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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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16th October 1875.*

No. 300. Read the following letter from W. C. FURNIVALL, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 6th October 1875, No. 2,496 R. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your docket, No. 2,587, dated the 9th September 1875, and in reply to confirm the sanction accorded by the Government of Madras to the transmission to the Directors of the Madras Railway Company, for compliance, of an Indent, amounting to £91-5-7, for medicines and surgical instruments.

2. This sanction has been registered as No. 25 M. R. of 1875-76, and the Indent is herewith returned.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1875, No. 2,966.

RAILWAY, No. 27.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G. O., No. 2,586, dated 9th September 1875.

(True Extract,)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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302. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel R. MURRAY, Officiating Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 7th October 1875, No. 1,887 :—

The railway extensions south of Trichinopoly and the removal of the coast lines
Telegraph between Nagercoil and ...

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From

The Govt. of India

Dated 6 Oct. 3 1875.
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Sanct. despatch for
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No. 302. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel R. MURRAY, Officiating Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 7th October 1875, No. 1,887 :—

The railway extensions south of Trichinopoly and the removal of the coast lines of telegraph between Negapatam and Tuticorin will necessitate the maintenance by this department of a first-class Telegraph Office at Madura, as all traffic between India and Ceylon as well as that to and from Tuticorin, the Travancore ports, &c., will pass through this station on completion of the works now in progress and those consequent thereon.

2. The accommodation required for the office is approximately as follows :—

Building No. 1.

1 Signal-room	...	...	...	...	24' x 16'
1 Receiving-room	...	...	...	...	16' x 12'
1 Signallers' dining-room	...	...	...	...	20' x 14'
2 Rooms for Telegraph Master in charge	...	...	...	...	20' x 16'
1 Bath-room for Telegraph Master in charge	...	...	...	...	10' x 10'
1 Store-room	...	...	...	...	12' x 12'
1 Battery-room	...	...	...	...	12' x 12'
1 Room for Inspecting Officer	...	...	...	...	20' x 16'
1 Bath-room for do.	...	...	...	...	10' x 10'

Building No. 2.

5 Rooms for accommodation of second Telegraph Master and Signallers, each	...	...	...	...	16' x 14'
				or	20' x 12'
5 Bath-rooms, each	...	...	...	...	10' x 10'
Verandah all round and bath-rooms to be in back verandah.					

Building No. 3.

1 Stables, each	...	...	...	...	14' x 8'
8 Rooms for servants' godown, &c., each	...	...	...	...	12' x 10'

3. As at present informed, I understand there are no available buildings in Madura suited for a Telegraph Office, and if this be the case I have the honor to request that sanction may be accorded and the necessary orders issued for the preparation of plans and estimates of the buildings required to be erected.

No. 303. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1875, No. 2,967.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Madura, in continuation of G. O., No. 2,945, dated 15th October 1875.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
Consd. Eng. for
Ry.

Dated
Dec. 15th 1875

No. 500 - 201
Indent for Stores required
for the Medical Dept.
of the Ry. — Letter from
the Govt. of India sanctioning
the transmission of the
to the R. & P. for
Compliance. Comm. to
the Consd. Eng. for Ry.

No. 1887

FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,
TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ~~INDIA~~ Madras
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Similar to the ~~order~~ of October 1875.

Sir,

The railway extensions south of Trichinopoly and the removal of the coast lines of telegraph between Negapatam and Tuticorin will necessitate the maintenance by this Department of a 1st class telegraph office at Madura, as all traffic between India and Ceylon as well as that to and from Tuticorin, the Travancore ports &c will pass through this station on completion of the works now in progress and those consequent thereon.

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- 1 Signal Room 24' x 16'
- 1 Receiving Room 16' x 12'
- 1 Signaller's dining Room 20' x 14'
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- 1 Bath room for Telegraph Master in charge — 10' x 10'
- 1 Store Room — 12' x 12'
- 1 Battery Room — 12' x 12'
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- 1 Bath room for Ditto — 10' x 10'

Building No. 2.

- 5 Rooms for accommodation of 2nd Telegraph Master and Signallers each — 16' x 14'
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L. S. T. Austin.
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 From
 The Sec. Genl. of
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 Dated 7th Decr. 1895
 Recd. 11th Jan 1896
 No: 1887
 Regarding the Creation
 of a Telegraph Office
 at Madras.
 Atkars
 With Order
 cc H. K.

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16th October 1875.

No. 304. Read the following letter from Colonel H. DRUMMOND, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Railway,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Simla, 6th October 1875, No. 2,502 R. :—

THE Director-General of Telegraphs wishes to be supplied annually with a Memorandum of the yearly number and value of paid messages transmitted by Railway Companies. As it is understood that this information can be easily supplied, I am to request that the statement may, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor, be furnished direct to the Director-General after the close of each year.

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1875, No. 2,968:

RAILWAY, No. 28.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will obtain the required information and furnish it direct at the close of each year.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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To G. E. Madras

Dated

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G. O. 18th Oct 1875, No. 2967

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to the
Director

cc. Mr. K.

With a letter