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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th January 1877. No. 258.*

No. 502. Read the following letter 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, 16th January 1877, No. 9,477/58:—

With reference to G.O., No. 1,468, dated 13th June 1876, I have the honor to submit copy of a letter* from the District Engineer of Ganjam and the revised estimate for Rupees 450 therein referred to for converting old Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Sompetta into a Post Office; also copy of a letter† from the Director-General of the Post Offices of India according sanction to the measure, and request that you will be so good as to move the Government to pass orders for the allotment of the necessary funds from the grant for Minor Works of the Postal Department in this circle for 1876-77, so that the work may be executed as early as possible.

From the District Engineer, Ganjam, to the Inspector of Post Offices, 1st Division, No. 215, dated 16th November 1876.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith a revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 450, with comparative statement of each item, with the revised and original estimate, for converting old Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Sompetta into a Post Office.

2. The amount of the general estimate to which sanction has been last accorded is Rs. 335, and the date and number of the order of Government conveying such sanction is G.O. No. 1,248 of 4th May 1875.

3. The amount expended up to the end of last official year was Rupees 315-13-2.

4. The reason for the excess of each item is fully stated in the column of remarks of the comparative statement accompanying.

5. There are no funds at my disposal to meet the demand.

6. Under these circumstances I request you will be so good as to have the estimate sanctioned and funds allotted for the same at an early date, or the work will become more costly by deterioration of materials.

From the Director-General of the Post Offices of India, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated 26th December 1876, No. 5,769.

With your letter No. 1,004/58, dated 8th December 1876, you forwarded a revised estimate of the cost of adapting the Magistrate's Cutcherry at Sompetta to the requirements of the Post Office; it amounts to Rupees 450, whereas the former estimate sanctioned in this office letter No. 7,921, dated 15th March 1875, amounted to Rupees 335.

2. I beg to sanction the revised estimate and return it herewith.

3. I gather from the letter of the Executive Engineer to the Inspector of Post Offices, Vizagapatam Division, dated 16th November 1876, that the expenditure on this work up to the close of the last official year was Rupees 315-13-0. I beg now to sanction the appropriation of Rupees 134-3-0 from the allotment for Minor Works for the year 1876-77 to complete the works.

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No. 503. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1877, No. 258.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 28-B.

(a) *Heads of Service.*—Imperial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Other Services.
Sub-head.—Civil Buildings.
Section.—Postal.
Name of Work.—Converting Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry
at Sompetta into a Post Office.
Amount.—Rupees 450.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

THE revised estimate of Rupees 450, for converting the Sub-Magistrate's old Cutcherry at Sompetta in the Ganjam District into a Post Office, which has been approved of by the Acting Postmaster-General, is sanctioned in lieu of that of Rupees 335 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,248, dated 4th May 1875.

2. It is observed that Rupees 316 were spent on the work up to the end of the last official year, leaving a balance of Rupees 134 to be provided for in the current year. As this amount is below Rupees 500 no specific appropriation of funds is necessary.

3. The District Engineer should explain the reason why, though Rupees 315 were spent of a sanction of Rupees 330 up to the 31st March, 1876, and the work was presumed in a very advanced state, no revised estimate was submitted till the 16th of November, 1876. The names of the officers responsible for the original insufficiency of rates, or the improper excess over them, should be reported.

4. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 122 of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Ganjam, with comparative statements, to be returned.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Postmaster-General.
" Financial Department.
" Judicial do.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

Copy of a communication from the District Engineer
Ganjam to the Inspector of Post Offices, 1st Division
No 215 dated 16th November 1876.

I have the honor to forward herewith
a revised estimate amounting to Rs 450—
with Comparative Statements of each item with
the revised and original estimate for converting
old Sub. Magistrate's Cutcherry at Sompetta into
a Post office.

The amount of the General Estimate
to which sanction has been last accorded is
Rs 335— and the date and number of the order
of Government conveying such sanction is G. O.
No 1248 of 4th May 1875.

The amount expended up to the
end of last official year was Rs 315-13-2

The reason for the excess of each item
is fully stated in the columns of remarks of the
Comparative Statement accompanying.

