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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th July 1878, No. 2,812-W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 105. From H. G. TURNER, Esq., C.S., Acting Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th April 1878, No. A-551.

I HAVE the honor to submit copy of a letter* from the District Engineer of Bellary, and the plan and estimate for Rupees 218 therein referred to for converting the temple into a Post Office at Pennacondah; also a 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 1878-79 so that the work may be executed as early as possible.

* No. 4,028, dated 11th December 1877.
† No. 351, dated 8th April 1878.

Copy of a communication from the Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to the Inspector of Post Offices, Hyderabad Division, dated 11th December 1877, No. 4,028.

With reference to your letter, No. 2,038, dated 28th June 1877, and No. 2,337, dated July 1877, I have the honor to forward an estimate of Rupees 218 accompanied by a plan and report for converting the temple at Pennacondah into a Post Office, and to request that the counter-signature of the Postmaster-General may be obtained to the papers.

Copy of a communication from the Assistant Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated 8th April 1878, No. 351.

In returning the plan and estimate (the latter amounting to Rupees 218) received with your letter No. 1,852-888, of 23rd March 1878, I beg to sanction the expenditure of Rupees 218 for converting the temple into a Post Office at Pennacondah, the charge being defrayed from the Minor Works Grant for 1878-79.

2. The date of commencement and completion of the work should be reported to this office.

No. 105-A. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Bellary, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 22nd June 1878, No. 1,283.

With reference to memorandum, No. 2,035, dated 6th May 1878, I have the honor to state that on the receipt of the memorandum I wrote to the Deputy Inspector of Post Offices to inquire under what authority it was proposed to convert the temple at Pennacondah into a Post Office, and he forwarded me a copy of a letter from the Collector, dated 11th June 1878. From this letter it would appear that the temple

is an old building without any idol in it, and there is no objection to the structure being utilised as a Post Office as soon as some Government rice at present stored in it is removed.

No.105-B. From the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated 25th June 1878, No. A-2,062-268.

No. 106. * ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1878, No. 2,812 W.

The Government disapprove the appropriation of temples or tombs although they may not be actually at the moment devoted to any religious use. The proposals contained in the foregoing papers are, therefore, not sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

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

To the Postmaster-General.
" District Engineer, Bellary.
" Financial Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Dated July 8th.

Amount

Recd.

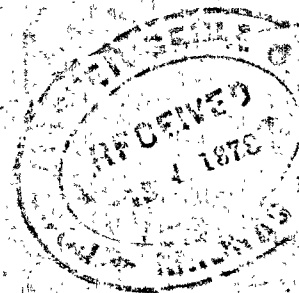
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G. O. 5th July 1878, No. 2812 W.

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No. 105-106

Post Office and Postmaster's Residence,
Ponnacundah, Bellary. Declining sanction
to the conversion of a ruined ~~house~~ into
mandapam



Estimate for converting an old temple at
Ponnacundah, into a Post Office and for
the residence of the Post Office. Written
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Excavating foundations to the boundary
wall. $41 \times 1 \times 1 = 41$

Excavating foundations of the walls to
form the water house. $15 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 12 = 7\frac{3}{4}$
 $11 \times 1 \times 1 = 11$
 $11 \times 1 \times 1 = 11$
 $4 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 1 = 2$
 $4 \times 1 \times 1 = 4$

Earthwork $15\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 1 = 15\frac{1}{2}$
 $78\frac{3}{4}$ at 12 yards per super. = 68

Stone work.

78% for filling in the above foundations.

Water wall by the side of the fort. $15\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 31$

Eastern wall of the water house. $14\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} \times 4 = 43\frac{1}{2}$

northern walls of the water house. $4 \times \frac{3}{4} \times 4 = 12$
 $3 \times \frac{3}{4} \times 4 = 9$

south $4 \times \frac{3}{4} \times 4 = 12$
 $4 \times \frac{3}{4} \times 4 = 12$

boundary wall. $40 \times \frac{3}{4} \times 2 = 60$
 $254\frac{3}{4}$ at 2 yards per super. = 127

Woodwork.

