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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th May 1876.*

No. 113 Read the following letter from Colonel C H DICKENS, R A, Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Buildings,) to Major-General G W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 30th March 1876, No 105 C W—B —

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters, Nos 3,571 and 103, dated respectively the 20th December 1875 and 12th February 1876, regarding the plans and estimates for a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Madras, and in reply to communicate the sanction as per margin of the Government of India to the estimate submitted, but at the same time I am to express the regret of the Government of India that the state of the finances compels them to suspend the supply of funds for this and many other works.

Amount debitable to the Telegraph Department	rs 2,57,192
Amount debitable to Postal Department	2,45,010
Total	5,02,202

2. The building, therefore, cannot be commenced till it is possible to provide funds.

3. Meanwhile, I am to make the following remarks —
Question (c) in Public Works Department No 154 B, of the 19th May last, has been only partially answered; only the area occupied by the officials having been given, and not the number or nature of the rooms

4. In reply to question (f) in the same letter, only the area to be occupied by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company has been given, and not the cost of the accommodation to be provided

5. Question (g) in the same letter has not been answered All that is said on the point is that tiffin-rooms are a very necessary provision, but this has never been questioned What the Government of India desired was an explanation of the necessity for so much accommodation under this head, and for kitchen and other rooms not required for office purposes

6. The subsidiary accommodation within the building is, I am to remark, considered very large, and some of it should be made available hereafter for official uses.

7. The room called the spare room which forms part of the Postmaster's private residence on the second floor is, I am to say, considered superfluous by the Postmaster-General. Without this room the Postmaster has, it is believed, sufficient accommodation This room will therefore be available for office purposes, if separated from the rest of the Postmaster's quarters in such a way as to secure privacy

8. It has also been ascertained from the Director-General of Telegraphs that for the Cable Superintendent, his clerks and the signal-room, three rooms are required, but the plans show that only two have been provided for It is suggested that the three rooms can, perhaps, be provided by reducing the length of one signal-room by 13 feet, and by dividing all the space for the cable requirements into three rooms

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instead of two as per accompanying sketch It is possible, however, that the Cable Superintendent has agreed to what is proposed, and, if so, there is no objection to the present arrangement or to any other equally moderate which he may desire.

9 The Government of India are also informed that it will suffice for the requirements of the Telegraph Department if record-racks are placed in the basement floor only of the tower

10. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 of this letter has been registered as No 36 B of 1875-76, and the plans and estimates, together with the plans originally approved by the Director-General of Telegraphs, are herewith returned

No 114

ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1876, No 1,138

CIVIL WORKS, No 10-A

(a) *Heads of Service* — Imperial
Fund — Ordinary
Class — Original Works
Main-head — Other Services
Sub-head — Civil Buildings Postal and Telegraph
Name of Work — Combined Post and Telegraph
Office at Madras
Amount — Rupees 2,57,192 Telegraph
" " 2,45,010 Postal
Total " 5,02,202

To be carried out by the Public Works Department

COMMUNICATED to the Officiating Consulting Architect to Government with reference to the under-mentioned orders —

G O, No 1,532, dated 2nd June 1875

" " 3,570, " 20th Dec "

2 Care will be taken to carry out, in the plans, and in the course of construction, the modifications now ordered by the Government of India And meanwhile the additional information called for will be

supplied by the Officiating Consulting Architect in communication, where necessary, with the departmental officers concerned

3 The sanction accorded by the Government of India has been registered as Imperial No 20 W of 1876-77.

(True Extract)

Colonel,

Offg Under Secy to Govt, P W D

To the Officiating Consulting Architect
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd S. T Austin

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
CIVIL WORKS
Buildings

To
THE SECY TO GOVT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No 105 CW-B

Dated March 30, 1876

Received Apr 11-3

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Chd No 11 d/20-4-76

x 3 Plans
1 Estimate

(a) Heads of Service—*Superial*

Fund *Ordinary*

Class, *original Works*

Main-head. *other service, Civil Buildings*

Sub-head. *Postal & Telegraph*

Name of Work. *Combined Post & Telegraph office at Madras*

Amount *Rs 257,192 Telegraph*
248,010 Postal
Total 5,02,202

To be carried out by the *P.W.* Department.

Print in the margin of p. 1138 of
8 May 1876

Sanctions, with remarks, estimates aggregating
Rs. 5,02,202 for the combined Post and Tele-
graph Offices at Madras

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Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th May 1876.

Read the following.—

Gov^t of India - (H.E. N^o 105 CW-B d/30th March 1876)

Communicated to
M^r S. Gons^l Architect
the District Engineer
D^{to} Gov^t.
Presiding with reference
to the undermentioned
orders

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G.O. 1532 d/2nd June 1875
" 3570 " 20th December 1875.

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Q. M. S. & Architect
District Engineer, Bangalore.
in communication, where
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mental officers concerned.

Q. M. S.
The sanction
accorded by the
Govt of India has
been registered as
Imperial No 2011 of
1876-77-

No 113-114

J. C. Architect with 4/10
District Engineer Bangalore
Execd P. W. Dept

2 1/2 Plans
Estimated

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Cons^g Architect

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Nos 113 - 114

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Post and Telegraph

Office at Madras

Letter from the Govt. of
India sanctioning with
remarks estimates agree
gating Rs 5,02,202 for the
combined — and to
The Off^g Cons. Architect to
Govt. with certain instructions