There are no funds at my disposal
to meet the demand.

Under these circumstances I request
you will be so good as to have the estimate
sanctioned and funds allotted for the same
at an early date or the work will become more
costly

Costly, by deterioration of materials.

Copy of a communication from the Director General of the Post office of India to the Postmaster General Madras No 5769 dated 26th December 1876-

P.W.D.

17 JAN 77

No. 409

With your letter No ¹⁰⁰⁴/₅₈ dated 8th December 1876, you forwarded a revised estimate of the cost of adopting the Magistrate's butchery at Sompetta to the requirements of the Post office; it amounts to Rs 450- - - whereas the former estimate sanctioned in this office letter No 7921 dated 15th March 1875 amounted to Rs 335- - -

2. I beg to sanction the revised estimate and return it herewith.

3. I gather from the letter of the Executive Engineer to the Inspector of Post offices, Vizagapatam Division, dated 16th November 1876 that the expenditure on this work up to the close of the last official year was Rs 315-13-0. I beg now to sanction the appropriation of Rs 134-3-0 from the allotment for minor works for the year 1876-77 to complete the works.

(True copies)

H. G. Turner

Ag. Postmaster General

No. 9477

FROM 58

H. G. Turner Esq. C.S.

Ag. Postmaster General,

MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works Department,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

5th dated
under 1876

19th dated
under 1876

With reference to Government Order No 1468 dated 13th June 1876, I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Gougam, and the revised estimate for Rs 450- - - therein referred to for converting old Sub Magistrate's butchery at Sompetta into a Post office, also copy of a letter from the Director General of the Post office of India, according sanction to the measure, and request that you will be so good as to move the Government to pass orders for the allotment of the necessary funds from the grant for minor works of the Postal Department in this circle for 1876-77, so that the work may be executed as early as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

H. G. Turner

Ag. Postmaster General

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- 12-6-76 - 1468.

P.W.D.
17 JAN 77
No. 409

Requests have been made
for the allotment of necessary
funds for the erection of
the long letter Post office
building at No. 187.

No. 163. - P. M. G. O. R. - 11-6-76 - 250.
From
The Postmaster General,
MADRAS.
To
The Secretary
to Government,
Public Works Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.
No. 9422
Dated 15th January 1877.
Received 187
Encl: 5. SUBJECT.

No 502

C. H. 5
No 250 Public Works Department.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
UNDER date the 26 Jan 77
Read the following: -

From
The Postmaster General,
MADRAS 30 (P.W.D. No. 9422 of 16th Jan 77)

The proposed estimate
of Rs: 450 for converting
the Sub Magistrate's old
Cutchery at Semipettai
into a Post Office which
has been approved by
the Acting Postmaster
General is sanctioned
in view of that of Rs: 335
sanctioned in by C.O. 1240
dated 11th May 1875.

It is observed that
Rs: 316 were spent on
the work up to the end
of the last financial
year, leaving a balance

of Rs: 134 to be provided
for in the current
year, as this amount
is below Rs 500 no specific
appropriation of funds
is necessary.

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The District Engineer
should explain the reason
why though Rs: 315 were
spent by a sanction of
Rs 330 up to the 31st March
1876 and the work ^{was} presumed to
be in a very advanced state
no period estimate was
submitted till the 16th of
November 1876. The names
of the Officers responsible
for the original insufficiency
of Rates, and the improper expenses
over their hands be reported.
This sanction has been
registered by ^{Supdt} ~~Supdt~~ ^{W.H.}
10122 of 1876-77 ~~W.H.~~
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3 Estimates

Dist Engr. ^{has signed the}
Genl. P.M. ^{has signed the}
Postmaster General
Trib. Dept.
Judicial Dept.

Supd - 7. 2. 77

Ch. 1109.

Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The D. R. Ganjam

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 26th Dec. 1877. No. 756

Nos. 101-103

Sub Magistrate's old fut-
-chery at Sompattak
Ganjam Dist. Revised
estimate of Rs 450 for
converting the — into
a Post Office, sanctioned.

San. 22-1-77.