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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th June 1878, No. 2,504 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 140. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. McLEOD-INNES, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 20th May 1878, No. 453 A—G.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 1,347 W, dated 15th March 1878, regarding the construction of a combined Post and Telegraph office at Ootacamund.

2. I am to observe that it would appear from the enclosures to your letter that the amount which the combined offices are now estimated to cost is Rupees 32,000, while if the Telegraph office and the Post office are kept separate the requisite additions to the latter will cost Rupees 3,000, while besides Rupees 4,000 for land the estimate for Telegraph office is either Rupees 32,900 or Rupees 25,200 according to the alternative designs submitted. Thus by one arrangement the cost would be Rupees 32,000 and by the other either Rupees 39,900 or Rupees 32,200.

3. With reference to these amounts I am to invite attention to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Nos. 249-251, dated 10th September 1875, in which it is stated that the approximate cost of the combined offices would be Rupees 20,000 and of a separate Telegraph office Rupees 16,000.

4. The Government of India, I am to say, will be glad to learn under what circumstances the cost of this project has increased so largely.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1878, No. 2,504 W.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Nilgiris, who will report briefly the causes which have led to the cost of the combined offices so far exceeding that originally conjectured.

2. Major Morant's letter recorded with G.O., No. 196, of the 25th January 1876, contains, it is observed, the information required by the Government of India as to the difference between the approximate and regular estimates for the separate buildings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
Spare Copies

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.



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Nos. 140-141.

Combined Post and Telegraph Office, Ootacamund. Letter of the Government of India dated the 15th March 1878, regarding the construction of a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Ootacamund. It is a leading for a combined office, which has been in the order of the Government of India, that originally constructed.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 453, A. 1

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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To

The Secretary to Government of Madras

Public Works Department.

Chimda, 20th May 1878.

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Have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant.

Wm Lloyd Garrison

By: Secy to Govt of India

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12th June 1878

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My dear Colonel

I find the old shop has been rented for the Post office with the sanction of the Director General of Indian Post offices. It was sanctioned by him at a rental of Rupees 125 per mensem, on the understanding that the old building which was vacated should be by a counter rent of Rupees 40 per mensem. So that the actual outlay

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to the Postal Department
would only be Rs 85 per
month. The Commissioner
has however, I hear objected
to the old building being claimed
by the Postal Department, and
states that it belongs to the
Madras Government. The old
building has consequently
not been yet rented.

The present Telegraph Office
has been rented since 1861,
at Rs 60 per month.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

I am not acquainted with the
reasons for desiring to change
the locality of the Telegraph
Office. It seems now out of
the way.

I hope I have given you
all the information you require.

Yours sincerely
J. H. M. M. M.

contains, it is observed,
the information required.

Circulated to the
Hon W. Bradstreet with
reference to remarks
on the accompanying
draft order, which
this proposed to move
on its return.

12.6.78

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Cir 12.6.78. Dtd 14.6.78
on 12.6.78

12.6.78 By order to Govt of India

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No 2504W Public Works Department.

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- 1. Bk. 16 of 2nd March 1874.
- " " 203 " 8th Feb'y 1875
- " " 2509th 10. Sept'r 1875
- " " 2406 " Boston 1876
- " " 196 " 24th June 1876
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H. L. Higgins

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Combined Post and Telegraph
Office, Cochin

Letter of the Govt. of India
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John R. B. P.