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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 454. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Simla, 30th October 1872, No. 922-34 A—G:—

Orders on the schedule of Public Works required by the Post Office Department during 1873-74.

Read the following papers:—

Endorsement from the Deputy Director-General of Post Offices in India, No. 3,160, dated 16th September 1872, and endorsement from Financial Department, No. 3,843, dated 25th October 1872.

Letter from Secretary to Government of Madras, No. 2,406, dated 12th October 1872.
" " to " of Bombay 363A, dated 6th September 1872.
" " to " of North-Western Provinces, No. 2,834A, dated 5th October 1872.
" " to Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, No. 2,401, dated 20th September 1872.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India having had under consideration the schedules of Public Works required by the Postal Department for 1873-74, have been pleased to pass the following orders thereon:—

	Amount applied for.	Amount granted.
	RS.	RS.
MADRAS.		
1. Post Office at Kotergherry ... ... It is said that the Post Office is accommodated at this place in a thatched building reported to be very unfit for the purpose, and that no more suitable house for hire is available at present. The grant required for a new building is, therefore, passed for an even sum of	3,45 ... 1,00,000	... 3,500 ...
2. Post Office at Madras ... ... This work is entered in the schedule received from the Government of Madras, and its construction is urged as necessary by the Director-General of Post Offices. But the limit placed upon the outlay on Imperial Public Works renders it impracticable to assign a grant for the project for 1873-74; the Government of Madras should be asked to hasten the submission of the estimate of the work.		
3. Other works, as follows, entered in schedule received from Government of Madras—		
RS.		
Quarters for Sorters and Clerks at Raichore Post Office 16,200		
Residence for Deputy Postmaster at Arconum 1,570		
Post Office at Kistna 1,150		
" at Caroor 800		
These works not having been entered in the schedule received from the Director-General of Post Offices, and as the funds available are limited, they have been struck out. If considered necessary, funds for the last three of the works above enumerated should be provided for from the minor works grant.	19,720	...
4. Minor Works	10,000	10,000
Total, Madras...	1,33,170	13,500

	Amount applied for.	Amount granted.
	RS.	RS.
BOMBAY.		
5. Post Office building at Poona ... The grant provided for this necessary work for the current year having been applied to other purposes, the Government of India have been pleased to pass the amount required for next year provided the limit placed on the total expenditure on the work by the Financial Department is not exceeded	20,000	...
6. Post Office at Coompta ... As no suitable building is procurable on rent, and as the Postmaster General and Collector of the District have both urged the erection of a new building, the grant required for the purpose is passed for an even sum of	2,894	20,000
7. Post Office at Hooblee ... Passed, as it is reported that the present accommodation is unsuitable	5,000	3,000
8. Stables and offices for Post Office, Bombay ... This work has been entered in the schedule received from the Government of Bombay, and as the work is urged as necessary by the Director-General of Post Offices, the grant required for it for 1873-74 may be passed in full, the estimate for the work having been sanctioned by the Government of India	50,000	5,000
9. Money Order and Bullock Train Offices at Bombay... This work is entered in the schedule received from the Government of Bombay; but as the necessity for it has not been explained, and as it is not shown as urgent by the departmental authorities, the grant is not sanctioned.	75,000	50,000
10. Minor Works...	15,000	15,000
Total, Bombay...	1,67,894	93,000
BENGAL.		
The following works are said to be necessary and the grants required for them are, therefore, passed for an even sum of	17,769	17,000
11. Post Office at Dinagepore ... RS. 4,845		
12. ,, at Gyah ... 2,984		
13. ,, at Jamalpore ... 3,316		
14. ,, at Nowgong ... 3,472		
15. ,, at Seebsaghur ... 3,152		
16. Post Office at Mymensing ... As provision for this work has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1872-73, and as there seems no reason why it should not be executed during the current official year, the grant required for it next year is disallowed.	3,000	...
17. Minor Works...	10,000	10,000
Total, Bengal...	30,769	27,000
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.		
18. New Post Office at Nynee Tall ... As to the necessity for this work the Director-General writes as follows :— "Since the year 1863 difficulty hae been experienced in the accommodation of the Post Office at this Hill Station. There is no Post Office building and the Department has year by year to seek quarters on rent. Houses are scarce and dear and the difficulty of providing funds has been the sole reason why the erection of a Post Office has not heretofore been proposed." Under these circumstances, the grant required for next year is passed	15,000	...
	...	15,000

