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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd October 1875.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 333. From H. G. TURNER, Esq., C.S., Acting Postmaster-General, Madras,
to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public
Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd September 1875, No. ^{5,943}₄₃₅.

At the request of the Director-General of the Post Office in India, I have the honor to invite the attention of the Government to the fact that the Post Office building at Maddanapally erected so late as April 1867 is so unsafe that after personal inspection it has been condemned by the District Engineer.

2. I beg to enclose copy of my letter to that officer, No. ⁶¹⁴₄₃₅, dated 11th August 1875, and his reply thereto on the subject.

Copy of a communication from the Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Director-General of the Post Office in India, No. ⁴¹¹₄₃₅, dated 11th August 1875.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,865, dated 20th July 1875.

2. On receipt of your letter, No. 8,089, dated 22nd March 1875, a copy was sent to the District Engineer, Cuddapah, with a request that he will give effect to your suggestion and furnish a modified plan and estimate accordingly. In reply, he stated that on further consideration it appeared inexpedient to make any repairs and alterations to the existing building, as, owing to its state at present, constant repairs would be necessary, and that therefore it would be better to condemn it and build a new one instead.

3. I then informed him that as the building in question was constructed by the Public Works Department only about eight years ago, i.e., in April 1867, I did not see my way to submitting to higher authority the proposal for a new building, that I would therefore wish to be informed how long the present building is likely to last if repaired, &c., as originally proposed. To this the District Engineer replied that he has since seen the building in question, and that the greater part of the Postmaster's residence was in a tumbledown state and will have to be pulled down to the foundation before it can be rebuilt, and that therefore it would be advisable to condemn the building as already proposed by him.

4. Upon this the District Engineer was requested to furnish a plan and estimate of a new building. This has not yet been received.

Copy of a communication from the Director-General of the Post Office in India, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, No. 3,697, dated 25th August 1875.

IN reply to your letter, No. ⁴¹¹₄₃₅, dated 11th August 1875, I have to state that the attention of the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department should be invited to the fact that the Post Office building at Maddanapally erected so late as April 1867 is so unsafe that after personal inspection it has been condemned by the District Engineer.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. G. TURNER,
Acting Postmaster-General.

No. 493.

REFERRED to the District Engineer, Cuddapah, for full report on the original building, and for submission of plan and estimate for a new building.

OOTACAMUND,

8th September 1875.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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No. 334. From Colonel A. S. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Cuddapah, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Appiapally, 11th October 1875, No. 1,524.

In returning the accompanying papers received for report with your endorsement, No. 493, of the 8th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that in April 1865 I received from the Madanapally Range Officer an estimate for a Post Office at Madanapally with Postmaster's residence, which he informed me had been prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Postmaster-General. This estimate amounted to Rupees 780, and was passed on by me to the Postmaster-General on 11th May 1865.

2. These papers were returned to me with a letter, No. 3,079, of 12th August 1865, from the Postmaster-General, enclosing one from the Director-General of the

Post Office in India, stating that the accommodation provided for the office was too small, and that the estimate was too great.

3. On the 25th September 1865, I submitted a revised plan and estimate for a Post Office amounting to Rupees 540, and for a Deputy Postmaster's residence

amounting to Rupees 350, and I beg to draw your attention to paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 1,220, of 25th September 1865.

4. The Postmaster-General submitted the plan and estimate to you with letter, No. 5,906, of 23rd November 1865, and they were approved of in G. O., No. 3,645, of 1st December 1865, and funds were provided in G. O., No. 1,919, of 20th June 1866.

5. The buildings were completed in April 1867.

6. In July 1867 the Postmaster-General requested me to furnish him with an estimate for a well for the Madanapally Post Office; this was forwarded in September 1867; the amount (Rupees 27) was sanctioned in October 1867 by the Director-General of the Post Office, and the money was paid over in January 1868 with a request to carry out the work. The work was completed in February 1868.

7. In the end of November 1874, the Inspecting Postmaster, Nellore Division,

furnished with an estimate for its thorough repair. A report was sent to him on the 5th of December 1874, and on the 19th February 1875 I forwarded an estimate, amounting to Rupees 360, to the Postmaster-General. A correspondence then took place (see enclosures marked E.) which resulted in the Postmaster-General, in his letter, No. 2,002, of the 7th June 1875, requesting to be furnished with a plan and estimate for a 7th-class Post Office at Madanapally.

8. To this I sent a reply, No. 896, of 21st July 1875, through the Inspecting Postmaster, Nellore, as that officer had asked for certain alterations and additions. 9. Without deigning to send me any reply to this letter he has in his letter, No. 2,002, of 3rd September 1875, addressed you.

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10. I trust I have shown above that the failure of the work and the non-compliance by me of furnishing the estimate now called for is in no way due to this department. The Post Office authorities want cheap buildings, and seem to think that they should last for years.

11. I regret the delay in submitting this report, but it has been caused by my having to get some of the required information from the Officer in charge of the Madanapally Range, and this was only received to-day.

No. 335. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1875, No. 2,983.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 23.

ENCLOSURE A. referred to in the second of the above letters provides a Post Office for Rupees 430, and a Postmaster's residence for Rupees 350.

2. Enclosure B. returns the plan and estimate with request that the size of the Post Office may be increased, but its cost diminished.

3. Enclosure C. submits a Post Office plan with estimate of Rupees 540; and resubmits the original plan and estimate of Rupees 350 for a residence, with a caution against expecting satisfactory work with the cheap materials insisted on.

4. Enclosures D. report the Post Office to be as safe as ever it was, requiring only slight repairs to the roof; but that the Postmaster's residence and compound walls, owing to the inferiority of their materials, required considerable renovation. For these an estimate of Rupees 360 appears to have been sent, but the District Engineer finally recommended their reconstruction.

5. Enclosure E. is a request to be supplied with a plan and estimate for new buildings.

6. The gist of Enclosure F. is that the Post Office required only slight repairs and improvements, but that the residence and compound walls had better be rebuilt.

7. The Postmaster-General has therefore been quite mistaken in informing the Director-General of the Post Offices and the Government of Madras that the Post Office building at Madanapally has been condemned by the District Engineer. It is only the Postmaster's residence, built of inferior materials, which were protested against from the first, the reconstruction instead of repair of which has been recommended by Colonel Moberly. It only cost Rupees 350 originally, and appears to have lasted eight years. The reflections intended to be cast upon the Public Works Executive in this case appear therefore to be undeserved.