8 beams 7 feet long at 4 Rs each. 32

16 posts at 2 Rs per each. 32

16 pediments of pillars @ 8 Rs each. 128

180 joints at 8 Rs per super. 1440

60 square yards masonry at 8 Rs per super. 480

switches of iron rods. 27

3 doors complete at 9 Rs each. 27

405 Thatched veranda in front of the house at 8 Rs per super. 3240

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3 doors complete to the Post Office @ 90s. --- 27 ---
 2 windows at 12 1/2 each. --- 3 ---
 2 windows large at 40 each. --- 80 ---
 1 Letter Box. --- 10 ---
 1 Gate door. --- 12 ---
 Plastering the floor, fixing the doors and windows --- 20 ---
 Sundries such as roofing, painting, paper
 walls, carpentry, blacksmith for --- 35 ---
 Total No. --- 415 ---

This Estimate was prepared as desired
 by the Post Office Writer

Remondale }
 1st June 1876 }
 Agent & Commissioner
 Iron & Steel Works

M. J. J. J.
 J. J. J. J.

Abstract Estimate
 Work Alterations to a building for converting
 it into a Post Office and Post Master Residence.
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Quantity	Description of work	Rate Per	Amount Total
1203	16 ft of Dismantling & rebuilding mud walls	3 6 ft 19	✓
1662	Sq. ft. Plastering with mud and Curing	1 Sq. 17	✓
1662	Sq. ft. Whitewashing with 2 Coats	36 4	✓
2	Dismantling stone walls for inserting windows and firing	5 each 10	✓
2	Doors	8 16	✓
5	Windows Country wood including holds, hinges, locks & Complete 3/2 x 2/2	12 60	✓
2	Doors better Country wood 3 x 6 including holds, hinges, locks & Complete	20 40	✓
1	Roof Sundry plastering, pointing & whitewashing unmeasurable to roof & parapet walls	19 19	✓
	Sundry pointing to floor	8	✓
	Carried over	208	✓

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Description of fund	Date	Per.	Amount	Collected
Dr. Aug 14			208 200	
Petty & Supervisors at 2 1/2 Per Cent - 5				✓
Contingencies at 1 1/2 - 3				✓
Sundries at 1 - 2				✓
Total Balance Due				218 200

Camp Pima (undated)
25th November 1877

7/17/77

Wm. B. Carpenter
Pima (undated) Division
Wm. B. Carpenter
Off. District Engineer, Bolivar

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Specification to accompany Plan and Estimate for
Converting a Stone Mundapuram into a Post office and Post-
loomaster's residence at Pennacoudah.

Amount of Estimate $\$2218$
~~14,210~~

The building is an old mundapurn with a small temple attached. (but which is not used as a place of worship) situated in the fort of Pannacondah.

The building rests on stone cut granite pillars cased with mud walls which are very much decayed and require to be rebuilt - the temple and the walls contiguous to it (vide plan) are built of stone walls. The whole structure is roofed with cut stone slabs plastered on top - the floor is of same material and all stone work is in very good order.

The estimate provides to erect a partition wall in centre to divide the Mundasum in two compartments with necessary ventilation. The front compartment 22x13 is intended to be used as post office the rear one of the same dimensions to be the residence of post footman with another room 9x8 attached. Should a second room be necessary a partition wall with a door can be inserted in the front compartment as shown in dotted lines which will give a room 13x7 and can be done at an additional cost of 20 Rs.

All walls to be of mud plastered with mud

Description
 of
 Building



The Officer in charge
General Land Office

Ed
Wm. Richard Harrison
Baltimore

Oct 25th November 1899.
D.D.

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Alfred Edmund.

Glenn Adams Co.

Wm. L. Garrison

Carrollburg Va. 20th

Best wishes

Widener at Penn

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and and Conding and whitewashed in and out
a compound wall of the same material is provided for
as shown in yellow on plan.

All doors and windows (whose dimensions
are given in plan and in estimate) to be of best seasoned
jungle wood with fastenings complete - 2 doors and
2 windows will be inserted in the stone wall as shown
on plan and the extra work thus entailed is provided for -

There is a door at present to the front compart-
ment and is in good order.

