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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd August 1873.*

No. 397. Read the following letter from Major the Honourable E. R. BOURKE, Postmaster General, Madras, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 10th August 1873, No. 258:—

RESPECTING the Order of Government, No. 1,946, of 5th August 1873, I beg to point out that the quarters for the sorters of the Travelling Post Office are most urgently required at Raichore; that the work is, I believe, in hand, and the stoppage now will create most serious inconvenience in addition to pecuniary loss. I would also draw attention to the fact that the amount has already been sanctioned by the Madras Government and the work has already been commenced; that the plan only has been modified and curtailed. I earnestly hope the work may not now be stopped, but that the question lately raised as how the cost of Postal buildings beyond the limits of the Madras Presidency, but within the limits of the Madras Postal Circle, are to be defrayed, should be referred to the Government of India, but that works already in progress that have been previously sanctioned, and for which due provision has already been made, should not be now stopped.

No. 398. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1873, No. 2,112.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 35.

It is observed with reference to the Postmaster General's representation that the stoppage of the work of the Sorters' quarters at Raichore will create most serious inconvenience and loss, that the work in question was, upon his representation, ordered to be stopped in G. O., No. 1,414, of 23rd May; that up to date no intimation has been received of sanction of the revised plans for accommodation of one set only of sorters instead of three as originally proposed; consequently that if work has been in progress it has been undertaken without orders. Again in G. O., No. 1,658, of 26th June, the Postmaster General was informed that it was not the intention of the Madras Government to provide from their assignment for Postal buildings funds for works beyond the limits of the Presidency, even though under his control. Still less therefore could it be their intention to provide funds for a work which he has reported to have been removed from under his control to that of the Postmaster General of Bombay.

2. The unallotted balance of the postal grant is now only Rupees 3,440, exclusive of any provision for the expenditure incurred on foundation at Raichore, of which the Consulting Engineer for Railways will report the amount at an early date; and as Rupees 6,076 are urgently required to complete the Telegraph Office at Cocanada, the existing grant of Rupees 2,000 is supplemented by Rupees 3,000 by transfer to that extent from that balance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Postmaster General.

„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

„ District Engineer, Godavery.

„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No 258.

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Postmaster General's office,
Madras, 10 August 1873

The Post Master General

Madras

The Secretary to Government

P.W. Department

Madras

Sir,

Respecting the order of Government
No. 1946 of 5 August 1873, I beg to point out
that the quarters for the sorters of the Travelling
Post office are most urgently required at Quichore,
that the work is, I believe in hand and the
stoppage now will create most serious
inconvenience in addition to pecuniary loss.
I would also draw attention to the fact that
the amount has already been sanctioned
by the Madras Government and the
work has already been commenced, that
the plan only has been modified and
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Native
Post Office
No. 1946

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of the Madras Presidency but within the
limits of the Madras Postal Circle are to
be defrayed should be referred to the
Government of India; but that works
already in progress that have been previously
sanctioned and for which due provision
has already been made, should not be
now stopped.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Postmaster General

P.W. 1873 Depart.
Ord of Govt for Dept.
Jm. No 4608.
The British India
Insurance

For
The Secretary to
Govt. P.W. Dept.
Madras
No 258

Dated 10 } August 1903
Decided 20 }

No 2112-23^a Aug 1903.
Subject

Requests that the
work of building quarters
for Sisters of Travelling
P.W. being stopped
Slipped

No 397

20 August 1903.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following
letter
From the Post M^r
Genl Madras -
(H.E. No. 258 of 10^a
Aug/03

It is observed
with reference to the
Post Master General's
representation that
the stoppage of the work
of the Sisters' quarters
at Raichore will pre-
-ate most serious incon-
-venience and loss,

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that the work in ques-
-tion was, upon his re-
-presentation, ordered
to be stopped in G.O.
1414 of 23rd May - that
up to date, no intima-
-tion has been received
of sanction of the
revised plans for
accommodation of
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instead of three as
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without orders - Again

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-der his control - Still
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a work which he has reported to have been removed from under his control to that of the Post Master General of Bombay.

The unallotted balance of the Postal grant is now only Rs. 3440, exclusive of any provision for the expenditure incurred on foundation at Raichore, of which the Consulting Engineer for Railways will

report the amount⁵ at an early date; and as Rs 6076 are urgently required to complete the Telegraph Office at Focanada the existing grant of Rs. 2000 is supplemented by Rs. 3000 by transfer to that extent from that balance.

G.M.W.

To
3 Post Master Genl ✓
12 Com Insp for Dep ✓
6 Asst Secy to Govt ✓
Comtr ✓

S. C. dated 1/9/73

C No. 4608

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Postmaster General

Dated

Recd.

at
Fact.

G. O. 23rd Dec 1873, No. 2112.

NO. 3477298

Postal Works at Ranchne

Orders on the representations of the Postmaster General Madras relative to their stoppage, and transferring the balance of the allotment for those Works to the Telegraph Office at Cocanada