8. The District Engineer will send in estimates for such work as he is finally of opinion should be carried out, being answerable for their sufficiency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
" Postmaster-General, Madras.
" Public Department.
Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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Ed. W. J. Lewis.
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No. $\frac{5448}{435}$

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 3rd September 1875.

FROM

H. G. Turner Esq. L.S.

By Postmaster General,
MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works Department,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

At the request of the Director General of the Post Office in India, I have the honor to invite the attention of the Government to the fact that the Post Office building at Madras, built & erected so late as April 1867 is so unsafe that after personal inspection it has been condemned by the District Engineer.

I beg to enclose copy of my letter to that officer No. $\frac{614}{435}$ dated 11th August 1875 and his reply thereto on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours obedient servant

H. G. Turner

Ag. Postmaster General

Copy of a communication from the Postmaster to the General Madras to the Director General of the Post Office in India No. 614/435 dated 11 August 1875.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2065 dated 20 July 1875.

On receipt of your letter No. 2009 dated 22nd March 1875, a copy was sent to the District Engineer Suddapah with a request that he will give effect to our suggestion and furnish a modified plan and Estimate accordingly. In reply he stated that on further consideration it appeared inexpedient to make any repairs and alterations to the existing building as owing to its state at present, constant repairs would be necessary and that therefore it would be better to condemn it and build a new one instead.

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From The Postmaster General, Madras

No. 5720

To The Secretary

to Government

Public Works Department

FORT ST. GEORGE

No. 5745

No. 435

Dated 23 July 1875

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3.1.1. SUBJECT

Chief of the Madras

to the fact that the Public

Office building at Fort St.

George has been condemned

by the District Engineer

for reasons specified in

Report.

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MS. 1875-76-9-75

MS. 333

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I beg to draw your attention to para 8 of my
letter N^o 1220 of 25th September 1865.

4. The Post-Master-General submitted the
plan and Estimate to Govt with letter N^o 5906
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were provided in G.O. N^o 1919 of 20th June 1866.
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S. W. 1875 Building
Detailed Estimate
District Cuddapah Taluk Madanapally
Town Madanapally
Constructing a Post Office

Particulars of work	Measurement			Cubits
	Length	Breadth	Depth	
<u>Post Office</u>				
Foundation to walls and pillars	59	6.2	6.3	246
Basement to do do do	58	2	1	6174
Steps	23	1	5	31
Cubic feet				657
Or cubic yards burned stone in clay				27
Walls above	52	1	6.11	317
3 Pillars above	4	6.1	6.6	40
Total				898
Deduct for doors and windows				234
Cft				664
Or cubic yards Brick in clay				27
Coping to walls and pillars	56	6.1	6.1	34
Around doors and windows				116
Cft				198
Or cubic yards Brick in chunam				7 1/2
Plastering to walls in and out sides	104	1.3		1352
do to pillars	18	7		126
Total Plastering with 3 coats of chunam				1478
Painting to stone work around basement	71	6.1	6	107
Flooring the office room and Verandah	30	6.8		204
Total flooring with brick jelly in				

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Public Building, New work
Detailed Estimate
District Madanapally Taluk Madanapally
Town Madanapally
Work Constructing a Post Office

Particulars of work	Measurement			Content
	Length	Breadth	Depth	
<u>Post office</u>				
Foundation to walls and pillars	59	62	63	446
Basement to do do do	58	2	1	6174
Steps	23	1	5	31
Or cubic yards burned stone in clay				657
Walls above	52	1	6	318
3 Pillars above	14	61	66	40
Total				895
Deduct for doors and windows				234
Cft				661
Or cubic yards Brick in clay				26
Coping to walls and pillars	56	67	61	34
Around doors and windows				114
Cft				198
Or cubic yards Brick in chunam				727
Plastering to walls in and out sides	104	13		1362
do to pillars	18	7		126
Total Plastering with 3 coats of chunam				1478
Painting to stone work around basement	71	61	6	107
Flooring the office room and verandah	30	68		204
Total flooring with brick jelly in				204

Particulars of work	Measurement				Contents
	Length	Breadth	Depth		
Roofing with country wood rafters nails & 3 courses of flat tiles and plastering with 3 coats of chunam	20	22			440
Total roofing					440
Country wood breastwork	18				
do wallplate	36	7	5 1/2	4 1/3	
Total Cft. Country wood					9
Pillar plates (Stone slabs)					5 1/3
Country wood battened door complete (7x3)					3
do do window 4x3					2
do do					1
do with iron bars					
Seak wood Letter box complete					1 1/2
Excavating foundation & filling basement					15
Foundation to walls including basement	91	6 1/2	4		732
do to Compound walls	69	6 1/2	3		417
Steps					12
Or Cubic yards Rough stone in clay					116
Pillars above	18	1	6 7/8	2 1/2	308
Or Cubic yards Brick in clay					308
Walls between pillars	75	6 1/2	6 5/8		308
Compound walls	72	1	6 5/8		576
Total					14
Carried forward					

Particulars of work	Measurement				Contents
	Length	Breadth	Depth		
Brought forward					1446
Deduct for doors and window					90
Or Cubic yards Sun burned brick in clay					1356
Plastering to pillars	30	7	6		225
Plastering with 1 coat chunam					225
Painting to stone work around	48	1	6		72
basement	30		6		15
do do to compound wall	75	1			75
Total painting Square feet					162
Or Square yards					18
Terracing with country wood joists bamboo mats jungle leaves and flooring with clay	26	20	6		533
Plastering the wall with mud and whitewashing	157	8			1208
do do to compound wall	144	5			720
Total plastering with mud & whitewashing					1928
Flooring and plastering with mud	19	15			285
Total Square feet					285
Spring to compound wall with stone slabs and mud Running feet					73
Country wood beams	90		7 1/2		67
Cft. Country wood					67
Pillar plates (Stone slabs)					12
Stone slabs over doorways					15
Country battened door complete 6x3					4
do Ventilator with wooden bars					1
Excavating foundation & filling basement					35

