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30th September 1873.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 443. 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, 13th August 1873, No. 428.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 5th instant, No. 1,946, I have the honour to report that at the request of the Postmaster General the Agent of the Madras Railway was authorized, on the 28th ultimo, to proceed with the construction of the quarters for Post Office Clerks at Raichore on a revised estimate of Rupees 2,710, in anticipation of the approval of the Director General of Post Offices.

2. As the buildings must now be well advanced, and all the materials collected, it appears that but little will be saved to Government by the stoppage of the work, while the inconvenience to the Railway and Postal Authorities will be considerable. I have therefore thought it better to allow the work to be completed, and trust that this will meet with the approval of Government.

3. The Postmaster General stated that the quarters were urgently required, and that, as the Director General had approved of the larger expenditure, there could be but little doubt of his accepting the revised estimate.

4. The Agent of the Madras Railway has been requested to refund the balance (Rupees 2,852) of the sum of Rupees 5,562 advanced to him by the District Engineer, Presidency, on the 24th April last.

No. 444. From Major the Hon. E. R. BOURKE, Postmaster General, Madras, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 5th September 1873, No. 439-749.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order, No. 2,112, dated 23rd August 1873, and in reply to state that the building in question at Raichore was originally intended for three sets of sorters of the Madras frontier Travelling Post Office. The Director General of the Post Office of India having subsequently decided that the Madras frontier Travelling Post Office should be transferred to the Postmaster General, Bombay, and that local Travelling Post Office should be opened between Raichore and Cuddapah, it became necessary to stop the original proposal for accommodation for three sets of sorters and to arrange only for accommodation for the one set of sorters for the local Travelling Post Office between Raichore and Cuddapah which is under my control.

2. The sanction of the Director General of the Post Offices of India was accordingly obtained for the reduced accommodation for one set of sorters, and this was communicated to the Consulting Engineer for Railways on the 10th August 1873; the work being very urgent I had previously sanctioned the plans and estimates.

No. 445. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1873, No. 2,395.

RAILWAY, No. 60.

THE Postmaster General's letter above recorded removes a misapprehension created by his letter recorded with G. O., No. 1,414, of 23rd May, viz., that the work of building quarters for

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sorters at Raichore had been entirely removed from under his control and placed under that of the Postmaster General of Bombay; whereas it now appears that quarters for one set of sorters under his orders are yet required at Raichore.

2. The action of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, recorded in his letter of the 13th August, is therefore approved; but as the entire allotment for Postal buildings in the Madras Presidency has been otherwise appropriated, the Postmaster General is requested to apply to the Director General of Post Offices for a separate allotment to the Budget of the Hyderabad Department Public Works, from which he may be able to refund the sum of Rupees 2,170 temporarily advanced him for the work at Raichore.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
.. Postmaster General.
.. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Railway Department.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 428

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,

With reference to the Order of Government dated 5th instant, No. 1946, I have the honour to report that, at the request of the Postmaster General, the Agent of the Madras Railway was authorised on the 28th ultimo to proceed with the construction of the quarters for post-office clerks at Raichore, on a revised estimate of Rs. 2,170, in anticipation of the approval of the Director

General

General of Post Offices.

2. As the buildings must now be well advanced, and all the materials collected, it appears that but little will be saved to Government by the stoppage of the work, while the inconvenience to the Railway and Postal authorities will be considerable. I have, therefore, thought it better to allow the work to be completed, and trust that this will meet with the approval of Government.

3. The Postmaster General stated that the quarters were urgently required, and that, as the Director General had approved of the larger expenditure, there could be but little doubt of his accepting the revised

estimate.

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4. The Agent of the Madras Railway has been requested to refund the balance /Rs. 2,552/ of the sum of Rs. 5,562 advanced to him by the District Engineer, Presidency, on the 24th April last.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant.
Wm. Thurston Esq.,
Cons. Engineer for Railways

Madras
13th August 1878
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The Intendant General

Madame

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Government order
2112 dated 23rd August 1873 and in reply to
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at Racine was originally intended
for 3 sets of lockers of the Madras Frontier
Travelling Post Office. The Director
General of the Post Office of India
having subsequently decided that
the Madras Frontier Travelling Post Office
should

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Sd/- Mr. W. H. 1873. Mr. J. H. 1873.

From 1873-1874.

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 13th

Reed. 14th August 1873.

No. 428

Regarding the
Construction of a new
Post Office at Racine

No 2395-36 dated 11/73

Oct 4/73

to be sent to Mr. J. H. 1873

should be transferred to the Minister
General Bombay and that Local Smuggling
Post office should be opened between
Raidore and Cuddapah it became
necessary to stop the original proposal
for accommodation for 3 sets of sorters
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for Railways on the 10 August 1873, the
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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. M. M. M.
Minister General



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 The Secy to Govt
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To
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 the building of the
 quarters for Sorters
 at Raichore
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the Director General
of Post Offices for a
separate allotment
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temporarily advanced
him for the work
at Raichore.

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