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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th May 1873.*

No. 201. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, R. E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th April 1873, No. 218 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, estimates, amounting to Rupees 3,101, for the construction of a Post Office and a Deputy Postmaster's bungalow at Mettapollium.

	Indian.	
	RS.	
Post Office	1,493	
Postmaster's quarters	1,608	
Total...	3,101	

* Three enclosed.

2. The plans* have been designed according to the wishes of the Postmaster General, and the Madras Railway Company have agreed to undertake the construction of the buildings. The office will be located within the station compound, and the dwellinghouse for the Deputy Postmaster near to the station.

3. I enclose endorsement No. 551-369, dated 9th April 1873, from the Postmaster General pointing out that the estimates have been approved by the Officiating Director General of Post Offices in India, and requesting that the work may be taken in hand as soon as possible.

4. Rent calculated at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the actual cost will be paid by the Postal Department to the Madras Railway for the Post Office, and the total expenditure upon the dwellinghouse will be refunded to the Company on completion of the work.

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1873, No. 1,342.

RAILWAY, No. 27.

THE plans and estimates submitted with this letter for the construction of a Post Office and a Deputy Postmaster's Bungalow at Mettapollium at a cost of Rupees 1,493 for the former and Rupees 1,608 for the latter are sanctioned.

2. It is observed that both buildings will be undertaken by the Madras Railway, and that while the Post Office will form part of the station premises and be rented to the Postal Department at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the actual cost, the Company will be reimbursed the expenditure on the Deputy Postmaster's Bungalow, an

* Rupees 3,338.

allotment of Rupees 1,608 for which will be made from the balance* of the Reserve for Postal Buildings.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
 „ Examiner of Railway Accounts.
 „ District Engineer, Coimbatore.
 „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
 „ Postmaster General.
 „ Public Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 289

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, R.E.,

Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the sanction of Government estimates amounting to Rs 3101 for the construction of a Post office and a Deputy Postmaster's bungalow at Mettupalayam.

Indian
Post office Rs 1493
Postmaster's
quarters 1608
3101

* Enclosed.

2 The plans have been designed according to the wishes of the Postmaster General, and the Madras Railway Company have agreed to undertake the construction of the buildings. The office will be located within the station compound and the dwelling house for the Deputy Postmaster

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$\frac{551}{269}$ dated 9 April 1873 from the Postmaster

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I have the honour to be

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Capt R. E.

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Madras
16 April 1873

Wilmington Branch Line.

Estimate of the cost of

Estimate of the cost of Deputy Post Master Bungalow
 proposed to be constructed at the Mettupally Station
 as per Plan No. 31.

DESCRIPTION.	Quantity.	Rate.	To be expended Departmentally.	To be drawn from Stores.	Total.
Excavation—Cyls.	12 2	1/4	308.		
Carting—	2 1	1/4	54.		
Raising foundations up to floor level door and window sills one foot all round and terrace; and opening of boundary wall—	77	9 1/2	693.		
Stone mnd—	168	5 1/2	310.		
Whitewashing inside only—	13	1/6	24.		
Flooring with jelly—	4	4 1/2	16.		
Placing over room—	2	25 1/2	50.		
Placing veranda—	3	10 1/2	30.		
Beak timber—Cyls.	46	3 1/2	138.		
10%—Reaper for hand cart—	600	4 1/2	240.		
Plaster for veranda—	2 4	1 1/2	24.		
Plastering the facing with jelly covered with a mixture of tar and sand, and plastering the walls too height of 30 inches—	12 1/2	1 1/2	2.		
Painted over—	13 5	1/10	135.		

DESCRIPTION.	Quantity.	Rate.	To be expended Departmentally.	To be drawn from Stores.
Brought forward.			1357 10..	
Doors 3' 0" x 6' 0" N ^o .	3	17 1/2 p.	51 ..	
10' 2' 0" x 6' 0" "	1	12 1/2 p.	12 ..	
Windows 3' 0" x 4' 6" "	2	14 1/2 p.	28 ..	
10' 2' 0" x 3' 0" "	1	8 1/2 p.	8 ..	
Loading and unloading charges.			14 1/2 ..	
Contingencies			116 8 ..	
			Rupies 1608 ..	

Rupies one thousand six hundred and eight.

Chief Engineer's Office
15th March 1873

Chief Engineer

Agent and Manager

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

Nilgerry Branch Line.
 Estimate of the cost of Post Office proposed to be
 situated at the Mettupalayam Station as per Plan No. 29

DESCRIPTION.	Quantity.	Rate.	To be expended Departmentally.	To be drawn from Stores.	Total.
Carvation — Cyls	98	2 1/2 p.	248 ..		
Chipping — "	36	2 1/2 p.	9 ..		
Consp — "	80	10 p.	800 ..		
Truing inside of iron only. per	9	10 p.	36 ..		
and the room					
granite slabs					
indian painting —	3	26 1/2 p.	78 ..		
well in back					
and a opposite					
Post Office —	24	5 p.	120 ..		
Carving —	3 1/2	25 p.	81 1/2 ..		
at timber —	44	3 1/2 p.	154 ..		
standards 3' 6" x 7' 0" N ^o .	14	10 p.	140 ..		
ding and unloading charges.			2 1/2 ..		
Contingencies			135 5 ..		

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 Rupies one thousand four hundred and ninety three

Chief Engineer's Office
 15th March 1873

Agent and Manager

Chief Engineer

Extract from a letter from the
 Officiating Director General of
 the Post Office of India dated
 Calcutta 3^d April 1873 No. 39,
 to the Postmaster General Madras.

"In reply to your letter No.
 $\frac{562}{3761}$ dated 14th March 1873, I beg to
 convey my approval to the plan
 and estimates (herewith returned)
 for the construction of a Post Office
 at Mettupallem, including the
 Deputy Postmaster's residence,
 at an aggregate cost of Rs 3101."

* Post Office - 1493
 Deputy Post
 master's
 quarters } 1608
 Total 3101

No. $\frac{551}{369}$

True Extract forwarded to
 the Consulting Engineer for
 Railways, with reference to
 his No. 220 dated 12th March
 1873, and with a request that
 he will be so good as to take
 the

the necessary steps for obtaining
the sanction of the Madras
Government, and the work
being taken in hand as early
as possible. The Plan and
Estimate are herewith returned.

The amount for the Deputy
Postmaster's quarters will
form a charge against the
minor work grant for 1873-74.

W. H. B. R.
Postmaster General
Postmaster General's
Office Madras
7th April 1873

No 1342

The plans and
Estimates submitted with
this letter for the con-
struction of a Post Office
and a Deputy Post Master's
Bungalow at Tirupattur
at a cost of Rs 1493 for
the former and Rs 1608 for
the latter are sanctioned.

It is observed that
both buildings will be
undertaken by the
Madras Railway, and
that while the Post Office
will form part of the
Station premises and
be rented to the Postal
Department.

For the Madras Railway
at Tirupattur
1873-74
Postmaster General
Madras

Department at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent
on the actual cost, the
Company will be re-
imbursed the expenditure
on the Deputy Post Masters'
Bungalows, an allotment
of Rs 1608 for which will
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of the Reserve for Postal
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Govt. of Madras

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To The Consulting Engrs
for Railways

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G. O. 14th May 1872.

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Post Office & Bangalore
for Deputy Post Master
at Mettupalle.

Estimates for their
construction, sanc-
tioned with remarks.

No. 3 May
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