Abstract

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Total
24 ¹ / ₂	Cubic yards burned stone in clay	2	48	49
24 ¹ / ₂	— " — brick in clay	2 4	55	5 4
24 ¹ / ₂	— " — brick in chumam	3 8	25	12 9
14 ¹ / ₂	Squares of plastering with 2 coats of chumam	3	44	5 5
12	Square yards pointing to stone work with chumam	4	3	5
2 ¹ / ₂	Squares of flooring with brick jelly in chumam & plastering	5	12	3 2
4 ² / ₅	Roofing with country wood rafters repairs nails 3 courses of flat tiles and plastering with 3 coats of chumam	30	132	
8 ¹ / ₂	Cft Country wood	1 4	10	1 8
3	Pillar plates (stone slabs)	4	12	
2	Country wood batten doors	13 2	26	4 5
1	do window	7 8	7	8
1	do do with iron bars	12	12	
1	Teak wood letter box complete	10	10	
42	Running feet cornice work	2	5	4
15	Cybs earth work	2	1	14
<u>Up to the last Master's residence</u>				
43	Cybs Rough stone in clay	1 4	53	12
12 ¹ / ₂	— Brick in clay	2 4	25	4
50 ¹ / ₂	— Sun burned brick in clay	1 4	62	12 5
2 ¹ / ₂	Squares of plastering with 1 coat	2	4	8
18	Square yards pointing to stone work in chumam	4	4	8
53 ³ / ₄	Squares of terracing with country wood joists bamboo mats - jungle leaves and flooring with mud	6	31	15 8
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Abstract

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Total
24 1/2	Cubic yards burned stone in clay	2	48 4 9	
24 1/2	— " — brick in clay	2 1/4	55 5 4	
7 27 14 50	— " — brick in chumam	3 8	25 12 9	
	Squares of plastering with 2 coats of chumam	3 1/2	44 5 5	
12	Square yards pointing to stone work with chumam	4	3	
2 25	Squares of flooring with brick jelly in chumam & plastering	5	12 5 2	
4 2/5	Roofing with country wood rafters repairs nails & courses of flat tiles and plastering with 3 coats of chumam	30	132	
8 1/2	Cft Country wood	1 1/4	10 1 8	
3	Pillar plates (stone slabs)	4	12	
2	Country wood batten doors	13 2	26 4	
1	do window	7 8	7 8	
1	do do with iron bars	12	12	
1	Teak wood letter box complete	10	10	
42	Running feet corner work	2	5 4	
15	Cybs earth work	2	1 14	394 11 1
Deposited at Master's residence				
4 3	Cybs Rough stone in clay	1 1/4	53 12	
12 1/2	— " — Brick in clay	2 1/4	25 4	
50 1/2	— " — Sun burned brick in clay	1 1/4	62 12 5	
2 1/2	Squares of plastering with 1 coat	2	4 8	
18	Square yards pointing to stone work in chumam	4	4 8	
5 33 110	Squares of terracing with country wood posts bamboo mats jungle leaves and flooring with mud	6	31 15 5	

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Total
	Brought forward		182.12	182.12
1928	Squares of plastering with mud and whitewashing	10 - 12	10	
24	of flooring and plastering with mud	6 - 1	11	
73	sq. ft. coping to compound wall with stone slabs and mud	1 4	6 1 4	
6 1/2	cft. Country wood	1 4	84 6	
12	Pillar plates (stone slabs)	4 - 3		
15	sq. ft. Stone slabs	2 8	2 8	
4	Country wood battens doors	11 4	45	
1	do. Ventilator with hood	3		
35	Cy. earth work	2 - 4	6 - 34 3 4	
			775 14 5	
	Sundries		56 1 7	
	Total Estimate Mafus		775 -	

Encl. Encl. Office.
Madanapally
19 April 1865

Major
Executive Engineer
Madanapally Range

At 2:08

From

To

Sir,

Amounting to Rs. 775.

Executive Engineer Office
Madanapally
20th April 1865

M. J. S. Palmer
Executive Engineer, including
Madanapally Range
Captain G. C. Clarke, P.E.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

The District Master General in his visit here last month, asked me to arrange about a plan and estimate for a District Office with District Master's residence proposed to be built at this place. Taking advantage of that Officer's presence, I personally ascertained from him all requisitions required to forward for sanction the enclosed plan and estimate made out in accordance with his instructions.

I am, Sir,
Believe me, Sir,
Executive Engineer
Madanapally Range

The Government
room from 15' 2" to 15' 14" and make some reduction in the total of the estimate if possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Copy of letter from the Supt Engineer 3rd
Division Bellary to the Post Master General
Madras, Dated 11th May 1865, N^o 95.

From,

The Executive Engineer,
Madanapally Range

To,

The Superintending Eng^r
D. Division.

Dated 20th April } 1865.
Recd.

No 730

Mr 6520/75
4/75

Ch. 208
Enclosures 4.

Forwarding Plans Estimate
for Post Office to be
erected at Madanapally.

I have the honor to submit for
Your approval the accompanying plan and
Estimate for a post office with Post-master's
residence attached to be built at
Madanapally in the Cuddalore District.
Major Palmer informs me that the
plan and Estimate are made out in
accordance with Your instructions.

W. S. S. S. Col. R. E.
District Engineer of Cuddalore

For

Quantity
 7
 3
 1928
 10
 27
 73. Pq.
 6 1/2 cft
 12 Pq
 15 Pq
 4 Ccu
 1 -
 35 Ccu

18-23 Oct 1915
 11/16 520/95

Encl. Engr's Office.
 Madanapur 16
 19 April 1865

Major
 Executive Engineer
 Madanapur, R.

3079

To the General
 12th May 1915

The Superintending Engineer
 Division
 Barrack

They are returning the Plan
 and Estimate for the Post Office at Madanapur
 afully received with your letter of 11th May
 dated 11th May last to supply for your
 information one from the Director -
 General of the Post Office in India
 dated 18th ultimo, and with
 reference thereto request you will have
 the goodness to alter the size of the Office
 room from 15x8 to 15x14 and make
 some reduction in the total of the estimate
 if possible.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient servant

1849

From H. Riddell Esq
Surg. Genl. of the P. O. in India

To the Secy General of Madras

Calcutta 10th July 1849

I enclose the enclosures of your letter
dated 23rd ultimo, and have to state that
I cannot approve of the proposal for a new
post office at Madras.

