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DEPARTMENT

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23rd February 1875.*

No. 547. Read the following letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 14th January 1875, No. 3,202:—

I HAVE the honor to report that, at the request of the Telegraph Department, operations for the completion of the new Telegraph Office at Cocanada, in the manner sanctioned in G.O., No. 2,321, of 19th August 1874, have been stopped.

1 Letter No. 129, dated 29th November 1874, received from the Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs.
1 Do. No. 130, dated 30th November 1874, with enclosure.
Do. do. do.

2. The Director-General of Telegraphs has now decided that instead of attempting to locate the office and clerks in the building already constructed, a separate range of quarters is indispensable, and that the new building is only sufficient for the office.

3. This department has been applied to for an estimate for the range of quarters for the Deputy Telegraph Masters and Signallers, but there is likely to be some delay in getting it prepared and sanctioned, as the site has not yet been finally determined, and in a place like Cocanada it is very difficult to settle sites for new buildings.

4. The total expenditure in this year from the allotment of Rupees 4,637 for completing the Telegraph Office will not exceed 2,707 Rupees, so that there is a balance of Rupees 1,930 now available for transfer to other works.

No. 548. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1875, No. 512.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 34.

The original estimate for the Telegraph Office at Cocanada was sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government of the 31st January 1871. It amounted to Rupees 17,000, and the completion of the building during the current financial year at a cost of Rupees 22,470, on a revised estimate, was anticipated. Alterations to the work were carried out in 1873 at the request of the Telegraph Authorities; and again in 1874 extra provision was made, although with difficulty by allotment, for constructing additional rooms required by the Director-General of Telegraphs. At the request of this official the work then ordered to be carried out, and partly completed, has now been stopped by the District Engineer, who reports that an entire change of the arrangements originally sanctioned is proposed, and that he has been requested to prepare plans and estimates accordingly.

2. This Government have in the first place to observe that the Circular Orders of the Government of India require the Director-General to communicate with the Local Government in the event of such changes as are now proposed; and in the absence of such communication, they must decline to endorse the requisition made on the District Engineer for plans and estimates. Nor should the fact pass unnoticed, that the frequent alterations in intentions and plans which the history of this building exhibits must necessarily lead to increased expense and delay in the completion of works often urgently required.

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3. The sum of Rupees 1,160 is placed at the disposal of the District Engineer of Kistna for completion of the Telegraph Office at Masulipatam within the official year. It is observed that no provision is made in the Budget of 1875-76 for any work to the Telegraph Office at Cocanada.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Precis of Cdo Telegraph Office Cocanada

Work	Estimate	When sanctioned	Outlay upto 31st March 1874	Alloiment for 1874/75	Expenditure of 1874-75 upto end of Novr. 1874.
Telegraph Office at Cocanada, Goda - very District	25,150	20th Aug 1874	644 of 8th March 1874 17833 2321 of 19th Aug 1874 10537 22470 3933	4637	704-7-3.

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Precis of H. B. Telegraph Office Leocanada

Co. 31st January 1871 No 288.

Estimate Rs. 17000. Tele-
graph Office Leocanada -
Sanctioned.

Co. 21st August 1871 No 2147.

New site for Telegraph
Office selected by collector
Approved: 21st August 1871.

Co. 3rd October 1871 No 2505.

The purchase of new site
sanctioned at a cost of Rs 3100
Estimate increased accordingly

Co. 16th November 1871 No 2882.

Revised Estimate for
Telegraph Office sanctioned
Rs 20450 includes cost of site

Co. 8th March 1872 No 644.

Noting surrender of Rs 2000
saving in Estimate of building
Also Alterations required by
Telegraph Authorities and
Extra work commenced viz
Compound wall.

Co. 27th March 1874 No 868.

Co. 19th August 1874 No 2321

Providing appropriations
for carrying out additions to the
Telegraph Office proposed by
Director General and reported to
be urgently necessary viz

1. Receiving Room
 2. Dormitory for Signallers
 3. Geometrical staircase
 4. Lamp room wall.
 at a revised cost of Rs 22470 on the whole.
 Sanctioning occupation by Subordinate Judge Cocanada of the Telegraph Office as a temporary measure. The building being unoccupied by Telegraph Department pending alterations as above.
 Reporting that the alterations sanctioned in G.O. No 2321 of 19th Aug 1874, have been stopped at the request of Director General of Telegraphs. Who wishes not to use the Office as a residence and to have a new range of quarters built for 13 Deputy Telegraph Masters and Signallers.

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 District Engineer Godavery.
 To
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

L. Beatty Major R.E.
District Engineer Godavery.

Madras Works

P. W. D.

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Under date the

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Read the following:—

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(N. No. 3202 d/11th Jan'y 1875)

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From No. 583735 d/11th Jan'y 1875
P. O. No. 512-23-2-75

Dated 14th January 1875
Recd 21st

No. 3202
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To the Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Godavery

The District Engineer

No. 409

P. O. No. 1875 d/11th Jan'y 1875

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W. J. Phelps

The sum of \$
1160 is placed at
the disposal of
the District In-
spector of Kistiah
for completion of
the Telegraph
Office at Man-
tipatam within
the Off. Year -
It is observed
that no provision
is made in the
Budget of 1875-
76 for any work
to the Telegraph
Office at Man-
tipatam -

W. J. Phelps

To the D. C. Goddard & Co.
- a copy of the Kistiah
- a list of the Telegraph
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Dec 24-2-75

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. D. H. Eager
Godavery

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 2300 Feb 375, 179.

Nos. 567-568.

Telegraph Office at
Cocanada Passing

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D. H. Eager Godavery re
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within the off year.

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