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No. 146. Read the following letter 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, 22nd October 1873, No. 559 :—

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 8th February and 21st March 1873, Nos. 426 and 894, also to my letter No. 194, dated the 1st April 1873, I have the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that after lengthy discussion and correspondence the authorities of the Madras Railway Company have agreed to an arrangement which provides for the erection of a Post Office at the east end of the platform at Arconum, at a moderate cost.

2. The growing importance of Arconum has rendered necessary an increase to the privy and urinal accommodation provided there for Europeans; and advantage has been taken of this necessity to propose a re-arrangement of the rooms for stores and lamps, by which a space at the east end of the main block of buildings will be set free, of sufficient size to allow of the erection of a post-office.

3. These revised alterations and additions are shown in the accompanying plan,* and the cost is provided for in the two enclosed estimates, amounting respectively to Rupees 1,995 and Rupees 1,902, the latter being the cost of the proposed new post-office, upon which the Postal Department have agreed to pay interest at the rate of 7½ per cent., the monthly rental for the post-office being therefore Rupees 12.

* No. 994.

4. I request that the sanction of the Government of India to this additional expenditure may be applied for. Including the amount already sanctioned by the Government of India in their letter No. 325 G. R., dated the 27th February 1873, the entire cost of the alterations and additions to the Arconum station will come to Rupees 15,110, of which Rupees 12,908 is chargeable to Capital and Rupees 2,202 to Revenue.

5. The alterations to the station which were first sanctioned have now made considerable progress, and it is of importance that no time should be lost in erecting the post-office and carrying out the rest of the work now proposed. As the general scheme has already received the approval both of this Government and of the Director General of the Post Office, I have authorized the Agent to proceed with the work in anticipation of sanction.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1873, No. 2,736.

RAILWAY, No. 17.

IT is observed from this letter that by a re-arrangement of the rooms provided for stores and lamps at the Arconum station sufficient space for the erection of the post-office can be obtained at the east end of the main block of buildings, and that the work can be carried out at a cost of Rupees 1,902 instead of Rupees 6,646 as originally proposed. The monthly rental payable by the Postal Department on the former sum at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum will amount to Rupees 12.

2. The estimate for the Post Office, together with that of Rupees 1,995 for additional latrine accommodation, raises the total cost of alterations and additions to the Arconum Station to Rupees 15,110, of which Rupees 11,212 have already been authorized by the Government of India. Sanction to the balance will be now applied for.

(Here enter No. 2,737, dated 10th November 1873.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, *10th November* 1873.

No. 148.

No. 2,737.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

RAILWAY, No. 18.

SIR,—Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 325, G.R., dated 27th February 1873, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying papers explaining the arrangements which have been made for the accommodation of the Postal Department at the Arconum Station of the Madras Railway, and to request the sanction of the Government of India to the estimates, amounting to Rupees 3,897,* now submitted by the Consulting Engineer.

	RS.
* Additional latrine accommodation ...	1,995
Post-office	1,902

2. The total cost of the alterations and additions will amount to Rupees 15,110, of which Rupees 12,908 are chargeable to Capital and Rupees 2,202 to Revenue.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Railway Department. CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 459

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,

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government dated the 8th February and 21st March 1873, Nos. 436 and 894, also to my letter No. 194 dated the 1st April 1873, I have the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that after lengthy discussion and correspondence the Authorities of the Madras Railway Company have agreed to an arrangement which provides for the erection of a post-office at the east end of the platform at

Arconum

Arcanum, at a moderate cost.

2. The growing importance of Arcanum has rendered necessary an increase to the privy and urinal accommodation provided there for Europeans; and advantage has been taken of this necessity to propose a rearrangement of the rooms for stores and lamps, by which a space at the east end of the main block of buildings will be set free, of sufficient size to allow of the erection of a post-office.

3. These revised alterations and additions are shown in the accompanying plan*; and the cost is provided for in the two enclosed estimates, amounting respectively to Rs. 1,995 and Rs. 1902, the latter being the cost of the proposed new post-office, upon which the postal department have agreed to pay interest at the rate of 7½ per cent; the monthly rental

* No 994.

rental for the post-office being therefore Rs. 12.

4. I request that the sanction of the Government of India to this additional expenditure may be applied for. Including the amount already sanctioned by the Government of India in their letter No. 325. G.R. dated the 27th February 1873, the entire cost of the alterations and additions to the Arcanum station will come to Rs. 15,110, of which Rs. 12,908 is chargeable to Capital, and Rs. 2,202 to Revenue.

5. The alterations to the station which were first sanctioned have now made considerable progress, and it is of importance that no time should be lost in erecting the post-office and carrying out the rest of the work now proposed. As the general scheme has already received the approval both of this Government and of the Director General of the Post-office, I have authorised the Agent to proceed with

No. 2436 P.C.

P.W. Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the October 1873.

Read the following

from the Consl Engineer
for Railways

Genl. No 559 of 22 October 1873

Requesting that the
Chingleput Railway Company
have agreed to an arrange-
ment which provides for
the erection of a post Office
at the east end of the
Railway station as a permanent
work

Read also

Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, No. 559, dated 22nd October 1873.

Requesting that the Chingleput Railway Company have agreed to an arrangement which provides for the erection of a Post Office at the east end of the Railway station as a permanent work.

Observed from the same that the Chingleput Railway Company have agreed to an arrangement which provides for the erection of a Post Office at the east end of the Railway station as a permanent work.

Ordered

work can be carried out at a cost of Rupees 1902 in-stead of Rupees 6646 as originally proposed. The monthly rental payable by the Postal Department on the former sum at the rate of 7½ per cent per annum will amount to Rupees 12.

The Estimate for the Post Office together with that of Rupees 1995 for additional latrine accommodation, raises the total cost of alterations and additions to the Arcanum Station to Rupees 15,110, of which Rupees 11,212 have already been

been authorized by the Government of India-Sanction to the balance will be now applied for.

AE No 6/

To
The Garrison Engineer
for Railways.
Secunderabad 17/11/73

No 2737

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India.
Sir,

Adverting to the Correspondence ending with your letter No 325 G.P. dated 27th February 1873 I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying papers

papers explaining the arrangements which have been made for the accommodation of the Postal Department at the Arconum Station of the Madras Railways and to request the sanction of the Government of India to the Estimated amounting to Rupees 3897, now submitted by the Consulting Engineer.

The total cost of the alterations and additions will amount to Rupees 15,110 of which Rupees 12,908 are chargeable to Capital and Rupees 2,202 to Revenue.

G.W.V.

× Additional Latrine accommodation — Rs. 1995
Post Office —— " 1902.

J. C. & cash sent to Treasurer & Secy — 17/11/13

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary Govt
for Railways
and
To The Secretary to the
Govt of India

Date

Rec'd. Ent'd

G.O. 10th Nov. No. 2736.
2737.

Nos. 146-147 & 148

Post Office at Arconum,

Madras Railway. Passing
orders on letter from the
Mng Dirs. Submitting with
explanations, Estimates
for the ~~reconstruction~~ erection of a
Post Office at Arconum.

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explanations, Estimates for
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Post Office at Arconum, Madras
Railway.

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