1. The communication proposed is too small
to warrant the cost of the building and
for an office which cannot pay its expenses.

2. The business between the master and
ship owner is a matter of course and
no kind of. I request that the
business of the P. O. be not

Yours faithfully
H. Riddell

Speculation

Original for (one building) to be erected

The building is to be erected on a foundation of 1 1/2 feet in depth along foundation which are to be built of brick. The walls in rear is to be raised 15 feet that in front 10 feet and the pillars in Verandah 7 feet.

The a Deputy Post Masters residence is also to be raised on a basement of 1 1/2 feet along foundations which are to be built 2 1/2 feet. Pillars and pillars are to be raised 8 and 7 1/2 feet respectively.

The building is to contain three rooms viz.

One for Post Office 15 x 8

one for Deputy Post Masters residence 15 x 12

One for Cook Room 15 x 8

with an open Verandah in front 18 1/2 x 8 feet

The open space between the Post Office and residence as also behind Cook Room is enclosed by a wall 5 feet high with a coping of one foot over it.

The Roofing of the Post Office is to be sloping flat tiles covered with Chunan, as monkeys quickly destroy a pantile Roof.

The Roof of the Deputy Post Masters residence is to be like those ordinarily used for buildings occupied by native officials.

Copy to Office
Maidland
17th April 1865

Signed J. B. Palmer Major
Executive Engineer

From

The Post Master General

Madras.

No 3049. B

12th April 1865

Refers to No 1240 of 25-7-65

98-23 dated 1/5

with 12334

Enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. B. B. B. of the P. B. B.

relative and returning the same

and is dated of the 1st of April 1865

Madras and the same is to be

sent to the same place from 15th 1865

and if possible to have the

amount of the same

sent. 17th April 1865

Civil building

Detailed Estimate

New Work

District Cuddapah Taluk Madanapally

Town Madanapally

Work - Constructing a Deputy Postmaster's Residence

Particulars of work	Measurement		
	Length	Breadth	Depth Contents
Foundation to walls including basement	91-62	4	733
Do - to Compound walls	69-62	3	417
Steps			12-6
		Cft.	1161-6
or Cubic yards Rough stone in clay			43
Pillars above	18	1-67	203-6
		Cubic feet	203-6
or Cubic yards Bricks in Chugam			7 1/2
Walls between pillars	75	6-1-68	906
Compound Walls	72	1-6-5	540
		Total	1446
Deduct for Doors and Ventilator			90
		Cft.	1356
or Cubic yards Sun Burned brick in clay			50 1/2
Plastering to Pillars	30	7-6	225
Square ft. Plastering with 1 coat Chugam			225
Pointing to Stone Work	18	1-8	73
Do - Do -	30	6-6	15
Do - Do - Compound wall	75	1	75
		Total Square feet	163
or Square yards pointing to Stone Work in Chugam			18

Estimate for work
in the Cuddapah Taluk
District Madanapally
to the Deputy Postmaster's
Residence
1880/81
0/25

Particulars of work

Measurement
Length Breadth Depth Contents

Rosging or Terracing with Country wood joists bambu mats jungle leaves and flooring with mud	26	20	6	533	3
Plastering the wall with mud and white washing	151	8		1208	
Do to Compound Wall	144	5		720	
Total plastering the Wall with mud & white washing				1928	
Flooring & Plastering with mud	19	15		285	
Coping to Compound wall with stone slabs and mud				73	
Country wood beams	90	4	91	67	6
Cubic feet Country wood				67	6
Pillar plates (stone slabs) 4				13	
Country wood batten doors 6x3 complete				15	
Do Ventilator with wooden bars				1	
Stone slabs over door				15	
Excavating foundations & filling basement Earthwork				35	

Abstract

Quantity	Description of Work	Rate	Amount	Total
43 Cys	Rough Stone in clay	1 4	53 12	
7 1/2	Do Brick in clay	2 4	16 14	
50 3/4	Do Sun Burned brick in clay	1 4	63 12 5	
2 1/4	Squares of plastering with 1 Coat chun	2	4 8	
18	Squares of pointing to Stone Work in Chun an	4	4 8	
5 33/100	Squares of Terracing with Country wood joists bambu mats jungle leaves and flooring with mud	6	31 15 8	
19 28/100	Squares of plastering with mud and white washing	10	12 10	
2 17/20	Do flooring and plastering with mud	6	1 11	
73	Do Coping to Compound wall with stone slabs and mud	1 4	8 14	
67 1/2	Cys Country Wood	1 4	84 6	
12	Pillar plates (stone slabs)	4	3	
4	Country wood batten doors	11 4	45	
1	Do Ventilator with wooden bars	3	3	
15	Running feet Stone slabs	2 8	2 8	
35	Cys of Earthwork	2	4 6	

Sum due

Total Estimate Rupees 350

Sec: Eng: Office
Madanapalle
31st August 1865

Major
Executive Engineer
Madanapalle Range

Specification

Estimate for constructing a Deputy
Postmaster's Residence at Madanapalle in
the Buddasah District

Amount of Estimate Rupees (350)
Three hundred and fifty

The building is to be raised on a
basement of $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height above foundations
which are to be sunk $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. The walls and
pillars are to be raised 8 and 7 feet respectively.

The building is to contain 2 rooms viz
one room 15 feet long by 12 feet broad
and room 15 feet long by 7 feet broad.

The open space between the Post Office
and the Deputy Postmaster's Residence as also
behind cook room is enclosed by a wall
5 feet high with a coping of one foot over it.

The roof of the building is to be like
those ordinarily used by native officials.

Sec: Engineer's Office
Madanapalle
31st August 1885

Planner Major
Executive Engineer
Madanapally (Rango)

A. W. M. S. Captain R. E.
Supt. Engineer & District

Estimate for construction
of a Deputy Postmaster's
Residence at Madanapalle
amounting to Rs 350.

