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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th March 1874.*

No. 203. Read the following letter from Major the Honourable E. R. BOURKE, Postmaster General, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th February 1874, No. 15,511—1,145 :—

Letter from the Director-General, No. 5,159, dated 10th December 1873, and letter from J. Pennycuik, Esq., Vellore, dated 12th February 1874.

I HAVE the honour to forward copies of the letters as per margin, relative to the proposed alterations and additions to the Post Office at Vellore.

2. It was originally intended that this work should be carried out in 1874-75; but as it is urgently required, I request that Government will be pleased to provide from any available source the necessary funds for the work being, if possible, carried out during the current official year.

3. The plan and estimate which amounts to Rupees 1,220 is now with the District Engineer, North Arcot.

Copy of a communication from the Director-General of the Post Office in India, to the Postmaster General, Madras, dated 10th December 1873, No. 5,159.

In returning the plans and estimates received with your letter, No. 971—1,145, dated 8th November 1873, I beg to express my approval of the proposed alterations and additions to the Post Office at Vellore at an estimated cost of Rupees 1,220 to be met from the allotment for Minor works for the year 1874-75.

Copy of communication from J. PENNYCUICK, Esq., to the Postmaster General, Madras, dated 12th February 1874.

The new quarters for the Postmaster at Vellore have not yet been commenced, nor indeed has the estimate yet been sanctioned by Government.

2. In your endorsement, No. 12,568—1,145 of the 17th December, on a letter from the Director-General of Post Offices, No. 5,159 of 10th idem, you mentioned that steps would be taken to obtain funds for the execution of the work in 1874-75.

3. It is not likely therefore that Government will make any allotment of funds for the work during the current year, without a special application from your office, and this application had better be made by you if you are anxious for the work to be put in hand without delay.

4. For me to apply to Government for funds would probably only result in a reference to yourself, so that it will save time if you make the application.

5. The execution of the work will probably occupy about six weeks or two months, I will give orders for its being pushed on as rapidly as possible, as soon as I receive the order of Government sanctioning the estimate and allotting funds for its execution.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) E. R. BOURKE,
Postmaster General.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1874, No. 621.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 19.

THE Government of India having prohibited the commencement of any new work not already in progress during the current official year, His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot accede to the recommendation now made for the immediate execution of the alterations and additions to the Vellore Post Office.

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9th March 1874.

2. The submission of the plans and estimates should be expedited, and funds will be allotted early next year.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Postmaster General.
" District Engineer, North Arcot.
" Public Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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Copy of a communication from the Director General of the
Post Office in India to the Postmaster General, Madras, No 5159
dated 10th December 1874.

In returning the plans and
estimate received with your letter of
9th dated 8th November 1873 I beg to
express my approval of the proposed
alterations and additions to the Post Office
at Vellore at an estimated cost of Rs
1220 to be met from the allotment for
minor works for the year 1874/75.

Copy of Communication from the Director
General to the Postmaster General, Madras,
No. dated 12th February 1874.

The new quarters for the
Postmaster at Vellore have not
yet been commenced, nor indeed as the
estimate yet been sanctioned by Government.

In your endorsement of 12th 1874
of the 17th December on a letter from the
Director General of Post Offices No 5159 of
10th idem you mentioned that steps would

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be taken to obtain funds for the
execution of the work in 1874/75.

It is not likely therefore that
Government will make any allotment
of funds for the work during the current
year, without a special application
from your office, and this application
has better be made by you if you
are anxious for the work to be put
in hand without delay.

For me to apply to Government
for funds would probably only result
in a reference to your office, so that
it will save time if you make the
application.

The execution of the work will
probably occupy about six weeks
or two months, I will give orders for its
being pushed on as rapidly as possible, as
soon as I receive the order of Government
sanctioning the estimate and allotting funds
for its execution.

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Postmaster General

S. W. 982/74

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Letter from the Director General of the P.W.D. dated 10th December 1874.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government dated 12th February 1874.

No. 15511
1145

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 17th Feb 1874

From Major the Honorable C. R. Bousle
Postmaster General, Madras

To Colonel S. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to forward
copies of the letters as per margin
relative to the proposed alterations
and additions to the Post Office
at Villore.

It was originally intended
that this work should be carried
out in 1874/75 but as it is urgently
required I request that Government
will be pleased to provide from
any available source the necessary
funds for the work being if
possible carried out during the
current

Current Official year.

P.W. 1874 Departs
Pr. of Govt for Madras
No 982.
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Department.

From

The Postmaster-General,
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

No. $\frac{15511}{1145}$

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Dated 17th 3 Feb 174.

Received 18th 3 Feb 174.

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Request that Govt
will be pleased to provide
from any available source
the necessary funds for
the proposed alterations and
additions to the Post Office
being if possible carried out
during the current official year.

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P.W. Dept.
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From the Postmaster General/ H. E. No 15511/1145 17 17 Feb 1874

The Government of
India having prohibited
the commencement of
any new work not al-
ready in progress during
the current official year,
and no funds being avail-
able for the proposed im-
provements to the Tellore
Post Office, the plans and
estimates for which have
not yet been submitted,
His Excellency the Governor

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in Council cannot de-
cede to the recommenda-
tion now made for the
immediate execution of
the alterations & addi-
tion to the Vellore
Post Office -

The submission
plans &
of the estimates should
be expedited, and funds
will be allotted early
next year. The grant pro-
vided for the Arcot
Post Office in the Budget
for 1874-75 being availa-
ble for transfer.

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To
The Post Master General ✓
" Lt. Col. J. A. Arnot ✓
" Public Dept ✓
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Secretary General

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 9 March No. 521.

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Post Office at Vellore

The recommendation
of the Post Master General
for the immediate execution
of the alterations and
additions to the Vellore
Post Office, electrical, &
the submission of the plans
& Estimates to be executed.