

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	2330	Press
55, 56		Mis.
Dated	4-10-	18 <i>22</i>

Not to be folded or roughly handled

10

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th October 1872.*

No. 55. Read the following letter from the Postmaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th July 1872, No. 1187 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 1,069, dated 25th April 1872, and previous correspondence on the subject, I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Government, copy of a letter from the Director-General of the Post Office of India, No. 1,752, dated 6th July 1872, from which it will be perceived that it is proposed to abandon the project for a new building for the Post Office at Cocanada for the present.

From the Officiating Deputy Director-General of the Post Office in India, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated Simla, 6th July 1872, No 1,752.

REFERRING to your letters noted in the margin, I note that a Post Office (of the sixth class I believe) was erected at Cocanada in 1867 at a cost of Rupees 2,512 That office has since been converted into a disbursing Post

No 1 87, dated 7th June
,, 15-187, ,, 12th ,,

Office, three clerks having been added to its staff, and additional accommodation is wanted. There is no space available for additions, the walls will not bear an upper storey, and provision was consequently made in the Public Works Budget for the current year for the erection of a new building at a cost of Rupees 2,500

2 A plan and estimate has now been submitted amounting to Rupees 10,000, which the Superintending Engineer states cannot be reduced except by the sale of the old building and its site, these taken together may fetch Rupees 3,000.

3. As the Budget provision will not nearly cover the present estimated cost of the new Post Office at Cocanada, the project must be abandoned for the current official year at least, and, as I doubt whether money will be available for this object for many years to come, you should consider whether the present building at Cocanada cannot be made to answer the Post Office requirements at that place.

4. You will also report at your earliest convenience how you propose to spend the sum of Rupees 2,500 allotted for the current year for the new Cocanada Post Office If this point is not decided at an early date, the money will lapse and will be lost to the department.

5. The plan and estimate are herewith returned

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1872, No. 2,330.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

to
Superintending Engineer
be reduced except by the sale of the old building

No 1752

From

J. P. Hogg Esquire
Offg Deputy Director General of
the Post Office of India.

To

The Postmaster General,

Madras.

Quila, 6th July 1872.

Sir,

Referring to your letter noted in the
margin, I note that a Post Office (of the
6th Class I believe) was erected at Cocanada
in 1867, at a cost of Rs 2512. That office has
since been converted into a disbursing Post
Office, three clerks having been added to its
staff, and additional accommodation
is wanted. There is no space available for
additions, the walls will not bear an upper
storey, and provision was consequently
made in the Public Works budget for the
current year for the erection of a new build-
ing at a cost of Rs 2500.

A plan and estimate has now been
submitted, amounting to Rs 10,000, which the
Superintending Engineer states cannot
be reduced except by the sale of the old
building.

building and its site: these taken together may fetch Rs 3000.

As the budget provision will not nearly cover the present estimated cost of the new Post Office at Cocanada, the project must be abandoned for the current official year at least, and as I doubt whether money will be available for this object for many years to come, you should consider whether the present building at Cocanada cannot be made to answer the Post Office requirements at that place.

You will also report at your earliest convenience, how you propose to spend the sum of Rs 2,500, allotted for the current year for the new Cocanada Post Office. If this point is not decided at an early date the money will lapse and will be lost to the Department.

The plan and estimate are herewith returned.

I am &c
(sd) J. R. Ross
Offg. Deputy Director General
of the Post Office of India

By authority of the Dir. Genl.
(True copy)

M. B. ...
Postmaster General.

No 1354
107.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 18th July 1872.

From Major the Honble E. M. Bourke
Postmaster-General, Madras,

To Col G. W. Walker
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Port of Callao,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 1069 dated 25 April 1872 and previous correspondence on the subject, I have the honor to forward for information of the Government, copy of a letter from the Director General of the Post Office of India, No. 1752 dated 6 July 1872, from which it will be perceived that it is proposed to abandon the project for a new building for the Post Office at Cocanada for the present.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant.

M. B. ...
Postmaster General.

1872. 4729/2.

to
fry

P. M. 1871. *Madras*

Department.

From

C/No 4729.
The Postmaster-General,

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

P. M. Department,

Fort Saint George.

Choleraum

No. 1354

187

Dated

Oct 18 July 1872

Received

22 July 72.

Answered

See: 1.

Delivered

Forward Copy of letter No 2

1752 dated 6 Aug 172 forwarded

and a number of the papers

of building a Post office for

Beninadast present

See: 2330

1871

It is

Cp 4729.
Govt. of 1872 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Recd

Encl

6 04 Oct 1872 2330.

Nos. 5756

Post Office at Coimbatore.

*Letter from the Postmaster
General, Madras, forwarded
copy of one from the District
Inspector relating to the aban-
donment of the project
for the construction of a
new Post Office at Coimbatore.
Recorded.*