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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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24th April 1874.*

No. 305. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Civil Buildings,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 24th March 1874, No. 145 B. C:—

In reply to your letter No. 565, of the 4th instant, I am directed to inform you that the plans proposed for the combined Post and Telegraph Office at Madras have been referred to the Director-General of Post Offices and Telegraphs, with a view to ascertain if the proposed buildings will suit the requirements of their respective departments.

2. Meanwhile, I am to state that orders cannot be passed on the proposed design until at least an estimate of its cost, prepared with some approximation to accuracy, is before the Government of India, and to request an explanation of the cause of the anticipated increase of cost involved in the provision of the combined building as compared with the amounts originally contemplated* to be expended for the separate offices.

3. I am to add that it is not possible to make such a grant for the building next year as to render it any great object to give an immediate sanction to its construction.

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1874, No. 1,057. .

CIVIL WORKS, No. 34.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Architect in continuation of G. O., No. 564, of 4th March 1874, and with a request that he will furnish the estimate and information called for in paragraph 2.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Government of India
Public Works Department
Buildings and Roads
Civil Buildings

To

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Fort William 24th March 1874

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I have the honor to be
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Your most Obedt Servt

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G. O. 27th April 1874, No. 1057

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an Estimate has been
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with instructions—

Post and Telegraph Office
at Madras—

Letter from the Govt. of
India stating that the
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Br. Genl. & returning the
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