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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th September 1874.*

No. 82. Read the following letter from Major the Hon. E. R. BOURKE, Postmaster General, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th August 1874, No. ^{5,552}_{644A} :—

I HAVE the honor to subjoin, for the information of the Government, copies of the communications as per margin, and to request that Government will be pleased to pass orders that, if possible, a site within the Railway compound on the north side of the Erode Station may be given for a Record Office.

2. It is most essential, when possible, that the Record Office of the Travelling Post Office should be adjacent to the station, as the Record clerk and sorters are required to attend the arrival and departure of all mail trains.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1874, No. 2,506.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 10.

It does not seem possible, under the circumstances represented by the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway, that a site within the Erode Station compound can be made available for the erection of a Postal Record Office. But the Postmaster General can apply to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for a plan of the compound and available ground, and select in concert with him the next most suitable spot for the location of the proposed building.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Postmaster General.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin:
Spare Copies

Copy of a communication from the Superin-
tending Engineer (combined) to the Post-
master General, Madras, No 68 dated
15th July 1874.

Before submission to Govern-
ment of the plan and estimate for con-
structing a Record office at Erode,
received with your endorsement, No 4067 of
3rd July 1874. I have the honor to request you
will be so good as to let me know whether
a site has been fixed upon for the building
and if so, whether any compensation for
the land is to be added to the amount of
the estimate.

No 4822 dated 23rd July 1874.
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Two copies forwarded to the
Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras,
with a request that he will be so good
as to ascertain from the Agent Madras
Railway if he will permit the Record
office.

Railway purposes are about to be
restored to the Revenue authorities,
it is not in my power to comply
with your request.

There will I presume
be some difficulty in obtaining from
Government a site for the Record
Office proposed to be erected at Erode
just outside the fence of the station.

I. True copy

M. M. M. M.
Postmaster General

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From the following Engineers Circulars to Postmaster General Circulars:
• Circulars General Circulars to the Travelling Engineer No. 1892 dated 23 July 1874.
• Travelling Engineer to Postmaster General Circulars No. 1905 dated 12 August 1874.
• Postmaster General Circulars to the Travelling Engineer Railway No. 1892 dated 12 August 1874.
• Travelling Engineer Railway to the Postmaster General Circulars No. 220 dated 12 August 1874.

No. 5-852
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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

14th August 1874

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George,
Colacacumund
Sir,

I have the honor to submit
for the information of the Government, copies
of the communications as per margin and
to request that Government will be pleased
to pass Orders that if possible a Site
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be given for a Record Office.

It is most essential when
possible that the Record Office of the
Travelling Post Office should be
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Clerk and Sorters are required to attend
the arrival and departure of all
Mail

Mail Trains.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

M. L. L.

Postmaster General.

Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the mail route from New York to New Orleans, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
M. L. L.
Postmaster General.

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C. L. for Phys. ✓
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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.



To

The Post-Master Genl.

PI

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O.

W. J. P.

1874, No. 2506

Nos.

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Postal Record Office

The Post-Master Genl.
requested to apply to
the Commr. for P.W. for
a Plan of the ~~Compound~~
~~at Sub. Sub. Compound~~
of the Mode by Station
& available ground, &
select in concert with
him the most most
suitable spot for the
location of the proposed building.