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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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30th November 1875.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 645. From Lieutenant-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 Calcutta, 10th November 1875, No. 2,900.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the plans of the proposed building for the accommodation of the Telegraph and Post Offices at Ootacamund, under cover of Madras Government Order No. 251, (Civil Works, No. 21) dated the 10th September 1875, herewith returned, duly countersigned as approved by me.

2. If the four servants' houses marked on the plan are not intended for this department, as not less than a similar number will be required by it, I would suggest that they be made over to it, and that a like number for the use of Postmaster and his servants be erected in a like position on the opposite side of the Postmaster's quarters.

3. Provision to the extent of Rupees 10,000 has been sanctioned by the Government of India for this work during the year 1876-77, in the currency of which I trust it will be found possible to commence upon and complete the building.

No. 645-A. 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, 15th November 1875, No. 8,545/2,960.

WITH reference to Government Order No. 2,609, dated 10th September 1875, I have the honor, by direction of the Director-General of Post Office in India, to forward, for the information of the Government, copy of a communication addressed by him to the Government of India on the subject of the proposed additions to the Post Office at Ootacamund.

From F. R. HOGG, Esq., Officiating Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Calcutta, 5th November 1875, No. 5,243.

IN continuation of my letter No. 4,035, dated 9th September, submitting the usual Schedule for Postal Public Works during the year 1876-77, I have the honor to offer the following additional remarks in connection with the demand for Madras under the head of Major Works.

2. Certain additions are necessary to the Ootacamund Post Office, which can be made at a cost of about Rupees 3,000; that sum was therefore included in my schedule. Since the submission of the schedule, I have received an "order" from the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, No. 251, dated 10th September (printed copy enclosed), enclosing a proposal from the District Engineer for the removal of one-half of the present Post Office and the erection of an upper-storied building calculated to provide accommodation for a combined Post Office and Telegraph Office at Ootacamund. I have nothing to urge against this measure, which secures for the Post Office the additional room it requires, and provides also at the same time accommodation wanted by the Telegraph Office.

3. It seems that a new separate Telegraph Office would cost approximately Rupees 16,000, and the proposed combined building can be erected for about Rupees 20,000. The Madras Government have further directed that "entries of Rupees 10,000 should be made in the Budget of each department* for 1876-77." To this I

* That is, the Post Office and the Telegraph Department. take exception. The additional accommodation required for the Post Office can, as already stated, be provided for about Rupees 3,000, and any

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further expense entailed by enlarging the building to meet the wants of the Telegraph Department should be budgetted for by that department, and should not form a charge against the Post Office.

4. I trust that the Government will bear these remarks in mind when passing orders on the Post Office and Telegraph Public Works Schedules for the year 1876-77.

5. A copy of this letter and of its enclosure will, to save time, be sent direct to the Government of India in the Public Works Department.

No. 646.

ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1875, No. 3,406.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 41.

FROM the above letters it is observed that the plan for a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Ootacamund on the site

of the present Post Office appears generally to meet the views of both the Directors-General. The District Engineer will now complete the plan and estimates, and in submitting them to Government he will state in what proportions the outlay should be divided between the two departments.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.
" Director-General of Post Offices in India.
" " Telegraphs of "

N^o 521, 3.

From,

J. R. Hogg Esq.,
Offr. Director General,
of the Post Office of India.

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Department
Calcutta, 10th November 1875

Sir,

In continuation of my letter N^o 4035 dated 9th September submitting the annual schedule for postal public works during the year 1876/77, I have the honor to offer the following additional remarks in connection with the demand for Madras under the head of Major works.

2. Certain additions are necessary to the Ootacamund Post Office which can be made at a cost of about Rspees 3000: that sum was therefore included in my schedule. Since the submission of the schedule, I have received an order from the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department N^o 251 dated 10th September (printed copy enclosed) enclosing a proposal from the District Engineer for the removal of one half of

of the present Post Office and the erection of an upper ~~stoned~~ building, calculated to provide accommodation for a combined Post Office and Telegraph Office at Cochin. I have nothing to urge against this measure which secures for the Post Office, the additional room it requires and provides also, at the same time, accommodation wanted by the Telegraph Office.

3. It seems that a new separate Telegraph Office would cost approximately Rupees 16,000 and the proposed Combined building can be erected for about Rupees 20,000. The Madras Government have further directed that "expenditure of Rupees 10,000 should be made in the budget of each Department for 1876/77, viz the Post Office & the Telegraph Department. To this I make exception. The additional accommodation required for the Post Office can, as already stated, be provided for about Rupees 2,000 and any further expense entailed by enlarging the building to meet the wants of the Telegraph Department should be budgeted for by that Department and should not form a charge against the Post Office.

