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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Read the following papers:—

No. 6. From H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Postmaster-General, Madras, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st July 1876, No. 2,933-135.

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of my letter to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, No. 244-135, dated 25th May 1876, proposing the purchase of a building adjoining the Post Office at Cannanore for the accommodation of the Deputy Postmaster, and his reply, No. 1,785, dated 20th June 1876, according sanction to the measure, and request that you will be so good as to move the Government to pass orders for the necessary funds being placed at the disposal of the District Engineer, Malabar, with a view to the same being paid over to the owner and the completion of the purchase.

2. It will be perceived that it is intended that the purchase money, viz., Rupees 650, should form a charge against the minor grant for postal works in this circle for 1876-77.

From H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Director-General of the Post Office in India, dated Madras, 25th May 1876, No. 244/135.

WITH reference to my letter, No. 732-1,804, dated 7th September 1875, and previous correspondence on the subject, I have the honor to inform you that the District Engineer of Malabar having intimated that there is scarcely room in the compound of the Post Office at Cannanore to build quarters for the Deputy Postmaster, and that it would be advisable to buy up the present private building built in the Post Office compound, and for the occupation of which as his residence the Deputy Postmaster now pays a rent charge of Rupees 10 per month, the former was requested to ascertain if the owner was willing to sell it and the price required by him.

2. After some negotiation with the owner, the District Engineer informs me that the owner agrees to sell the building for Rupees 600; but requests Rupees 50, the value of the thatching lately put on by him, may also be given to him, or that he may be allowed to retain the building for six months more. The District Engineer, however, thinks that more than Rupees 600 should not be given.

3. As we cannot afford to lose more time in the matter, it appears best to allow the owner the price for the thatch, which will make the total for the house Rupees 650, and I request sanction accordingly.

4. A sketch showing the Post Office and surrounding compound wall, &c., furnished by the District Engineer is herewith forwarded.

5. The above sum will of course form a charge against the minor grant for postal works in this circle in 1876-77.

From the Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Postmaster-General of Madras, dated 20th June 1876, No. 1,785.

IN reply to your letter, No. 244-135, dated the 25th of May 1876, I beg to express my approval of your suggestion to buy the house now occupied by the Deputy Postmaster of Cannanore for Rupees 650. The purchase will of course be made by the officers of the Public Works Department, and the purchase money paid will form a charge against the minor works grant of the Madras Circle for the year 1876-77.

2. I shall be thankful if you will intimate the completion of the purchase.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st September 1876. No. 2,343.

No. 7. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, District Engineer, Malabar, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 22nd July 1876, No. 82.

Reference memorandum, No. 1,047, dated 7th July 1876.

I have the honor to forward a plan of the house and compound with a valuation estimate of the residence of the Postmaster at Cannanore proposed to be purchased.

No. 7-A. From the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated 23rd August 1876, No. 4,729.

No. 7-B. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, District Engineer, Malabar, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 25th August 1876, No. 102.

Reference No. 1,121, dated 26th ultimo.

The residence of the Postmaster at Cannanore appears to have originally belonged to one Joseph Moreira, a late Head Clerk of the Cannanore Post Office, for whose debt it was sold by public auction in 1857, on account of a decree passed by the Tellicherry Munsif.

2. It is very likely that this Head Clerk was permitted to build his own house near the Post Office for the sake of convenience, and, when sold by public auction, no one appears to have presented a claim to the land and fixture on part of Government.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1876, No. 2,343.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 2.

* Subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

THE purchase of the building is sanctioned at a cost of Rupees 650,* funds being appropriated from the grant for Repairs, Postal, at the disposal of Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Postmaster-General.

" District Engineer, Malabar.

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

" Financial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Postmaster General's Office
No 2933
135
Madras 1st July 1876.

From H.G. Turner Esqr Cl
to Postmaster General
Madras

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
Copy of my letter to the Director General
of the Post Office of India etc 244 dated
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25th May 1876 proposing the purchase of
a building adjoining the Post Office
at Cannanore for the accommodation
of the Deputy Postmaster, and his reply
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the disposal of the District Engineer
Malabar with a view to the same
being paid over to the owner and the
completion of the purchase.

It will be perceived that
it is intended that the purchase
money viz Rupees 650/- should form
a charge against the minor grant
for Postal works in this Circle for
1896-97.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. Turner
as Postmaster General

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE
MADRAS, 25th May 1876.

To

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

of the Post Office in India.

Sir,

With reference to my letter
No. 732 dated 7 September 1875, and previous
correspondence on the subject, I have the
honor to inform you that the District
Engineer Malabar having intimated
that there is scarcely room in the
Compound of the Post Office at Cannanore
to build Quarters for the Deputy Post
Master and that it would be advisable
to buy up the present private building
built in the Post Office Compound
and for the occupation of which
as his residence, the Deputy Post
Master now pays a rent charge of
Rupees 10 per month, the former was
requested to ascertain if the owner
was willing to sell it and the price
required by him.
After some negotiation with
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Request to move
Post to new order for the
purchase, then by the District
Engineer Malabar, the building
opposite the Cannanore P.O.
for the Deputy Postmaster's accommodation.

Subject

Letter 1st Aug 1876. Letter No
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No 733

From
The Postmaster General
to
The Secretary to Govt
P. O. Secretariat

Memo: No: 1047- 7th July 1876

Memo: 1047.

The D. E. Malabar is requested
to be so good as to forward at once
Copy of the Plan of the house and
Compound proposed to be purchased
at Cannanore as quarters for the D. E.
Post Master, together with a valuation
estimate of the property.

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7th July 1876

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the owner, the District Engineer informs me that the owner agrees to sell the building for Rupees 600/- but requests Rs 50/- the value of the thatching lately put on by him may also be given to him or that he may be allowed to retain the building for 6 months more. The District Engineer however thinks that more than Rupees 600/- should not be given.