17/8/85
S/95

Specification		Estimate	Spalle
at Madras path. basement building			
Amount of Estimate		1850	1850
Three hundred and forty			
The building is to be raised on a base		2	480
and 12 feet in height above ground level		2	56
which are to be round and 12 feet in diameter		2	60
are to be 12 feet high and the pillars		2	15
in diameter 3 feet			
The building is to contain		1	60
rooms 15 feet by 12 feet each			50
and 12 feet by 12 feet each			56
The roof of the building is to be		1	100
sloping flat like a conventional			40
amounting to 1144 feet			1144
Total			1144
Deduct for doors &c			320
Cubic feet			924
Or cubic yards Brick in clay			34
Coping to walls		64	96
Do to Pillars		4	6
Around doors windows and letter box			120
Total cubic feet			242
Or cubic yards Brick in chunam			8
Plastering to walls both sides		128	1600
Do to Pillars		18	120
Total Plastering with 2 coats of chunam			1780
Coping to stone work around basement		87	130
Squar feet			130
Or 1300 feet do painting to stone work			160

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Specification to
accompany the bill
made for constructing
a Deputy Postmaster's
Residence at Madras
apalle.

9/10

Madras
9/15

1785-20/15

Specifications
accompany the bill
for constructing
Post Office at Madras

Civil Engineering Detailed Estimate
District Cuddapah Taluk Madanapalle
Town Madanapalle
Work Constructing a Post Office

Particulars of work.	Measurement			
	Length	Breadth	Depth	Content
Foundation to walls	64	2	6 8	480
Do to 3 Pillars	7	6 2	4 3	56 1/2
Basement to walls	64	2	1	6 1/2
Do to 3 Pillars	6	2	1	6 1/2
Retaining walls between pillars includ- ing foundation	24	1	6 2	6 90
Steps				30 6
Total cubic feet				866
Or cubic yards Burned stone in clay				32 1/2
Walls above	4	1	6 11	1 10 1/2
Pillars above	4	6 1	6 6	40 6
Total				1144 6
Deduct for doors &c				220
Cubic feet				924 6
Or cubic yards Brick in clay				34 1/2
Coping to walls	64	1	6 1	96
Do to Pillars	4	6 1	6 1	6 9
Around doors windows and letter box				120
Total cubic feet				212 9
Or cubic yards Brick in chunam				8 1/2
Plastering to walls both sides	128	12	8	1600
Do to Pillars	18	2		144
Total Plastering with 2 coats of chunam				1744
Painting to stone work around basement	87	1	6	130 6
Square feet				130 6
Or 1/3 sq ft 1/3 sq ft 1/3 sq ft				142

Particulars of work.	Measurements			
	Length	Breadth	Height	Content
Flooring Office room	15	11		210
Do Verandah	18	4 8		168
Do Doorways	6	1	6	9
Total				387
Deduct for 3 Pillars				6 9
of sq. ft. flooring with brick jelly in chunnam plastering				360 - 3
Cornice work to outside walls sq. ft.				52
Roofing Verandah	18	11		209
Do Office front and rear	12	11		209
Do do Sides	15	11	6	307
Total Square feet roofing with country wood couples rafters supports nails 3 courses of flat tiles and plastering with 3 coats of chunnam				885
Country wood breast summers	15	5	7 4	6 1/2
Do wall plates	11	5	3 6	4 1/2
Total cubic feet country wood				10 8 3/4
Pillar plates (Stone Slabs)				3
Country wood batten doors 7x3 Complete				2
Country wood batten windows 4x3 Complete				1
Do do with iron bars 1 1/2 x 3 Complete				1
Teak wood letter box				1
Excavating foundation and filling basement				2 1/2

Abstract

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Total
32 1/2	Cubic Yards Burned Stone in clay	2	64	37
34 5/8	do Brick in clay	2 4	77	8
8 7/29	do Brick in chunnam	3 8	28	16 6
14 1/4	Squares of plastering with 2 coats of chunnam	3	57	12
14 1/2	Sq. Yds. pointing to stone work in do	4	3	10
3 3/5	Squares of flooring with brick jelly in chunnam and plastering	5	18	
6 1/4	Squares of roofing with country wood couples rafters supports nails 3 courses of flat tiles and plastering with 3 coats of chunnam	30	187	8
52	Running feet Cornice work	2	6	8
10 3/4	Cft. Country wood	1 4	13	7
3	Pillar plates (Stone Slabs)	4	12	
2	Country wood batten doors 7x3 Complete	13 2	26	4
1	do do window 4x3 Complete	7 8	7	8
1	do do do with iron bars 1 1/2 x 3 Complete	12	12	
1	Teak wood letter box	10	10	
22	Cubic Yards excavating foundation	2	2	12
	Sundries		29	12 3
	Total Estimate Rupies		540	

Exec Engg. Office of
Madras
31st August 1885

Plumson Major
Executive Engineer
Madras

From the Superintendent Engineer
 No. 118
 Madras
 11th August 1860

To The Executive Engineer in charge of
 Madras District

Sir The Superintendent Engineer
 3rd Division

I have the honor to acknowledge
 receipt of the Plan and Estimate with copies
 of correspondence on the subject of a Post Office
 and Deputy Postmaster's residence at Madras
 2 The former has been altered as directed
 from 15x8 to 15x14 and forwarded with fresh
 estimate.

3 I have the honor to inform
 General of the Post Office in Madras that the
 to the expense of the building and the contents
 of his letter leads to the inference that the
 fact of provision being made for a Deputy
 Postmaster's residence, as well as Post Office,
 has been overlooked

4 To prevent the possibility of misapprehension
 I forward separate plans and estimates

5 I must also observe that at the personal
 request of the Postmaster General, I gave my best
 attention to the plan and estimate. The
 measurements were adjusted according to the
 lowest possible requirements and the rates

Estimate for constructing
 a new Post Office at
 Madras District, amount
 Rs. 570

11/11/60

were put at the lowest possible
consistent with stability. Indeed
master's residence was to be roofed
to the native custom from timber
and of materials the use of which is
ill adapted to permanent building
so unusual in works undertaken
Department that it is not entered
Schedule of rates.

6 This will convince the
General, I hope, that as a special es-
timate has been framed unreason-
ably low, and I would suggest that estimates
that have once been passed in my
and I am sure in your, in any
future be returned for a revision of
as if such be attempted it can only
a slovenly unsatisfactory style of
and is hardly fair upon the Office
Department in which experience daily shows
us that true economy does not consist in
cheapened labour or materials.

I have &c.

W. H. M. Major
Executive Engineer
Madanapalle Range.

Copy of letter from the Superintending Engineer
3rd Division Bellary to the Post Master General
Madras, Dated 25th September 1865, N^o 1220

With reference to your letter N^o
3079 of the 12th ultimo I have the honor to
forward a copy of a letter from Major J. G.
Palmer, Executive Engineer at Madanapalle
together with plans and Estimates for a
Post Office and a separate residence for a
Deputy Post Master.

