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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 230. Read the following letter from Major the Honorable E. R. BOURKE, Postmaster-General, Madras, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th August 1874, No. 5,797-407:—

I HAVE the honor to subjoin copy of a letter from the Director-General of the Post Office of India, No. 2,347, dated 16th July 1874, approving of the construction, by the Department Public Works, of a Post Office at Goodalore; also extract from a subsequent letter from that Officer, No. 2,790, dated 3rd August, approving of the appropriation of the amount of the estimate, viz., Rupees 3,390, for the above work from the available balance for Major Works for 1874-75, and request you will be so good as to pass the necessary orders for the funds being made available with a view to the work being proceeded with immediately by the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to whom the plan and estimate have already been returned with the Director-General's approval.

Copy of communication from the Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated 16th July 1874, No. 2,347.

IN reply to your letter, No. 436-407, dated 3rd July 1874, I beg to express my approval of your proposition to build a sixth-class Post Office at Goodalore at a cost of Rupees 3,390, this amount being provided from the grant for Minor Works in the Madras Circle for the year 1874-75.

2. The plan and estimate are herewith returned.

Extract from a letter from the Director-General of Post Offices, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated 3rd August 1874, *No.* 2,790.

IN replying to your No. 449-407, dated 7th July 1874, I beg to approve of your proposition to provide funds for the cost of building a new Post Office in Goodalore as follows:—

	RS.
Appropriation of the balance of the grant of Rupees 6,000 for building quarters for Sorters at Salem after providing Rupees 3,100 for the Record Office at Erode	2,900
Appropriation from the sum of Rupees 2,500, sanctioned for the Arconum Post Office, the cost of which has been provided from Railway Capital	490
Total cost of the Goodalore Post Office...	3,390

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1874, No. 2,583.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 16.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council observes that an allotment of Rupees 2,990 has been made in separate orders for the Goodalore Post Office which is brought forward in the above letter.

2. It is not known under what circumstances the budget provision of Rupees 6,000 for accommodation for Sorters of local travelling Post Offices is proposed to be diverted from the object for which it was originally assigned. It is moreover proposed to be given to works for which estimates have not yet been submitted for sanction, and the site of one of which is still under discussion.

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3. The diversion of funds cannot, under these circumstances, be approved, but the Budget provision of Rupees 6,000 will be held at the disposal of Government for appropriation to works the estimates of which may be hereafter sanctioned. No time should be lost in submitting estimates for those works which it may be desirable to commence during the current official year.

4. The grant for the Arconum Post Office was credited to the Reserve in G. O., No. 3,067, dated 20th December 1873, and these funds have since been exhausted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Postmaster-General.

Controller of Ports.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE POST MASTER GENERAL.

Dated September 1874.

Read. Filed.

G. O. No. 1111, Public Works, dated 30th September 1874.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 230-231

Confidential.—Observing that an allotment of Rupees 2,000 has been made in separate orders for the Post Office, and disapproving of the diversion of the budget provision of Rupees 6,000 for accommodation for Sub-Assistant travelling Post Offices, and holding the amount at the disposal of Government for appropriation to works the estimates of which may be hereafter sanctioned.

No. 5797/407

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 13th August 1874.

From

Major The Honorable E. R. Bourke
Postmaster General &c
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from the Director General of the Post Office of India No 2347 dated 16th July 1874, approving of the construction by the Department Public Works of a Post Office at Goodalore also extract from a subsequent letter from that Officer No 2790 dated 3d August approving

approving of the appropriation
for the amount of the Estimate
viz. Rupees 3390-- for the above
work from the available balance
for Major Works for 1874/75, and
request you will be so good
as to pass the necessary Orders
for the funds being made
available with a view to the
work being proceeded with
immediately by the Special
Executive Engineer Wynaad to
whom the Plan and Estimate have
already been returned with the
Director General's approval.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

Postmaster General

M.C.

in separate orders for the
Goodalore Post Office which
is brought forward in the
above letter-

It is not known
under what circumstances
the Budget provision of
Rs: 6000 for accommodation
for

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Read the following

From the Post Master General (H.R. No. 5797/407 of 13th August 1874)

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that an allotment of Rs: 2990 has been made in separate orders for the Goodalore Post Office which is brought forward in the above letter.

It is not known under what circumstances the Budget provision of Rs: 6000 for accommodation for

No. 1734 Dated 24th August 1874.

From

The Postmaster General,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 18th August 1874.
Received 27th " "
Subject.

Enquires to whether Goodalore Post Office should immediately be carried out.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move the Executive Engineer Wynaad to whom the Plan and Estimate have already been returned with the Director General's approval.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your obedient Servant

Postmaster General

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Copy forwarded to Executive Engineer Wynaad for immediate action.

By order,

Secretary.

Ootacamund 28th August 1874.

No. 2783. 11-9-74.

Recd 28

December 1873: and there
funds have since been
exhausted.

Genl

To the Postmaster Genl ✓
" Controller ✓
Cheque & Cashiers dft 21/9/74.

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December 1873- and funds have since exhausted- Encl

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Rec'd. Fwd /

G. O. 11 Septr. No. 2583

Rec'd

Goodalore Post Office.

To the Postmaster Genl. ✓
& Controller ✓
Dispatched Cossipore despd. 21/9

Observing that an allotment of Rs. 2990 has been made in separate orders for the Post Office and disapproving the diversion of the Budget provision of Rs. 6000 for accommodation for Sorters for local Travelling Post Offices and holding the amount at the disposal of Govt. for appropriation to works the Estimates of which may be hereafter sanctioned -

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