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No. 668. Read the following letter from H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Postmaster-General, Madras, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 5th April 1875, No. 178:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information and decision of Government, copies of the correspondence, as per margin, between the District Engineer, Chingleput, and this office, relative to the proposed alteration and repairs of the Post Office at Chingleput.

From Supg. Engr., Chingleput, to Postmaster-General, No. 3,989, dated 23rd Feb. 1875.
To do. do. from do. „ 14,504 / 3,727 „ 26th „ „
From do. do. to do. „ 4,116 „ 5th Mar. „
To do. do. from do. „ 15,038 / 3,727 „ 11th „ „
From do. do. to do. „ 4,358 „ 20th „ „

2. It will be perceived that the District Engineer declines to arrange for the alteration and repairs of the Chingleput Post Office without the approval of this office, on the ground that he is prohibited from so doing under the rules of the Public Works Department.

3. From the rules of this department, it appears clear that it is for the officer of the Public Works Department to arrange locally with the Inspector of Post Offices for the repairs of all Post Office buildings held in charge of the Public Works Department.

4. The rules are contained in Supplement D of the Post Office Manual, and are quoted as follows:—

Paragraph 26. "The repairs of all postal buildings constructed by, or borne on, the books of the Public Works Department will be arranged for by that department in communication with local Postal Officers, requisitions, if necessary, being made by them to the Executive Engineer.

Paragraph 31. "The Postal Department has no concern with the provision of funds for repairs; the amount to be provided in the Budget Estimate for the purpose of being left to the discretion of local Government and Administrations."

5. I find also that the District Engineers of other districts have hitherto arranged for the necessary funds for repairs of postal buildings under their charge without the intervention of this office.

No. 669. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1875, No. 1,181.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 39.

THE Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, is informed that, with reference to repairs under Rupees 500, and not exceeding one-fourth the value of the building, the Inspecting Postmaster is the local authority competent to sanction under Section 95 of Chapter V. of the Code.

2. The raising of the floor of the Chingleput Post Office may be considered as a slight alteration, and treated as a repair.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Postmaster-General.
„ Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
Exd. A. Grubert.
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Chingleput Supp. Engrs. Office

No. 3989 Camp Poovanoor

23rd February 1875

From

The Supp. Engineer

Chingleput

To

The Post Master General

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your approval two estimates viz. one for raising the floor in the Chingleput Post Office amounting to Rs. 90 and the other for white washing the same building amounting to Rs. 18.

Enclosures 3.
2 Estimates
1 Specification

These estimates have been prepared by the Executive Engineer Chingleput Range at the request of the Inspecting Postmaster. Funds can be made available for the second estimate after 1st April next but for the first I request that you will procure an allotment from Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) F. F. Roberts Colonel. R.E.

Supp. Engineer Chingleput

No. 1160[illegible]/3727

Postmaster General's Office
Madras 26th February 1875.

To

The Superintending Engineer
Chingleput

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 23rd February 1875 No. 1989 I have the honor to return the Estimates received therewith and to forward an extract from Supplement D of the Post Office Manual from which you will perceive that the intervention of this office is not necessary in the case of repairs to Post Office Buildings in charge of the Public Works Department.

I would however suggest your applying to Government for sanction for the necessary funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
(Signed) E. R. Bourke
Postmaster General

No. 4116

Chingleput Supg Engrs Office
Friday 5th March 1875

From The Supg Engineer
Chingleput
To The Postmaster General, Madras

Sir In reply to your letter No. 1160b/3727 dated 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to acknowledge my letter No. 1989 dated 23rd February in which you were requested to obtain funds for new work and not for repairs. If you do not procure funds for it the works will not be carried out and in no case can I carry out work new or repairs unless I receive approval of the Local Head of the Department in support of the suggestion of his subordinates or members of the D. P. Works.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) J. J. Moberly Col. R.E.
Supt Engineer, Chingleput

No. 1160b/3727

Postmaster General's Office
Madras 11th March 1875

To

The Superintending Engineer
Chingleput

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 5th March 1875 No. 4116. I have the honor to state that the nature of the work estimated for appears to fall under the head of "repairs" rather than that of "new work" the rules of this Department extract of which I have already furnished you make it clear that it rests with the Public Works Department and not with this office to procure the necessary funds and I beg therefore

therefore to leave the matter in your hands.

I may add that the District Engineers of other Districts have hitherto arranged for the necessary funds for Repairs of Postal Buildings under their charge without any intervention or reference to this office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
(Signed) G. R. Barker
Returned General

No. 4358

Chingleput Supdg. Engrs. Office
Camp Poonary 20th March 1875

From
The Supdg. Engineer
Chingleput
To
The Postmaster General, Madras.

Sir

Referring to your Letter No. 15038/774 dated 11 instant
I have the honor to observe that I am prohibited under the existing rules of the Department from carrying out either New works or repairs of buildings belonging to other departments without the approval of the Local Heads of those Departments
I now return the estimates as per margin for your counter-signature if you approve of them, or consider them necessary.
2. It in no way concerns the provision of funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) J. F. Schoberl, Lt. R.E.
Supdg. Engineer, Chingleput

(True Copies)
P.P. 2232/75
H.G. Turner
Actg. Postmaster General

Enclosures
2 estimates

Repg. Chingleput Post Office Rs 18
Raising floor of —do— Rs 30

G.O. 29 April 75 No 1

From Superintending Engineer, Chingleput & Outstations
No. 1458 dated 25/12/74
To —do—
From —do— No. 3727 dated 26/12/74
To —do—
From —do— No. 4116 dated 5/1/75
To —do—
From —do— No. 10058/1777 dated 9/11/74
To —do—
From —do— No. 4358 dated 20/3/75

No. 178

Postmaster General's Office,
Madras, 5th April 1875.

From
H. G. Turner Esqr
Actg. Postmaster General,
Madras.

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

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Sir
Your obedient Servant
H. Turner.
Offg. Postmaster General

P. W. D.

Pw of the Madras Government

Read the following

from the Post Master General, Madras - { H.R. No 198 d/5 April/75

G.O No: 1181 d/29th April 1875-

The Supt Engineer Chingleput is informed that with reference to repairs under Rs 500 and not exceeding one fourth the value of the building, the Inspecting Post Master is the Local Authority competent to sanction under Section 90. of Chapter V of the Code.

The raising of the floor of the Chingleput Post Office may be considered as a slight alteration, and treated as a Repair.

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To The Postmaster General Ms
" " Supt & Insp. Chingleput Ms
Resp 28-5-75

A.P.W. 1875. Dept.
No. 2232
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From
The Postmaster General
MADRAS.

Post Offices Department.

To
The Secretary
to Government,
Public Works Department.
FORT ST. GEORGE.

No. 175
Dated 5th April 1875.
Received 8th April 1875.

Forwards for information and such disposal as may be deemed necessary, a copy of correspondence noted in the margin regarding the raising of the floor of the Chingleput Post Office.

P. G. Office, 1st April 1875.

No. 275.—P. M. G. O. P.—18-3-74.—100.

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To

The Post Master
Lynchpet

Dated

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G. O. 29 April 1887

Nos. 665-667

Chinglepet Post-Office -

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