2. I would beg to point out the great
waste of time occasioned to the members
of this Department in consequence of the plans
submitted by us being disapproved of and
would suggest that standard plans be
framed for the different classes of Post Offices.
I quite agree with the remarks made by Major
Palmer in paras 5 & 6 of his letter and do not
think that we should be expected to carry
out work with cheap materials which in a
short time fail and bring discredit on the
Department.

I return the plan and Estimate
originally submitted with my letter N^o

75 of 11th May last.

A. M. S. Col. R. E.
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

23/5/75
11/3/75 333

10370 From's office letter Dist Range Office
Camp of Bangalore, 24 Nov. 1874
1874

To The District Engineer in Charge of
Cuddapah Range

1. Sir, I have the honor to forward for your information letter No 131 of Cuddapah
19 Nov 74. From the Dy. Commr. Suddapah reporting that the
Post Office building leaks very much to your
and that the place is becoming in a dangerous condition.
2. Request the favor of your furnishing letter to
my wife, on early reply as to be.
the building is safe for occupation, we the honor
and with an estimate for its thorough I minutely
repair.
3. The return of enclosure & Madanapally
is requested. I have

Post Office } walls of office in good order
built of burnt Brick in mud
and plastered.

Roof wood work. } Wood Palmyra, in good order
sent white ants have got
at it, requires to be tarred to
keep them away.
Do. Bengal Lanna. } Leaks in three places, this can be
repaired with pitch & tar.

75 f

Chamethekonda
Mr.
Governor's Office
Mr. M. M. Chetty
Inspector of Postmaster
Recd on 24

No. 1656 dated 27 Nov 1874

Forwarded to the
Officer in ch. of Madanapally
Range for report
at an early date

Distt Engr

N. 2. 10. 2. DIVISION.
No. 3710 Inspecting Post Master's Office.
Ch. Nov 17/4
From The Inspecting Post Master,
Nellore Division.
To The District Engineer
Cuddapah
Enc: 1.
Subject: Report on building
and repair.
Four

Requesting to be provided
with opinion as to con-
dition of above building
and safe for occupation
and with an estimate
for its thorough repair.

C. 12/16/42 Madanapally Range Office
Dated 24 December 1874

From The Officer in Charge
Madanapally Range
To The District Engineer
Cuddapah

With reference to your
circular No. 1656 dated 27th November 1874
on the subject of Post Master's Office
No. 3710, dated 24th November, I have the honor
to state that this morning I minutely
inspected the Post Office at Madanapally
and request to report as follows.

Post Office { Walls of Office in good order
built of burnt Brick in mud
and plastered.

Roof wood work { Wood Palmyra, in good order
but white ants have got
at it, requires to be tarred to
keep them away.

Do. Bengal Lanna { Leaks in three places, this can be
repaired with pitch & tar.

Walls of Office

Require to be white washed,
they being very dirty.

Rebuilding Post Office Shop

Walls built of sundried
brick in mud, plastered
with mud & white washed.

Roof

The Beams (Jungle wood)
of roof rest on pillars -
composed of Burnt Brick
in mud. Roof is composed
of Burnt wood & mud. It
leaks throughout. Walls at
door way and sides damaged
by rain. Roof requires to be
repaired by putting more mud
over it and the walls re-
moved to foundations, which
are built of stone in mud &
replaced with burnt brick
in mud & plastered with chunam.
This can be easily done as
the roof rests on the Pillars
as stated above.

Compound Walls

These are built with
sundried Brick in mud &
plastered with mud and
white-washed. they have

have been greatly damaged,
in fact in places completely
washed away by the heavy
rain. I propose to knock
these down and rebuild the
same with Burnt Brick in
mud to be plastered with Chunam.

An Estimate for the above repairs
is under preparation and will be submitted
shortly for sanction.

I beg to state also that the Post Office
Building is as safe as ever it was.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
W. H. Holliman
Assistant Engineer

No. $\frac{30}{435}$

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Camp *Patent 9 May 1875.*

To

The District Engineer
Cassopolis

SIR,

I have the honor to request
that you will reconsider your answer
to my No. $\frac{1037}{435}$ dated 27 April 1875; —
It appears to me somewhat unsuitable
to refer me to the white ants for an
answer to a question which you in your
professional capacity should be competent
to answer. It is indeed possible that
you may have taken the destructive
capabilities of which ants into account
when you formed the estimates for
repair which you forwarded with
your No. 2220 of 1874-75.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant

H. Turner

By Postmaster General

210 1642

Mr. Coffin is at

Washington D.C.

2^d District Engineer

Cassopolis

2^d District Engineer

E.

Col. Coffin is at

Washington D.C.

2^d District Engineer

15/7/75

98-23 October 75

10/10/75

Copy of letter from the District Engineer of
Caddapah to the Post Master General Madras
Dated 27th May 1875, N^o 435.

In reply to your letter N^o 30 of
the 9th instant I have the honor to inform you
that when I submitted the Estimate I had
not seen the state of the Post master's residence,
and I had also been misinformed as to the
present value of the Buildings. The original
cost of these buildings was only Rs 855 and I
put down the present value at about Rs 1500.
The greater part of the Post master's residence
is in a tumble down and will have to be
pulled down to the foundations before it can be
rebuilt. Under these circumstances I consider
that it would be advisable to condemn
the buildings as recommended in para 2 of my
letter N^o 54 of 9th April 1875.

W. H. M. S. Col. R. E.
District Engineer of Caddapah.

No 30
435

The Post Master General,
Madras.

To the District Engineer
Caddapah.

From the District Engineer
Caddapah.

Received on 10/5/75.

Copy of letter to 10/5/75.

Received on 10/5/75.

Received on 10/5/75.

10/5/75

Copy of a communication from the Director General of the
Post Office of India to the Postmaster General, Madras,
No. 8029, dated 22nd March 1875.