4. I trust that the Government will bear these remarks in mind when passing orders on the Post Office and Telegraph Public Works schedules for the year 1876/77.

5. A copy of this letter and of its enclosure will, to same time, be sent direct to the Government of India in the Public Works Department.

I have &
Signed / F. N. Hogg
Offg. Director General of Post & Telegraphs in India.

/ True Copy /

H. J. Turner

Ag. Postmaster General.

No. 85-45-
2960

From

H. G. Turner Esquire C. S.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works Department,

Sir,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

With reference to Government Order
N^o 2609 dated 10th September 75, I have the
honor, by direction of the Director General of
Post Office in India, to forward for the
information of the Government, copy of a
communication addressed by him to the
Government of India on the subject of
the proposed additions to the Post Office at
Ootacamund.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

H. G. Turner
Ag. Postmaster General

1875/928/75

No. 2900.

From

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, Madras
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 10th of November 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the plans of the proposed building for the accommodation of the Telegraph and Post Offices at Palaniam, under cover of Madras Government Order No. 257 [Civil Works Dept.] dated the 11th September 1875 herewith returned duly countersigned as approved by me. —

2. If the four servants houses marked on the plan are not intended for this Department, as not less than a similar number will be required by it, I would suggest that they be made over to it, and that a like number for the use of Post Master and his servants be created in a like position on the opposite side of the Post Masters Quarters. —

3. Provision to the extent of Rupees 10,000 has been sanctioned by Government of India for this work during the year

302-Annex to the 15th Dec.
" 3rd Feb 1875 " 81-83.
" 15th April " 370-371
" 15th June " 460-461
" 27th July " 710-711
" 10th Sept 1875 " 249-257.

10th Nov. 1875 D. G. T.
1875-76 No. 4528

No. 276.—P. M. O. P.—1875-76.—100.

From
The Postmaster General,
MADRAS.
Department.

To
The Secretary
to Government,
Public Works Department.

FOOT ST. GEORGE.
No. 85-45-241
241

Dated 16th November 1875.

Received 25th 1875.

SUBMIT.

Forward for information
Copy of a letter addressed by the Dir.
-Secretary of the P. W. D. to the Secy.
-in-charge of Public Works to the
proposed addition to the
Palaniam Post Office.

No. 665-8

20-11-75

No 3406

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 30 Nov 1875

Read the following:—

From the Director General
of Telegraphs in India } (4.6.2900 & 10.2000)
Post. Master General }
Madras } (2545 & 15.20)

From the above letters
it is observed that the
plan for a combined
Post and Telegraph Office
at Calicut and on the
site of the present Post
Office appears generally
to meet the views of both
the Director's General.
The District Engineer
will now complete
the Plan and Estimate
and

For print up papers see Ch. 7528.

P. M. 1875 Oct. 4
From No 7339.

The Director General
of Telegraphs in
India

Calcutta 10th Nov 1875
No 17

L. J. No 2900.

Anticipating that
the amount of Rs 1000
has been sanctioned by
the Govt of India for
definite accommodation
to the Telegraph Office
Post Master General at
Calicut. The plan
submitted with approval.

QD 30 Nov 1875
in B. N. 645

27-11-75

and in submitting them
to Government he will
state in what propor-
tions the outlay should
be divided between the
two Departments.

~~estimated by the~~
~~Government at \$100,000~~
~~for these buildings for~~
~~space to be used in 1876~~
~~at \$2,000 per foot~~
~~and \$10,000 for the telegraph~~

~~free~~
free

To
Messrs. Neilson & Co.
of New York
Telegraphs

No 6105/6

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GOVT. OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS.

E. E. Higgins

1/10/75

1000 Rs. 3446

1000 Rs. 645/60

and in submitting them
to Government he will
state in what propor-
tions the outlay should
be divided between the
two Departments.

~~in the case of the~~
~~Government of India~~
~~in these buildings for~~
~~expenditure in 1876-77~~
~~of 3,000 Rs. for the Port~~
~~and 1,000 for the Phosphate~~

1000 Rs.

Combined Port & Phosphate
Office, Port of India
But Enquiry directed to
complete the plan & estimate
in connection with the
and to state in what propor-
tions the outlay should be
divided between the two
Departments.

1000 Rs. 645/60

27-1-75