5. The grant for the Bellary Office was not made by the Government of India until the 18th September 1871. The Municipal Commissioners and the Collector at first raised objections to the site selected by the Telegraph Department for the building, but they have since been induced to withdraw those objections; and as the ground was not made over until March, the outlay, notwithstanding every effort which the Superintending Engineer reports was made, fell considerably short of the allotment. The estimate for the building is under preparation, and the amount required in 1872-73 is only approximately set down by that officer at Rupees 15,000.

Offg Superintending Engineer to Govt

6. The allotment for the Office at Negapatam was made simultaneously with that for the Bellary Office. In the case of the Negapatam Office the delay was due to the site not having been finally determined on until February 1872.

7. As any delay in the completion of the buildings in question will not only result in loss, but prove a source of inconvenience to the Telegraph Department, I am to request that a grant of Rupees 38,000 may be specially made for the purpose, and that, in the event of the Government of India not being in a position to provide the amount, sanction may be accorded for transferring it from the assignment of Rupees 50,000 for the Madras Telegraph Office, the detailed drawings and estimates for which will take some time to prepare on the approval of the Government of India being communicated to the revised designs. In anticipation of the approval of the Government of India to either of these proposals, this Government have authorized the progress of the works being continued during the current official year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Officiating Secretary to Government.

No. 43.

Superintending Engineer's Office 1st Div.
Tanjore 18th April 1872.

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From
The Offg Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George.

Sir
With reference to G.O. No. 967
dated the 13th April I have the honor
to report that Rs. 4170. 4-6 were
spent on the Telegraph Office at Negapatam in 1871/72 and the balance
Rs. 8350 is required for expenditure in
1872-73.

The Range Officer has been
authorized to proceed with the work during
the current year in anticipation of
a special grant as directed.

I have the honor to be

Yr
Most obedient Servant

John Astle. Captain R.E.
Offg Superintending Engineer 1st Div.

Rs. 4170. 4-6
Rs. 4170. 11-6

No. 338
From

Lieutenant Colonel H. Fischer R.E.
As Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To
Colonel G. S. Walker R.E.
As Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,
With reference to G. O. No. 967 dated 15th April 1872, I have the honor to annex a Statement showing the sums spent in 1871-72 on the Telegraph Buildings at Rajahmundry and Canara, and the amounts required for them for expenditure in 1872-73.

Work	Estimated	Amount spent in 1871/72	Amount required in 1872/73
Telegraph Office at Rajahmundry	7,900	4,593	3,307
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt.
W. Fischer R.E.
As Superintending Engineer 1st Div.

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The Offg Supt Engineer
1st Division
J. 2000.

Dated 18 April 1872
No. 22.

No. 43

Report No. 1

Amount spent on the
Telegraph Office at
Rajahmundry in 1871-72
and the amount re-
quired for its purchase
in 1872-73 -
No. 288 of 14th March 72

P. M. 1872 10th March
No. 288 of 14th March 72

Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Bellary 18th April 1872.

No. 132

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To, The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,
With reference to G.O. No. 964 dated
13. Instant I have the honor to inform that
the expenditure in 1871-72 on the New Telegraph
Office at Bellary amounted to Rs. 3000- out of
a grant of Rs. 4000/-
to the side

2. The small outlay is due to the site originally selected being objected to at first but was finally decided upon only last month - when every effort was made to push on with the work and collection of as much material as possible so as to utilize as much of the year's allotment as practicable.

3. The Estimate for this new Office has not yet been received from the Executive Engineer who has been requested to expedite its submission, I therefore cannot give the precise balance which will be required, but should say that a grant of Rs. 15000/- may be applied for

Enclosures.

Dec 13th April / 1928-1938-1934

J. B. 1872
 From Geo. J. Gooden
 The Superintending Engineer,
 First Division.
 Feb. 21, 1872.

To
The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

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 Dated 24 April { 1879.
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No. 338

Subject.

of American Sentiment of
expenditure in Deceptional
Bridings at Washington
& Co. on the 18th, and
the amount required for
for expenditure and

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The Secretary to the
 Government of India.

Sir,

The amount allotted by the Government of India and included in the Imperial Budget as a Reserve for Telegraph Buildings in this Presidency during the current Official year is Rs. 3000. This amount I am directed to bring to notice is quite inadequate to

Ans 13 April/92 2095-194

*J. M. 18⁴²⁻⁴³. ~~1844~~
 Am. Assoc. for the Adv. of Sci.
 From, No. 1970.*

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

TC,

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W. Dehnbach

No. 132

Paid 1870
 Received 25 } *April* 1870

EXCLOSURES.

I have seen
in Wheeler's Spelling
Supp. Engineer & Co.

Reprints the expenditure

in 1871-72 of the amount

Request for expenditure

vi 1872-73 for the above

Telegraph Office at Bombay

with reference to Ep. D. H.

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ble for them.

The following
Statement exhibits
particulars of the
amounts of sanction-
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Buildings, the grants
made, the expenditure
in 1871/2 and the
sums required to
complete

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Telegraph Office at
Rajahmundry. —
Do. — at Cocanada
Do. — Bellary
Do. — Negapatam

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sanction may be
accorded for transferring
it from the assignment
of Rupees 50,000 for
the Madras Telegraph
Office, the detailed
drawings and estimates
for which will take
some time to prepare
on the approval of
the Government of
India

9/1/72

India being communicated
to the revised designs
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-ment of India to
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His Government have
authorized the progress
of the works being
continued during the
current official year.

H.M.
2.5.72

Approved
17/5/72
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Recd. 22/5/72

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Telegraph Building

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Govt of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Govt of India

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 14th May 1288-1289.

Nos. 365 (23671005)

Representing the
inadequacy of the
current year's grant for
Telegraph Buildings in
the Madras Presidency
and requesting a special
grant of Rs 38,000 & sub-
mitting proposals for
its provision by transfer
if necessary -