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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th September 1873.*

No. 268. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd August 1873, No. 3,166:—

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a communication received from the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, and to solicit the orders of Government relative to a provision of funds required for converting the Powder Magazine at Guntoor into a Telegraph Office.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. MURRAY, Officiating Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, dated Simla, 13th August 1873, No. 978.

AN unoccupied Barrack Powder Magazine at Guntoor having been made over to this department for the Telegraph Office at that station, the Executive Engineer of the Kistna District was requested to make out a plan and frame an estimate for the necessary alterations. These have been received and the estimate sanctioned for Rupees 590.

2. In the Resolution of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, No. 247-57 AT of the 31st October 1872, a sum of Rupees 3,000 has been assigned for Minor Telegraph works in the Madras Presidency in the Imperial Public Works Budget Estimate for the year 1873-74; I have the honour to request that, in communication with the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, the amount of the estimate for the Guntoor building may be made available from this grant and placed as early as possible to the Executive Engineer's credit at the Guntoor Bank.

No. 979.

COPY forwarded to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, for information and guidance with the request that the necessary action may be taken without delay as the work is urgent.

SIMLA,
13th August 1873.

(Signed) R. MURRAY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Offg. Director-General of Telegraphs in India.

No. 269. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1873, No. 2,302.

ACCOUNT, No. 13.

THE grant for Minor Telegraph works having been already appropriated and even supplemented to the extent of Rupees 3,000 from the *Postal Reserve* in order to meet the demand on account of the Cocanada Telegraph Office, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the transfer of the sum of Rupees 590, required for the conversion of the Powder Magazine at Guntoor into a Telegraph Office, from the current year's grant for the Madras Office.

2. It is noted that the procedure adopted by the Director-General of Telegraphs in addressing the Accountant-General, Madras, with a view to the appro-

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priation of money for this work has been ruled as incorrect by the Government of India Circular communicated with G. O., No. 1,187, of 22nd August, Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, District Engineer, Kistna.
,, " Presidency.
,, Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.

No 978.

From The Director General of Telegraphs
To In India.
The Accountant General
Madras
Dated Simla the 13 August 1873.

Sir.
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No 247-57 AI of the 31st October 1872
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the honor to request that, in communication with the Controller of Public Works accounts Madras, the amount of the Estimate for the Guntur building may be made available from this grant and placed, as early as possible, to the Executive Engineer's credit at the Guntur Bank.

I have &c
Signed / R. Murray Lt Col
Offg Director General of Telegraphs
du Andia

No 979, Dated Simla the 13th August 1873.

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Offg Controller of P.W. Accounts.

At

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts,
Fort Saint George, 22 August 1873

No. 366
From
The Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts,
To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to
forward copy of a commu-
nication received from the
Director General of Tele-
graphs in India, and to
solicit the orders of Govern-
ment relative to a pro-
vision of funds required
for

Enclosure in an
letter from the
Offg. Controller of
Accounts to the
Secretary to Government
Public Works
Department
Fort Saint George
dated 22 August 1873
No. 3166
P.W. 4655/73.

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for converting the Powder
Magazine at Guntoor
into a Telegraph Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
[Signature]

Offg Controller of P.W. Accounts.

[Signature]
[Faint handwritten text follows]

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P. N. 1873 Dep. Secy
No. 4655

From,
The Officer Controller of
P. N. Accounts,

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Enclosure 1

Dated 22 } August 1873
Recd. 23 }
No. 3166

Forwarded copy of letter from
Director General of Telegraphs
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for the conversion of the
Pander Magazine at
Guntur into a Telegraph
Office No. 2502-17 Sept 73

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Recd. (Retd) 26 Aug 73

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From the Officer Controller of P. N. Accounts
H. R. No 3166 of 22 Aug 73

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Circular Communi-
-cated with G.O. No 1187 of
22nd August, Financial
Department -

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Contd. S.C. order 29/9/73
D.R. Krishna S.C. order 1/11/73
J. Prasad S.C. order 29/9/73
J. Eng. J. S.C. order 1/11/73

G.M.W.

No 4655

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Off Controller of
P.W. Accounts

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O. 17th Sept 1873, No. 2302

Nos. 268269

Telegraph Office at Pambour

Sanctioning certain transfers
of funds for the conversion
of the Pambour Magazine
at Pambour into a Telegraph
Office and noticing the
procedure of the Director
General of Telegraphs
in addressing the Accountants
General, Madras, on the
subject of the provision of funds
for the same.

No 268-69.

As 4th Sept