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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th August 1874.*

No. 390. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A. Secretary to the Government of India; Public Works Department; (Account-General,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 10th July 1874, No. 475 A.G. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 1,491, dated 6th June 1874, reporting that the Government of Madras have authorized the allotment of Rupees 46,000 for the Telegraph and Post Office at Madras being utilized in the purchase of a stock of timber, and in reply to point out that, as the work is an Imperial one, the transfer should not have been made without the sanction of the Government of India previously obtained.

2. As it is the Government of India have depended upon this allotment to meet urgent Imperial requirements, and have made arrangements to utilize 20,000 Rupees of the grant elsewhere. To the extent of this sum the Government of India is compelled to ask that the transfer made by the Government of Madras may be cancelled. The balance, Rupees 26,000, may be spent on the purchase of a stock of timber.

3. I am directed to add that, considering that the bulk of the outlay on buildings and roads under the Government of Madras is from Provincial and Local funds, the Government of India do not understand why the funds required for the purchase of timber should not be provided for to a great extent from the same funds. On this point the Government of India would be glad to receive definite information.

No. 391.

ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1874, No. 2,297.

ACCOUNT, No. 30.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,298, dated 18h August 1874.)

(True Extract.)

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

*To the S. E. Pres.
Contractor*

Erd. E. C. Shunker.

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To

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, August 18th, 1874.

No. 392.

No. 2,298.

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.

ACCOUNT, No. 31.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th July 1874, No. 475 A. G., on the subject of funds for the purchase of a stock of timber to meet the Public Works requirements of this Presidency; and in reference to paragraph 3 of that letter, I am to explain that, in order to admit of properly seasoned wood being available, it was intended to lay in a supply to the extent of Rupees 1,50,000. And as the expenditure of timber on road works to which Local Funds are almost exclusively devoted is inappreciable, it was intended to divide the cost equally between Imperial and Provincial. The grant for the Telegraph Office being at the time the most readily available, funds from this source were appropriated in the first instance to the purpose in view.

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

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 475 A.G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Account

General.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Public Works Department

Fort William 10th July 1874

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 1491 dated 6th June 1874 reporting that the Government of Madras have authorized the allotment of Rs. 46,000 for the Telegraph and Post office at Madras being utilized in the purchase of a stock of timber, and in reply to point out that as the work is an Imperial one the transfer should not have been made without the sanction of the Government of India previously obtained.

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of timber should not be provided for to a great
extent from the same funds. On this point the
Government of India would be glad to receive
definite information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Dickens) BOLLER. A.

Secretary to the Government of India

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Public Works Department

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The fault was our own.
A sum of Rs 46000 was
granted by the Govt of India
for a particular purpose. Finding
that ~~it was not~~ it could not be
applied to that purpose.

The Secy. to the Govt of India, P.W.D.
it was our duty to inform the Govt of India accordingly, and Sir,
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I am directed to
for any purpose acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your letter
to accept of the 10th July 1874
which we might do so. As on the
subject of funds
for the purchase of a
stock of timber to
meet the Public Works
requirements of this
Presidency; and
not under them.

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P.W. of Govt of India
No 4344.

The Govt. of India.

Dated 10th July 1874.
Recd 15th

No 475 of 18-8-74.
El. No 2297. 18-8-74.
A passing order
on the subject of
the utilization of
the allotment for
Telegraph & Post
Office at Madras
in the purchase
of a stock of
timber & requesting
further information
on the matter.
With an Order.

Letter to Govt.
to Govt. of India
to Govt. of India
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On 30th - 392.
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to the purpose ~~viewed~~ X
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of this Presidency
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in the post and cur-
rent official gear

aggregating \$100,000. H.S. the form: ³⁻²
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 of this Presidency
 are sacrificed to
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 moderate ^{demands} ~~rights~~
 to which the rights
 of Madison may
 justly claim to be
 entitled.

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 of points in the ^{supply} ~~supply~~
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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.



Secy. to Govt. of Madras

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 18. Aug 1874, No. 2297
2298

Nos. 150-152.

Furnish the information
relative to the utilization
of the allotment for
Telegraph & Post Office
at Madras in the
purchase of a stock
of timber -

Timber Ordered that
the Govt. of India be
addressed on the subject of
the utilization of the allot-
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Post Office at Madras
in the purchase of a
stock of timber -