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	Amount applied for.	Amount granted.
	RS.	RS.
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.—(*Continued.*)		
19. Post Office at Mosuffernugger ... The grant required is passed for an even sum of Rupees 4,500, it having been represented that the "dilapidated state of the cutcha building in which the Post Office was held necessitated its abandonment in the early part of this year, that the building is not worth repairing, and that suitable accommodation cannot be had on rent."	4,591	...
20. Post Office at Mussoorie ... This work is entered in a schedule received from the Government, North-Western Provinces. A grant of Rupees 12,000 was provided for this work in the Budget Estimate of 1872-73 and it is not stated why Rupees 15,000 is required for next year. The sum asked for is, therefore, disallowed. If the grant assigned for 1872-73 is likely to lapse, and if the Post Office building at Mussoorie is considered more necessary than that at Nynee Tall, the grant herein assigned for the latter should be applied to the former.	15,000	4,500
21. Post Office at Ranee khet ... This work is entered in the schedule received from the Government, North-Western Provinces, and the grant required for it may be passed.	3,500	3,500
22. Post Office at Allahabad ... The necessity for this work has been admitted by the Government of India in Public Works Department Resolution, No. 739-51 A—G, dated 28th October 1871, in which a grant of Rupees 25,000 was allowed for it in the Budget Estimate of 1872-73. But in the schedule received from the Government, North-Western Provinces, the computed outlay on the work to end of the current official year is entered at Rupees 14,000 only without estimate. The preparation of the estimate should be hastened. Meanwhile the grant required for 1873-74 may be passed.	16,000	...
23. Minor Works ...	8,000	8,000
Total, N.-W. Provinces...	62,091	47,000
PUNJAB.		
The requirements in this Province are as follows, and the grant applied for is passed in full.		
24. Post Office at Goojranwalla ...	3,500	3,500
25. Ditto at Wazeerabad ...	3,500	3,500
26. Minor Works ...	10,000	10,000
Total, Punjab...	17,000	17,000
BRITISH BURMAH.		
27. Additions and alterations to Post Office building at Rangoon ... As to the necessity for this work, the Director-General of Post Offices writes as follows :— "The present accommodation for the Post Office at Rangoon is very insufficient. Alterations are required in the interior of the building for the proper supervision of the work, and the addition of an upper story is called for, as private quarters for the Postmaster, who at present cannot reside in the Post Office according to rule. The plan and estimate were worked out in personal communication with the local Administration, and have been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner." Grant required may be passed for an even sum of	16,552	...
	...	16,500

		Amount applied for.	Amount granted.
28.	The following works have been entered in the schedule of works rendered by the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah.	RS.	RS.
	Offices and Quarters for Clerks at Henzadah and Bassein ...	5,766	
	Ditto ditto at Shoyagheon	2,400	
	Quarters for Postmaster, Prome	4,282	
	These works have not been entered in the schedule submitted by the Director-General, and as the funds available are limited there is no alternative but to disallow the grants applied for—		
29.	Minor Works	1,500	1,500
	Total, British Burmah...	30,500	18,000
	CENTRAL PROVINCES.		
30.	Minor Works	6,000	6,000
	OUDH.		
31.	Minor Works	6,000	2,000
	Passed for Rupees 2,000 only.		
	HYDERABAD.		
32.	Minor Works	2,000	2,000
	CENTRAL INDIA.		
33.	Post Office at Gwalior...	4,000	.....
	The want of fund renders it necessary that the construction of this work should be held over for another year.		

2. Including repairs the following is an abstract of the sums passed in the foregoing orders:—

	Major Works.	Minor Works.	Repairs.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras	3,500	10,000	2,500	16,000
Bombay	78,000	15,000	7,000	1,00,000
Bengal	17,000	10,000	5,000	32,000
North-Western Provinces	39,000	8,000	6,000	53,000
Punjab	7,000	10,000	7,000	24,000
Central Provinces	.....	6,000	1,000	7,000
British Burmah	16,500	1,500	2,000	20,000
Oudh	.....	2,000	1,000	3,000
	1,61,000	62,500	31,500	2,55,000
Hyderabad	.....	2,000	.....	2,000
Total...	1,61,000	64,500	31,500	2,57,000

3. The necessary funds will be assigned in the distribution of the ordinary imperial grant for 1873-74, to admit of the sum sanctioned being included in the Public Works Budget Estimate for the ensuing official year.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, British Burmah and Oudh.

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

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Administrations noted in the margin for information, with the remark that the sums that may be required for Post Office works and repairs will have to be provided from the grant assigned to them for other services.

Resident, Hyderabad, Governor-General's Agents, Rajpootana and Central India, and Chief Commissioner, Coorg.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Financial Department for information, and for communication to the Director-General of Post Offices in India.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 455. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1872, No. 2,794.

ACCOUNT, No. 44.

COMMUNICATED to the Postmaster General and to District Engineers. Application for the requisite funds for the three works referred to in the remarks appended to Item 3, and for any others that the Postmaster General may propose for execution from the Reserve, should be submitted after 1st April next.

2. It is remarked that the plans and estimates for building the new Post Office at Madras on the site finally determined by G. O., No. 1,486, of 31st October, were forwarded to the Postmaster General with G. O., No. 955, of 12th April.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Postmaster General.
,, Public Department.
To District Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

To

Nos. 922—34 A—G.

Dated Simla, 30*th October* 1872.

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No. 2794 - 28th November 2.

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No. 2794.

Communicated to the Post Master General and to Superintending Engineers. Application for the requisite funds for the three works referred to in the remarks appended to item 3, and for any others that the Post Master General may propose for execution from the Reserve, should be submitted after 1st April next.

It is remarked that the plans and Estimates for building the new Post Office at Madras on the site finally determined by G.O. No. 1486 of 31st October were forwarded to the Post Master General with G.O. No. 956 of 12th April.

To Post Master General
Public Department
Supdg Engineers
Controller of T. & T.
Director Railways

No. 150
Dated 22/12/72.

No. 12th October 1872 — No. 222

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PUBLIC WORKS. √

To

The Post-Master-General

Dated

Recd. Encl.

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