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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

5th March 1878, No. 1,122 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 62. From H. G. TURNER, Esq., C.S., Acting Postmaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th February 1878, No. 12,093-988.

I HAVE the honor to submit copy of a letter* from the District Engineer of Salem, and the plan and estimate for Rupees 750
* No. 217, dated 17th December 1877. therein referred to, for improving the Post
† „ 7,797, „ 19th January 1878. Office at Erkad, 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 1877-78, so that the work may be executed as early as possible.

2. I shall furnish the Director-General of the Post Office of India with the further information required by him. Meantime I request the favor of early orders being passed in view to the work being taken in hand immediately and completed as early as possible.

Copy of a letter from the District Engineer, Salem, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated 17th December 1877, No. 217.

With reference to your letter No. 2,871-988, of 21st June 1877, I have the honor to forward for your countersignature and submission to Government a plan and estimate for improving the Post Office at Erkad.

Copy of a letter from the Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated 19th January 1878, No. 7,797.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1,478-988, of the 2nd January 1878, and to offer the following remarks.

2. You propose to make certain alterations in the Post Office building at Erkad in the Shevaroy Hills, and you submit plan and estimate for work to be taken immediately in hand at a cost of Rupees 750.

3. I find that the establishment sanctioned for the Erkad office is a Deputy Postmaster on Rupees 30 a-month, peon on Rupees 9, and contingencies at Rupees 3; I also find on reference to the enumeration return that the correspondence passing through the office is not so great as to be likely to necessitate any revision.

4. It appears that the accommodation now provided is quite suited to a Native Deputy Postmaster, and that the alteration you propose will provide accommodation less suited for a native but much better for an European.

5. A Mr. Prime appears now to be in charge, but I think that before making the proposed changes it should be considered whether he is likely to remain long or to be removed in ordinary course of promotion. I do not think it likely that under ordinary circumstances the pay would suffice for the requirements of any other than a native of the country.

6. I note that the proposed changes will do away with the runner's quarters and that no provision seems to have been made to replace them.

7. If on due consideration of this letter you are satisfied that it is advisable to have accommodation suited for an European at Erkad, I shall not refuse sanction and the work may be commenced in anticipation so as to utilize the grant for Minor Works. I shall expect to hear from you saying what has been done in the matter.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1878, No. 1,122 W.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 775 as corrected in the Chief Engineer's Office for improving the Post Office at Erkad in the Salem District are sanctioned. Funds are appropriated from the Reserve at the disposal of Government under Civil Buildings, Postal.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 114 B of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Salem, with Plan and Estimate.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Postmaster-General.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SALEM.
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G. O., 5th March 1878, No. 1,122 W.

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Nos. 92 53.

Post Office at Ercaud, Salem District.
Sanctions plan and estimate and provides
funds for improving the —.

Copy of a letter from the District Engineer
Salem, to the Postmaster General, Madras,
No. 217 dated 17th December 1877. 1122

With reference to your letter
No. ²⁸⁷¹/₉₈₈ of 21st June 1877, I have the
honor to forward for your counter-
signature and submission to Govern-
ment a Plan and estimate for
improving the Postoffice at Ercaud.

Copy of a letter from the Director
General of the Postoffice of India,
to the Postmaster General, Madras,
No. 7797 dated 19th January 1878

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No. ¹⁴⁷⁸/₉₈₈ of the
2nd January 1878, and to offer the following
remarks:—

2. You propose to make certain
alterations in the Post office building at
Ercaud in the Shevany Hills and you
submit plan and estimate for work
to

to be taken immediately in hand at a cost of Rs 750.

3. I find that the establishment sanctioned for the Ercaud office is a Dy Postmaster on Rs 30 a month, Peon on Rs 9 and contingencies at Rs 3. I also find on reference to the enumeration return that the correspondence passing through the office is not so great as to be likely to necessitate any revision.

4. It appears that the accommodation now provided is quite suited to a Native Deputy Postmaster and that the alteration you propose will provide accommodation less suited for a Native but much better for an European.

5. A Mr. Prime appears now to be in charge but I think, that before making the proposed changes it should be considered, whether he is likely to remain long or to be removed in ordinary course of promotion. I do not think it likely that under ordinary circumstances

circumstances the pay would suffice for the requirements of any other than a native of the country.

6. Note that the proposed changes will do away with a runner's quarters and that no provision seems to have been made to replace them.

7. If on due consideration of this letter you are satisfied that it is advisable to have accommodation suited for an European at Ercaud, I shall not refuse sanction and the work may be commenced in anticipation so as to utilize the grant for Minor Works. I shall expect to hear from you saying what has been done in the matter.

(True Copies)

Wm
J Postmaster General

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No. 12093
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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Madras, 13th July 1878

FROM

H. G. Turner Esquire B.S.
ag Postmaster General,

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MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works Department,

FORT SAINT GEORGE

SIR,

x
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I have the honor to submit
copy of a letter from the District Engineer
of Salem and the plan and estimate for
Rs 750-0-0 therein referred to, for improving
the Post office at Erkod, 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 1877-78, so
that the work may be executed as early
as possible.

I shall furnish the Director Genl
of the Post office of India with the further
information required by him - etc etc etc

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I request the favor of early orders being
passed in view to the work being taken
in hand immediately and completed
as early as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obed^t. Servant

Wm. W. W.

Ag. Quartermaster General

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th March 1878

Read the following:—

From The Post Master General (H.C. No. 12093 d/13th Feb/78)

The plan and estimate of Rs 750 as corrected in the Chief Engineer's Office for improving the Post Office at Erkad in the Salem District are sanctioned. Funds are appropriated from the Reserve at the disposal of Govt under Civil Buildings

Postal. - 11221-27-278.

This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 114 B of 1877-78.

13-3-78

D.E. Salem & Co. with Plan & Estimate

Per J. W. Keeto: V

Post Master General Mf. 2

Public Dept. 13-3-78

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From Department The Postmaster General, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department, PORT ST. GEORGE.

No. 12093 d/13th Feb/78

Dated 13th Feb/78 1878.

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SUBJ:—

Sanction to plan and estimate for Rs 750 and request to the sanction of Govt in regard to the plan for the improvement of the Post Office at Erkad in the Salem District. The plan and estimate are submitted for the sanction of the Government for 1877/78.

Circular

Sept. 11 1878

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Mr D. B. Salem*

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By *John D. B. Salem*
Signed *John D. B. Salem*
Per *John D. B. Salem*

W. O. 5 Mar 1878. No. 11226

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Post Office at Ex Had.
Salem Dr. - Sanctions
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