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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2312	Press
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No. 286. 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, 29th August 1873, No. 1,544 :—

In accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 4, VII. of Government of India Public Works Department Resolution, No. 422-39 A.—G, dated 7th August 1873, I have the honour to forward an extract from the schedule of probable requirements of this department, in Public Works, during the ensuing official year, which contains the works required in the Madras Presidency, and as they are all urgently wanted, I shall be much obliged by your including them in your Provincial schedule, and issuing the necessary orders regarding the preparation of estimates, etc.

Extract from Schedule of Works required by the Telegraph Department during the year 1874-75.

Provinces.	Division of Public Works.	No. of Work.	Name and locality of proposed Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount, if any, likely to be expended up to 31st March 1874.	Amount required during ensuing official year.	Remarks.
					Rs.	Rs.	
Madras ...	Presidency ...	1	Telegraph Office, Madras.	.....	50,000	1,00,000	In the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 366 B, dated 12th July 1873, it is stated that revised plan and estimate of a building for the joint use of the Telegraph and Postal Departments, to cost about five and a half lacs, have been approved, and that they will shortly be submitted to the Government of India for sanction. The original estimate sanctioned for a building for the Telegraph Department alone amounted to Rupees 1,47,200, of which Rupees 50,000 was provided to be spent during the current official year. The revised project mentioned above of necessity upsets all calculations based on the original estimate, and this office is consequently not in a position to state definitely what amount will be required during the ensuing official year. A lac is however entered. It is earnestly requested that no avoidable delay may be allowed to occur in the provision of proper accommodation for this department in Madras. The house at present occupied is most unsuitable, and early in 1875, when the short lease under which we now occupy it will lapse, we are liable to be turned out at any moment.
Do. ...	District Engineer, Kistna District.	2	Telegraph Office, Masulipatam.	.....	.....	3,000	Funds for this work were included in last year's schedule, but were disallowed by the Government of India on account of the restriction necessary to be placed on expenditure on Imperial Works. A plan and estimate have been called for, but have not yet been received. The office is self-supporting, and a suitable building cannot be rented in the station. We now pay Rupees 20 a month for a very inferior and badly situated house, and it is desirable that a Government building should be erected as soon as possible.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th September 1873.

No. 287. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1873, No. 2,312.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Kistna, and to the Consulting Architect. The former officer will be requested to expedite the submission of the plan and estimate for the Masulipatam Telegraph Office called for in G. O., No. 2,605, dated 5th November 1872. The plans of the Telegraph Office at Madras are now under consideration.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Kistna.
„ Consulting Architect.

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No. 1644

From

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department.

Dated Simla, the 29th August 1873.

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-tion of Estimates &c.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. Murray Lt Colonel

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No 1 Under Secretary

Revd 6th Septr

From the Secretary
Govt of India
Home Dept

No 1574 Dated 29th Augt 73

Communicated
to the District Engineer
Kistna and to the Consulting Architect. The
Officer will be requested to expedite the
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Public Works 1873 Department
Opn. of 4th for Septr
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From

The Director General
of Telegraphs in India

Dated 29th August
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Forwarding
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Telegraph Schedule

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To
The District Engineer
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engr
Guntur

Dated

Rcd. Encl. /

G. O. /18 Sept 1873. No. 2312

Nos. 2867 287

Telegraph Works.

Letter from the Director General of Telegraphs in India forwarding list of works required to be carried out in the Madras Presidency during 1874/5 & requesting the issue of the necessary orders in connection therewith, Com.r & Chief Engr. Kistna & Dist Engrs: Architect with instructions.