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23rd March 1874.*

No. 625. 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, 14th March 1874, No. 17,100-937 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, No. 5,587, dated 6th March 1874, in reply to one from me, No. 16,370-937, dated 2nd March 1874, requesting him to erect a low boundary wall around the building just constructed for the Post Office at Mylapore from the sum of Rupees 180 saved by the site of the Post Office not being to be paid for, and to request that Government will be pleased to issue order for the wall being built, as a special case, with third-sort brick-in-clay, as it is intended merely to mark the boundary of the property belonging to the building.

2. It will be perceived that the District Engineer states that the available amount of Rupees 180 would not be sufficient for a wall of a more expensive kind than that now proposed.

3. I beg the favour of early orders, as the available funds will lapse if the work is not taken in hand immediately.

From Lieut.-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Major the Hon. E. R. BOURKE, Postmaster-General, dated Madras, 6th March 1874, No. 5,587.

ADVERTING to your letter, No. 16,370-937, of 2nd March 1874, I have the honour to state that a wall of 4 feet high, 1 foot 3 inches in thickness, around the Mylapore Post Office of third-sort brick-in-clay will cost Rupees 180.

2. The wall will be pointed with chunam and built of third-sort burnt bricks; but, as an existing Government Order prohibits the adoption of such material, I am unable to execute the work without special orders of Government.

3. I have therefore the honour to request the favour of an early reply to enable me to adjust my expenditure before the close of the current official year.

No. 626. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1874, No. 810.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 66.

THE District Engineer, Presidency, is authorized to construct the boundary wall from the saving on the estimate.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

„ Postmaster-General.

„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Copy of a communication from the District Engineer
to the Postmaster General, Madras, No. 5387,
dated 6th March 1874.

Adverting to your letter
No. $\frac{16370}{937}$ of 2nd March 1874, I have the honor
to state that a wall of 4 feet high, 1.3"
in thickness around the Mylapore Post
office of 3rd sort brick-in-clay will cost
Rspees 180.

2 The walls will be pointed with
Chinam and built of 3rd sort burnt bricks
but as an existing Government order pro-
hibits the adoption of such material
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without special orders of Government.

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to request the favor of an early reply
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before the close of the current official
year.

/ True copy /

M. B. S.
Postmaster General

ed R. S.

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[Vertical handwritten note on the right margin of the left page:]
 P. No. 1556/74.

No. 1710
937

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 14th March 1874

From

Majr. Genl. Honble C. R. Bowker
Postmaster-General,

To

Madras
Colonel G. W. Walker
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward
 Copy of a letter from the District Engineer
 Presidency No. 5537 dated 6th March 1874
 in reply to one from me No. 1637² dated
 2nd March 1874 requesting him to erect
 a low boundary wall around the
 building just constructed for the
 Post office at Mylapore from the
 sum of Rupees 180 saved by the site
 of the Post office not being to be paid
 for and to request that Government
 will be pleased to issue order for
 the wall being built as a special
 case with 3rd sort brick in clay

as it is intended merely to mark
the boundary of the property
belonging to the building.

It will be perceived
that the District Engineer states
that the available amount of
Rupees 180 would not be sufficient
for a wall of more expensive kind
than that now proposed.

I beg the favour of
early orders as the available funds
will lapse if the work is not
taken in hand immediately.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient servant

M. D. S. R.
Postmaster General

By order of the
District Engineer

Handwritten notes and signatures in the right margin, including a large signature that appears to be "J. D. S. R." and other illegible scribbles.

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Department.

From

The Postmaster-General,

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

No.

17102
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Incls. 1.

Dated

14th } March 1874

Received

Answered

Requests under
being referred for the
boundary wall for
the Mysore Post
Office being built
With an order

The District Engineer's
no authority to construct the boundary
wall from the existing one the estimate.

J. E. Gray, Esq.
P.M. General L. S.
Confidential R.M. Secy. to Govt. of Madras
14-3-74
625-626
20 Mar 74

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Dist. Engineer
Presidency

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 23 March 1874, No 870.

Nos. 625-626.

Mylapore Post Office

The erection of a
boundary wall around
the Building authorized
from the saving on the
Estimate.

17/7/74.

Per 20 Mar/74 @ 22

11/10 An Order