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

No. 273. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. MURRAY, Officiating Director General of Telegraphs in India, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 3rd September 1873, No. 1,581 :—

In continuation of my No. 1,544, of the 29th August, forwarding an extract from the schedule of probable requirements of this department in Public Works during 1874-75, containing the works required in the Madras Presidency, I have the honour to request the favour of an additional sum of Rupees 7,000 being provided for Signallers' quarters at Bellary.

2. The building lately erected for an office at Bellary provides no accommodation for Signallers. The original estimate for a building to cost Rupees 25,000, and to provide this accommodation, was subsequently reduced to Rupees 17,900, and the private quarters for Signallers not included, first, because the new Signal Office was urgently required, and it was considered undesirable to delay its construction till so large a grant as Rupees 25,000 could be sanctioned; and, second, because it has been found by experience that it is in every respect better, both for the Telegraph service and the Signallers themselves, that they should be located in a separate building adjoining the office.

3. A plan and estimate have not yet been called for, but the sum asked for is believed to be ample for a plain, substantial set of quarters. The accommodation required will be communicated at once to the Superintending Engineer.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1873, No. 2,305.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Bellary, who will arrange for the early submission of plans and estimates for the work.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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P. W. 1873 Department.

No. 4964.

From.

The Dr. General of Telegraphs
in India.

Wales 3rd } Sept. 1873.
Read 9th }

No. 4581.

Requesting an additional sum of Rs. 7000 for outlay in 1874-75 on quarters for Signallers at Bellary.

Answered No. 2305 dated 10th Sept. 1873 Rs. 7000 sanctioned for the above purpose.

Bellary Mo. will arrange for the early construction of the quarters.

Bombay. 22/9/73.

Secretary to Govt. of India
in Public Works Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4964 dated 3rd instant, and to request that you will be pleased to submit for sanction the Estimate for the Signallers' quarters at Bellary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Secretary to Govt.

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Recd. to Public 10th Sept/73 R. [illegible]

No. 4964 ...

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engr
Bellary

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 17 Sept. 1873. 2385.

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The Dist. Engr of Telegraphs
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Sum of Rs: 7000 for
outlay in 1874/5 on
Quarters for Signallers
at Bellary, Comm. Nos.
of Engr with instructions.

Copied to Collr 10 Oct 1873 [illegible]