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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	496	(W)	Press
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Dated	31-7-	1877.	

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st July 1877, No. 496 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 357. From H. G. TURNER, Esq., C.S., Acting Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th June 1877, No. 2,667—790.

I HAVE the honor to ask your attention to the subject of the enclosed copy of letter from the Director-General.

2. I would remark that more than a year has passed since your last order on the matter was issued.

From the Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Postmaster-General of Madras, dated 18th May 1877, No. 726.

IN the Public Works Budget for 1877-78 a sum of Rupees 3,000 has been provided for certain additions to the Post Office at Ootacamund.

2. I beg to draw your attention to paragraph 3 of this Office letter No. 8,148, dated 4th March 1876, and to request that you will be good enough to submit the revised plan and estimate as soon as possible. Two months of the current year are about to expire, and unless the work is taken in hand at once, it will probably be difficult to complete it before the end of the year.

No. 357-A. Telegram from the Director-General of Telegraphs, Simla, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 23rd July 1877.

HAVE arrangements been made for utilizing the grant of 10,000 Rupees by commencing a telegraph building at Ootacamund?

No. 357-B. From W. C. DARLING, Esq., Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Malabar Coast Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 23rd July 1877, No. 1,307.

I HAVE the honor to request you will be so good as to bring before His Grace the Governor in Council the urgent need this department has for obtaining more suitable quarters for the Telegraph Office at Ootacamund with a view to the District Engineer, Nilgiris, being directed to expedite the carrying out of the instructions conveyed to him in G.O., No. 196, dated 25th January 1876; no further action having seemingly been taken in the matter since that date.

3. I may here mention that I understand one Esoff Sait, a resident tradesman at Ootacamund, is now the owner of the site referred to in G.O., No. 303, dated 3rd

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Malabar Coast Div.

February 1875, paragraph 2, and he might perhaps be induced to sell so much of the ground as would be required at the rate fixed by Government, or for not much in excess of it.

No. 357-C. Telegram from the District Engineer, Nilgiris, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 25th July 1877.

No arrangements made for utilizing grant telegraph building. No plan yet sanctioned.

No. 358. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1877, No. 496 W.

THE attention of the District Engineer, Nilgiris, is again called to G.O., No. 196, dated 25th January 1876, and he will forthwith submit the revised plan and estimate called for some eighteen months ago. The District Engineer will clearly explain the extraordinary delay that has been permitted to take place in the preparation of the requisite papers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.
" Postmaster-General.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Malabar Coast Division.
" Director-General of Telegraphs.

Offg. Superintendent of Telegraphs
Malabar Coast Div.

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1877.

P.W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Madras, July 24th

1877.

OFFICE NOTE.

C. No 2067 of 25th July 1877.
Telegram

To D.C. Nilgiris.

Have arrangements been made for utilizing the grant of 10,000 rupees by commencing a telegraph building at Ootacamund.

(Sig^d) W.F.
24-7-77

Tel. des^d 24/7/77

To C.

Please let me know what the Nilgiri Progress Report says regarding the work done at the telegraph office only. Also expenditure to be incurred date per line it -

W.F.
Sept 24/7/77

TO B.

THE WORK DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE NILGIRI SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURE RENDERED TO THIS OFFICE. THE ACCOUNTS FOR MAY 1877, ARE THE LAST RECEIVED.

DY. C.

with Telegram

Cir 27-7-77

TRAFFIC CODE FORM CI.