In returning the Plan
and Estimate received with your letter No. 1863
dated 11th March 1875, I beg to remark that the
Court Yard between the Post Office and the
Post Master's quarters appears to be superfluous,
and that if the two buildings were connected,
the erection of one wall would be saved. I
solicit your attention to these points, and if
you approve of my suggestions, ask the favour
of your obtaining and submitting a modified
plan and Estimate

No. 16106
5924

True Copy forwarded to the District
Engineer Cuddalore, with reference to his letter
No. 2220 dated 19th February 1875 and with a request
that he will be so good as to give effect to the Director
General's suggestions and furnish modified Plan
and Estimate in lieu of those herewith returned

D. J. T. W. S. C.

Postmaster General's Office

Madras 31st March 1875

Offg Postmaster General

1877.

Copy of letter from the District Engineer of
Washington to the Chief of the General Land Office
dated 22 April 1890. 11 511

In returning the plan and Estimate
received with your endorsement of \$¹¹⁰⁶/₅₉₂₄ of
31st Oct. in letter of 22nd inst.
from the Director General I have the honor
to observe that that Officer appears to labour
under the impression that the work now
proposed is new work, whereas it is nothing
more than repairing an old building.

I take this opportunity of informing
You that Estimate for repairs of this building
may be expected constantly as the walls are to be
of unburnt bricks in mud and that
neighbourhood is infested with white ants. If arranged
there is always to be a Post office at — — —
Noting Postmaster General

Madanapally I would suggest condemning
the present building and constructing a new
building according to one of the standard
plans.

A. M. B. J. *Vol. 13. 10.*
District Engineer of Cuddapah

M. B. J.
13/12

No. 603
435

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 16th April 1875.

ICE,

375.

To

The District Engineer
Cuddapah

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th April 1875 No. 54, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to state when the Post Office building in question was erected.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. J. Turner.
Acting Postmaster General

ing is likely to last if repaired as originally
estimated for by you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. J. Turner
Acting Postmaster General

OFFICE,
1875.
Copy of letter from the District Engineer
of Cuddalore to the Post Master General
Madras, Dated 19th April 1875, N: 132.

With reference to your letter N:
 $\frac{603}{435}$ dated 16th instant I have the honor
to inform you that the Post office Building at Madanapally was erected in April 1867.

W. M. J. Col. O. B. E.
District Engineer of Cuddalore.

ing to the
Director General of the Post Office of India
your proposal for another new building
at present and I shall therefore ful-
fill by your stating how long the present build-
ing is likely to last if repaired as originally
estimated for by you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant,
B. Turner
Ag. Postmaster General

No. 82 - I. M. G. O. P. - 9574 - 200.

From

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

To

MADRAS.

The District Engineer
Cuddalore.

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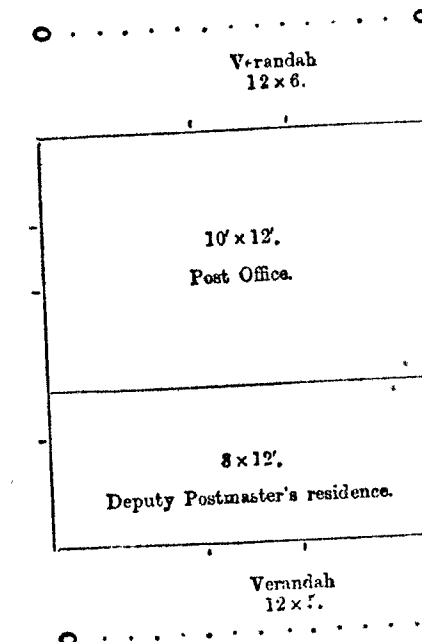
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EXTRACT
FROM
SUPPLEMENT D, OF THE INDIAN POST OFFICE
MANUAL OF FEBRUARY 1873.
VII CLASS.



12. When estimating the accommodation suited for a post office, the following are some of the points which should be prominently borne in mind—

- (a).—The office work in all its branches should be conducted in one room large enough for the convenient arrangement of the furniture, and containing space sufficient for every member of the establishment to work under the eye of the postmaster.
- (b).—As a rule the postmaster or deputy postmaster should reside under the same roof as the post office; or, if this be not practicable, he should be provided with a residence for himself and his family in the immediate vicinity of the post office, so as to be close at hand when his services are required by night as well as by day.
- (c).—Accommodation for despatching and sorting clerks *when on duty* and also for mohurrirs, coachmen, packmen, peons, or runners, should be provided in the office compound or close to the post office, so that their immediate attendance may be secured to aid in the receipt, sorting or despatch of local or transit mails at any hour by night or by day.
- (d).—A verandah should always be provided in front of the post office for the convenience of the public in their business relations with the post office.
- (e).—The situation of the post office must be central.
- (f).—A post office should not ordinarily be built or purchased when a house suitable both as regards accommodation and position is available on rent.

Fixtures and Fittings.

13. The Executive Engineer or other person charged with the preparation of plans for post office buildings, should be requested to provide for the following internal fittings, viz. :—

- (a).—The wall covered by the main verandah to contain two or more windows through which enquiries can be made by the public.
- (b).—A cavity in the masonry of the wall fitted with a letter box having a mouth protruding into the main verandah.
- (c).—Recesses in the interior walls at convenient intervals fitted with shelves for the reception of records, stationery, &c. One of these recesses, situated near a delivery window, may conveniently be divided into pigeon holes for the deposit of covers destined for window delivery, one compartment being allotted to each ticket-holder.
- (d).—A counter to be run along the inside of the office on the wall covered by the main verandah. This counter will be used as a table for articles brought by the public for registration, weightment or enquiry and handed into the post office through the window.
- (e).—Numerous hooks to be fixed in this wall on the outside from which notice boards can be hung containing postal notices and information useful to the public.
- (f).—Brass or iron rods to be fixed in the inside of the office about eight or ten feet from the ground, on available spaces from which maps, schedules, transit lists, departmental orders and other information can be neatly suspended for the guidance of officers of the department.

No. 2612
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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Madras, 7th June 1876.

To

The District Engineer
Madras

SIR,

With reference to your letter
of the 27th May 1875, No. 46. I
have the honor to request you
will be so good as to furnish me
with a Plan and Estimate for
a 4th class Post office at
Mendalipully.

I enclose an Extract
from Supplement D of the
Post office Manual which
contains a design for a Post
office of the above class and
remarks as to points to be
kept in view in estimating for
accommodation suited for a
Post office.

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In fabricating as above it
will of course be necessary to do
so with regard to climate and
other conditions of a local
character.

