

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th November 1875.*

No. 432. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to Major-General G W. WALKER, R E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 2nd November 1875, No. 2,295 —

At the request of the Acting Postmaster-General of Madras, I have the honor to

forward two plans and an abstract estimate, amounting to Rupees 150, for certain improvements to the Post Office at Cocanada.

1 Estimate
1 Plan of a portion of the Post Office
1 Plan of glazed shutters
1 Copy of letter, No 2,030, of 2nd Oct 1875

2. The Postmaster-General is of opinion that, as the cost of the improvements is only Rupees 150, they should come under the head of Repairs.

3 A copy of my letter to the Postmaster-General, explaining the necessity for the work, is enclosed.

4 I request you will be good enough to have the necessary funds allotted from the Reserve at the disposal of Government.

From Major J BEATTY, R E., Acting Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to H. G TURNER, Esq., Postmaster-General of Madras, dated Dowlaishweram, 2nd October 1875, No 2,030.

In the course of the repairs recently carried out at the Cocanada Post Office, two much-needed improvements were brought to my notice. These are as follow —

1st — The steps by which the public approach the verandah in front of the Post Office room to post letters, &c, are of most inconvenient dimensions, having a tread of about 10 inches to a rise of 1 foot, and at the top step there is only a clear

vertical space* of about 5 feet. This is manifestly insufficient, and the public have long

* See the Plan at B C
complained of getting their heads broken against the roof. I have estimated for throwing the top step about 2 feet 4 inches back, and building a new flight of steps with a rise of 7 inches and a tread of 1 foot.

2ndly — Owing to the low verandah, very little light is given to the Post Office room by the verandah windows, and that room would be very dark but for the two end windows. But these windows face the north,

See the Plan at D E
are not protected by a verandah or weather-boards, and are at present fitted only with venetian shutters. During the north-east monsoon, at times of heavy rain, these shutters have to be closed, leaving the Post Office in almost total darkness, and the rain is driven in by the strong wind through the venetians, &c. I have estimated for putting the present venetian shutters on the outside, and glazed shutters inside, and providing weather-boards

2 If you approve of these alterations, I have the honor to request you will obtain sanction for the funds required.

No. 433. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1875, No. 3,302.

CIVIL WORKS, No 29.

The plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 150, for certain improvements to the Post Office at Cocanada are sanctioned, and

funds are allotted from the Reserve under Postal.
(True Extract)

Major-General, R E.,
Secretary to Government

To the District Engineer, Godavery
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts
,, Postmaster-General.

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Abstract Estimate

BUDGET HEAD *Imperial Provincial*

SUB HEAD *Improvements Civil Buildings.*

NAME OF WORK *Glazed shutters and weather boards to the two windows of Cocanada Post Office room and Altering steps in front of Post Office*

Contents	Particulars.	Rate.			Per.			Amount.			Total.		
		Rs	A	P				Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
2	Pairs of Glazed shutters and weatherboards with teak wood—	43	.	.	each			86	.	.			
6½	Cyds. Concrete—	2	8	.	Cyd			16	4	.			
12½	— do — Dressed stone in chunam	4	.	.				50	.	.			
10¾	— do — Removing old steps—	.	8	.				5	5	4			
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	Contingencies							12	6	8	170	.	.
	Deduct the value of old steps										20	.	.
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Dowlatabad
2nd October 1875

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At Superintending Engineer's Office Godavari

Dowlaisheram 2 October 1875

From,

The At. Superintending Engineer.

To,

Godavari District

The Postmaster General of
Madras.

Sir,

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These are as follows:—

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at B C.

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Abstract Estimate for
Glass shutters and
weather boards to the two
Post Office rooms and
altering steps in front
of Post Office.

Amount to Rs 150.

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If you approve of these alterations, I have the honor to request you will obtain sanction for the funds required -

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/ s/d J. Beatty Major R.E.
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N^o 2295 A^d Superintending Eng^r Office God^y Dist.
Dowlaiswaram 2^d November 1875

From,

Major J Beatty R.E.

A^d Superintending Engineer Godavery Dist.

To,

Major General G. W. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Madras

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Thence
The A^d Engr, Engineering
Co, Godavery Dist.
The Postmaster General
Madras

Dated 2^d October 1875

Recd

File No 2030

Submitting an estimate
for certain improvements
Required at the Cocanada
Post Office -
G.O. 14 November 1875
No 134432

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Reserve at the disposal of Government.

I have the honor to be

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Your Most Obedt. Servant.

L. Beatty - Major R.C.

To Superintending Engineer Goddard Dist -

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