Class. *S.P.* *1104* INDIAN TELEGRAPH. Local No. *8214*

To (Station) *Madras* FROM (Station) *Ootacamund*

Words *16* Time tendered for transmission (Madras time.) Day *25* H *13* M *19* OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS *611-1150501 p.m. 22.0.7*
4501 20.0581 p.m. 22.0.7

To (Person) *Madras Works* FROM (Person) *Dist. Engr.*
228 50.0581 p.m. 22.0.7

<i>No</i>	<i>arrangements</i>	<i>made</i>
<i>for</i>	<i>utilizing</i>	<i>grant</i>
<i>telegraph</i>	<i>building</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>plan</i>	<i>yet</i>	<i>sanctioned</i>
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RECD. FROM _____ (L. L.) SENT TO _____ (L. L.)
AT _____ H. _____ M., on the _____
By _____
Date *MADRAS 25-7-77*
(P. 11) *1200* *1000*
Telegraph Master.

Offg. Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madr. Board

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G.O. 25th January 1876 N^o 196.
 G.O. 3rd July 1876 N^o 1674.
 G.O. 3rd May 1876 N^o 1101.
 G.O. 31st March 1876 N^o 832.
 G.O. 3rd February 1875 N^o 303.

G.O. 31st July 1877 N^o 3576

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FROM
 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
 Malabar Coast DIVISION.

To
 The Secretary to the Government of Madras
 in the Public Works Department.

Dated Calicut the 23rd of July 1877.

SIR,

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

H. D. D. D.
 Offg. Superintendent of Telegraphs
 Malabar Coast

No. 2667
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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 16 June 1877

FROM

H. J. Turner Esquire

ag Postmaster General,

MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works Department,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

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attention to the subject of the enclosed copy
of letter from the Director General.

I would remark that more than
a year has passed since your last order
on the matter was issued.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. J. Turner

ag Postmaster General

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

FROM

SUPERINTENDENT,

DIVISION

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G.O. No 176 of 25 Jan / 76.
G.O. No 1674 of 30 July / 76.

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Cr. No. 1730 of 22 June / 77.

No. 105 - P. M. O. P. - 21-0-76 - 250.

1877-78.

From Department
The Postmaster General,
MADRAS.

To
The Secretary
to Government,
Public Works Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dated 18th June 1877.

Received 1877.

Subject: *Write his attention to the subject of the Cr. Post Office building and request early orders thereon -*

40 312 July / 77 S.D. No 357

27-7-77

Copy of a letter from the Director General of Post Office of India to the Postmaster General of Madras No. 726 of 18th May 1877.

In the Public Works Budget for 1877-78, a sum of Rupees 3000 has been provided for certain additions to the Post Office at Ottasean.

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(True Copy)

W. J. Turner

Ag Postmaster General

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Buildings Board

N^o 496 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 31st July 1907
Read the following:—

From
The Postmaster General (L. Order 2667 of 16th June 1907)
Telegram from
The Director Genl. of Telegraphs (L. Order 23rd July 1907)
Supt. of Telegraphs, Malabar } (L. Order 1307 of 23rd July 1907)
Coast Division }
Telegram from the District Engineer, Nilgiris (L. Order 25th July 1907)

The attention of the
District Engineer, Nilgiris,
is again called to G.O. N^o.
1907 dated 25th January 1906,
and he will be asked to
submit the revised
plan and estimate called
for some 18 months ago. The
District Engineer will clearly

Class 187 7379
Official Instructions
To m/s
From sm
No.
Date 23.20.
Words 23
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ABSTRACT.

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building at Ootacamund

Transmitted to
Date 31st July 1907
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4031st July 1907

explain his ~~reasons~~ for the
~~unaccountable~~ delay that has
been permitted to take place
in the preparation of the
 requisite papers. *W*

MF 26.7.77.

W.E. Milgherries ✓

Postmaster General ✓

Supt. M. Malabar Coast Div. ✓

Asst. Genl. of Telegraphs. ✓

Sept 4-8-77

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The P. B. Engineers

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 31st July 1877, No. 496 W

No. 357-358

Combined Post and Telegraph
Office at Batavia.

Sir - The P. B. Engineers
directed to submit forthwith
the revised plan & estimate
for the — and to clarify
the extraordinary
delay in their preparation

Anti-no Reg.

Sept 4-8-77