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at sketch showing the Post Office and surrounding Compound wall & furnished by the District Engineer is herewith forwarded.

The above sum will of course form

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form a charge against the minor grant for Postal works in this Circle 1876-77.
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(Signed) H. G. Turner
as Postmaster General

Copy of a letter from the Director General of the Post Office of India to the Postmaster General of Madras etc. 1785 dt 20 June 1876.

In reply to your letter etc. 244/135 dated the 25th May 1876, I beg to express my approval of your suggestion to buy the house now occupied by the Deputy Postmaster of Cannanore for Rs 650/- The purchase will of course be made by the officers of the Public Works Department and the purchase money paid will form a charge against the minor works grant of the Madras Circle for the year 1876-77. I shall be thankful if you will intimate the completion of the purchase.

(True Copies)
H. G. Turner
as Postmaster General

From
THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,
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To
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
of the Post Office in India.

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SUBJECT.

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No. 82.

Malabar District Engg. Office,
Calicut, 22nd July 1876.

From
The District Engineer of
Malabar,

To
The Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Pudukottam.

Sir,
Reference Memo No. 104 dated 7th July 1876.

I have the honor to forward a
Plan of the house and Compound with
a valuation Estimate of the residence
of the Post Master at Kannanore
proposed to be purchased.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

M. W. Newman Lt Colonel
District Engineer, Malabar

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Estimate of the probable cost of the Private house now rented by the Deputy Post Master at Cannanore

Contract	Particulars	Paid Amount	Total	Remarks
2400	Cft. of latente in clay	9	216.00 ✓	
3000	Cft. of Pundried brick in clay	4	120.00 ✓	
53 1/2	Squares of plastering & white washing	18	804.00 ✓	
32	Squares of eadjan roofing	2	64.00 ✓	
	9 Doors & 12 Windows		180.00 ✓	
	Well		100.00 ✓	
	Totals		7604.00 ✓	
	Lindries & Superintendence about 5 per cent.		3912.00 ✓	
	Total Rupees		800.00 ✓	
	Deduct for fair wear & tear about 30 per cent.		240.00 ✓	
	Balance of estimate		5600.00 ✓	
	Add for improvements & Cocoanuts		400.00 ✓	
	Total of Estimate		6000.00 ✓	

Cannonville Range Office
 12th July 1876

Malabar H. Engrs Office
~~Calicut~~ Calicut 22 July 1896

Wm H. Keeneland
District Judge

Rank: Colonel
 Name: James, Malabar

Adverting to the letter
from the District Malabar No. 82 dated
22nd July 1876, Mr Col Kennedy is re-
quested to be good enough to explain
how it happens that a private house
is standing in a public compound.
An early reply is requested.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Madras, 23rd August 1876.

FROM H. G. Turner Esquire, C.S. 87.
 Postmaster General,
 MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works Department,
 FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

I beg to invite your attention
to my No. 2933 dated 1st July 1876, and
to request the favor of your early reply thereto.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
H. G. Turner.

At Postmaster General

Subject:
Requesting that the Government may be
moved to pass orders for providing the necessary
funds for the purchase of a house for the Deputy
Postmaster at Cannanore.

Malabar District Engineer's Office
Calicut 25th August 1876
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No 102
from The District Engineer,
Malabar
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,
Reference No. 1121 dated 26th Valthams.

The residence of the Post Master at Cannanore appears to have originally belonged to one Joseph Morreira, a late Head clerk of the Cannanore Post Office, for whose debt it was sold by Public Auction in 1857 on account of a Decree passed by the Tellicherry Munsif.
It is very likely that this Head clerk was permitted to build his own house near the Post Office for the sake of convenience, and when sold by public auction no one appears to have presented a claim to the land, and fixture, on part of Government.

P.O. No. 6152
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No. 103, - P. M. O. P. - 21-6-76 - 250.

To
The Postmaster General,
MADRAS.
From
The Secretary
to Government,
Public Works Department,
MADRAS.
Dated 23rd August 1876.
Received 26th 1876.
SUBJECT.

Memorandum of 15-8-76.

The Chief Engineer has the honor to call the attention of Mr. J. Kennedy to memo No. 1121 dated 26 July 1876 asking for explanation how it happens that a private house is standing in a public compound. An early reply was requested and it is hoped that no further delay will be allowed to occur.

Signatures reply to this office of 29.8.76 dated 1.9.76
"July 1876, requesting that the Government may forward to him order for providing the necessary funds for the purchase of land for the by the District Engineer.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

W. H. Vining Lt. Col.

District Engineer,
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Examine the circumstances under which the Postmaster's house at Cannanore has been to stand on land.

From
The District Engineer
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To
The Chief Engineer
C.D.P.W.
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Dated 25th August 1976
Recd: 28th August 1976
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Public Works Department.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
UNDER date the 1st Sept 1976
Read the following:—

From
The Postmaster General.
Madras No. 2933 dated 14 July 76
Dist Engineer Malabar — 82 dated 22 July 76.
Postmaster General Madras — 4729 dated 23rd Aug 76.
Dist Engineer Malabar .. 102 — 25th Aug 76.

The purchase of the building is sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 650; funds being allotted from the grant for Minor Repairs. Costal at the disposal of Govt.

The amount sanctioned is 650 + Hm 600 + 50 for new work. Govt. not delay purchase & W. after amount in debt to Govt.

in light to the confirmation of the Govt. of India.

D.M. General. ✓
Dist Eng. Malabar. ✓
Ex: D.M. Secy. ✓
Dist. Enl: Dept. ✓
Decd 19/9/76

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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