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The Chamber of Commerce.

Madras 8th Novr 1875

From

Clement Simpson Esq
Chairman, Chamber of Commerce

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

On the 10th October of last year,
the Postmaster General of Madras com-
municated for this Chamber's information
copy of a letter from the Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India to the Director
General of the Post Office in India,
under date the 25th September, in which
it was stated that the detailed design
and estimate for a new Post Office at
Madras were awaited from the Local
Government, and that provision for
it would be made "in next year's budget";
the Chamber are also informed that
such

such provision was in due course made.
Notwithstanding this no progress has
this year been made with the founda-
tions of the united Post and Telegraph
Offices building which were commenced
upwards of a year ago; and the Chamber
have observed that those foundations
have been partially filled up with
sand that had been excavated from
the site. I am therefore desirous to do
myself the honor of expressing to you,
for communication to His Excellency
the Governor in Council, the hope of
the Chamber that no intention exists in
any quarter to indefinitely postpone
the erection of the building. Seven
years have elapsed since the project
for a new Post Office was mooted, and
the need of a building thoroughly adapted
for the accommodation of the local Postal
and Telegraph authorities - more especially
perhaps of the latter - has not diminished
during that period. The Chamber trust,
therefore, that the Government will
be

be pleased to take such steps as may
be necessary for supplying what has
long been admitted to be a great want
in this city, that is keenly felt by
the mercantile community.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant

Robert Simpson.

Chairman

Public Works Department.

No 3277

PROCEEDING OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

NUMBER date the

Read the following —

Frank

The Chairman.

Chamber of Commerce
Madras

thru the Financial Dept.

(H. E. N. —) 8. hour.

The Chamber of Com-
merce will be informed
that a final reference
about the estimates for
the buildings in question
has been made by the
Government of India;
but that, as they have
in letter N^o 692-709 A.S.
dated 30 October 1875
just received, allotted
one lakh of Rupees

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Transfer to the Public Works Department for disposal

Offy Chief Secretary

^{to}
The Public Works Department
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The Off. Chief here.

History that the
Chambers had that
Gus. will like after
to supply the need
of a building tho-
roughly sufficient for
a small post office.
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for expenditures on the
buildings during 1876.
His Excellency the Gov.
his Council is not app-
rehensive that any delay
will occur in the prosec-
ution of the work, and
and after 1st April 1876.

G.M.W.

Chairman of the
to the ~~Legislative~~ Chamber of Commerce
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Chamber of Commerce, the
steps taken for the construc-
tion of the — in 1876-77.