It is intended to
erect the proposed building
on the site of the present
Post Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Yours Obedt Servant
W. Turner.

Off. Secy General

Post-Office
since of
1567.

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The Postmaster General,
MADRAS

The District Engineer for Yours
of Cuddalore Masters ~
to know

Dated 4 June 1855 and sent to
Received 11/5

Subject

Request to furnish a plan of the
area of 7th class Post Office
at Muddanpally. It is required
by Post-Office
and occupation
to life, as
it will be

M. 6520

CC-230 dated 27/75
sub 434

Pay the matter
early date,

Before the Postmaster
and would also beg to know if the Estimate
for extensive improvements to present, or construction
of an entirely new building, as required by the
Director General of Post Offices has been sent in,
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Copy of letter from the Inspecting Post-Master &
Revenue Division to the District Engineer of
Madras, Dated 17th July 1875, N^o 1567.

I have the honor to forward for your
information Madras Deputy Post-Master's
N^o 108, dated 11th July 1875 and beg to know
if any slight repairs may not be carried out to
the Dy. Post-Master's residence to render it more
suitable as by the time sanction is received I
and proposed work carried out, the Dy. Post-Master's
will be put to much inconvenience, and occupation
might be attended with some risk to life, as
it is in its present condition, matters will be
very bad during the monsoon.

2. I solicit your opinion, to lay the matter
before the Post-Master General at an early date,
and would also beg to know if the Estimate
for extensive improvements to permit of construction
of an entirely new building, as required by the
Director General of Post Office has been sent in,
as in my own report I may have to refer
to this point. The correspondence not having
passed through my hands, I am ignorant of

the exact state of things

Copy of letter from the District Engineer of
Cuddapah to the Inspecting Post Master -
Vellore Division, Dated 24th July 1875, N^o: 897.

In reply to your letter N^o: 1567 of
17th Instant I have the honor to inform you
that I consider it would be a simple waste of
money to carry out any slight repairs to the
Post Master's residence at Madanaphally.

As regards Para 2 I send to you for
transmission to the Post Master General with
any remarks you may wish to make my
original letter N^o: 896 dated this day with two
enclosures.

The enclosure in your N^o: 1567 of 17th
instant is herewith returned.

A. M. S. J. Col. R. E.
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

Copy of letter from the District Engineer of
Cuddapah to the Post Master General - Madanaphally
Dated 24th July 1875, N^o: 896.

With reference to your letter N^o:
2412 of the 7th ultimo I have the honor to forward
for approval before preparing the Estimate the
plan of the new work proposed for the Post-
Master's residence at Madanaphally. The Post office
itself is in very fair order and does not
require anything more than repairs & alterations. I
find on referring to my letter N^o: 511 of 9th April
that I was not sufficiently explicit in stating
that it was only the residence which should
be condemned. I have indicated a compound wall
as the well and all the ground inside the walls
belongs to your Department, and was formerly
enclosed by a mud wall which has now tumbled
down.

I take this opportunity of forwarding copy
of a letter from the Inspecting Post Master and
request to know if it is your wish that I
should include in my Estimate the additions
and alterations proposed by him.

Copy of letter from the Inspecting Post Master
Vellore Division to the District Engineer of Cuddapah
Dated 13th April 1875, N^o: 196

16/7/75

I have the honor to bring to your notice the following requirements in connection with the Madanapally Post Office Building and to request you will kindly favour me with an estimate for submission to the Post Master General, with my report.

2. Entrance into the Post Office is Entrance Door. strictly prohibited, but at times when large parcels do are brought for posting, I do not see how else the postmen can avoid entering into the office unless it is that Deputy Post Master should get up every time to receive same at the door. The Dy. Post Master's table cannot be moved up to the door as there is no protection whatever such as even a small Verandah would afford. For want of space such an addition may not be possible but I think a weather Board of sufficient width and depth would answer as well under the circumstances. A half railing to the door would put a stop to the objectionable practice referred to, as with the protection the weather board will afford, the Deputy Post Master would shift his table to the door and there receive parcels, or other

articles which are not and cannot be dropped in the Letter Box.

Back door & } 3. Weather Boards are also required for these
Side windows. } as they expose the only one office room there is, to wind and weather.

Drain on side of } 4. I would also beg to suggest for your
of entrance door } consideration the fence slabbing over of the deep drain on the side of the entrance door to a greater extent than at present and that the ends of such covering be furnished off with parapets which would also tend to improve the appearance of the place.

P. W. G. Col. R. E.
District Engineer of Cuddapah.

a Post Master's residence for Rs 350.

Inclosure B returns the Plan and Estimate with

railing to the door would put a stop to an objectionable practice referred to, as, with the protection the weather board will afford, the Deputy Post Master would shift his table to the door and there receive parcels, or other

with request that the
size of the Post Office
may be increased, but
its cost diminished.

Inlosure C submits
a Post Office plan, with
Estimate of Rs 540; and
re-submits the original
Plan and Estimate of Rs
350 for a residence; with
a caution against repeat-
ing satisfactory work
with the cheap materials
insisted on.

Inlosures D report
the Post Office to be as
safe as ever it was, re-
quiring only slight repairs

to the roof; but that
the Post Master's residence
and Compound Walls
owing to the inferiority
of their materials, re-
quired considerable
renovation. For these
an Estimate of Rs 360
appears to have been
sent; but the District
Engineer finally recom-
mended their reconstruction.

Inlosure E is a
request to be supplied
with a plan and
Estimate for new build-
ings.

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It is that the Post Office
required only slight repairs
and improvements; but
that the residence and
Compound Walls had
better be rebuilt.

The Post Master
General has therefore
been quite mistaken in
informing the Director
General of the Post Office
and the Government of
Madras that the Post
Office building at
Muddupilly has been
condemned by the District
Engineer. It is only the
Post Master's residence,
built

built of plaster in walls
which were protected
against fire by the
the reconstruction, instead
of repair of a wall has
been recommended by
Colonel M. G. G. It
only cost Rs 500 originally
and appears to have
lasted 8 years. The
reflections intended to
be cast upon the Post
Office building in this
case, appear therefore
to be unwarranted.

The Director
will send in his report

for such work as he
is finally of opinion
should be carried out,
being unswerving for
their sufficiency.

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Master's residence at
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