The roof and floor are in good order and
plaster to the former and a little painting to the latter
is all that is required and has been provided for -

The plan that accompanied the postmaster's
letter provided a room $10 \times 9'$ and a cook room $10\frac{1}{2} \times 14'$ - the
present arrangement will give him much larger rooms
one $23 \times 12'$ and another $9 \times 8'$ at half the cost.

For further particulars see plan and estimate.
It will rest with Post office authorities to obtain
the sanction of the Collector to take possession of the
mudra pua - a site plan also accompanies the estimate.

25th Nov. 22

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Sub Range Divd.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 25 June 1878.

No. A 2062
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FROM

Jurton Smith Esq.

Ag. Postmaster, General,

MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works Department,

FORT SAINT GEORGE

SIR,

I beg to invite your attention
to my No. A 551 dated 25 April 1878 and
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to request the favor of your early reply
thereto.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Jurton Smith
Ag. Postmaster General

* Subject.

Submitting plan and estimate
and requesting him to move the Government
to pass orders for the allotment of funds for
converting the Temple into a Post Office at Ponnaccondra.

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from.

the official inch.

temple and temple

at.

the official inch.

at.

Order No. 2062
dated 25 April 1878

Specification to be submitted

to the Public Works Department

for the conversion of the temple

into a Post Office at Ponnaccondra

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Memorandum 2035 of 6-5-78

2035 of 6-5-78
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No. 102.-P. M. O. F.-21-6-78.-260.

From

The Postmaster General,

Department.

To

The

Secretary

to Government,

Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE.

No. 2035

Dated 25 June 1878.

Received 187

SUBJECT.

Subsiding plan &
estimate for converting the temple
into a Post Office at Penna-
Konda. Regarding this I have sent
circular order for the attachment
of the necessary plan &
estimate.

To Acty. 26-6-78

Cir 5.7.78 P.A. 8.7.78

No. 1283.

28¹² Bellary
District Engineer's Office
22³ June 1878.

From

The District Engineer
Bellary

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum no. 2035 dated 6th May 1878, I have the honor to state that on the receipt of the memorandum I wrote to the Deputy Inspector of Post Offices to enquire under what authority it was proposed to convert the temple at Penna-Konda into a Post Office and he forwarded me a copy of a letter from the Collector dated 11th June 1878. From this letter it would appear that the temple is an old building without any idol in it and

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there is no objection to the structure being utilised as a Post Office, as soon as some Government rice at present stored in it is removed.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your most obedt servant

J. W. Randall

District Engineer
Bellary

Ch. 2035: 6-5-78.

(M) 1878. 6. 10

From
The District Engineer
Bellary
To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Dated 22nd June 1878
Recd. 6. 10

N^o 1283

Converting the Temple at
Pumacundah into a Post
Office.

Stating that the Collector
has authorized for -

To advy 24-6-78
Recd 5.7.78
Recd 27.6.78
Cir 26.6.78
Del 27.6.78

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE
Madras 25th April 1878

From
H. G. Turner Esq. C. S.
Postmaster General,
MADRAS.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit copy of
a letter from the District Engineer of Bellary and their
plan and estimate for No. 218 - for repair of
converting the temple into a Post Office at Pumacundah -
also a copy of a letter from the District Engineer of the Public
Office of India, according sanction to the necessary and proper
that you will be so good as to issue the Government
to pass orders for the allotment of the necessary funds
from the grant for Minor Works of the Public Office
in this Circle for 1878-79 so that the work may be completed
as early as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
H. G. Turner
Asst. Postmaster General
Copy

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Copy of a communication from the Off^r District Engineer Bellary to the Inspector of Post Office Hyderabad Division. No 2028 of 11th December 1877.

With reference to your letter No. 2038 dated 28th June/77, and No 2387 dated July/77, I have the honor to forward an estimate of Rs 218 accompanied by a plan and reports for converting the temple at Penecondah into a Post Office, and to request that the countersignature of the Postmaster General may be obtained to the papers.

Copy of a communication from the Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India to the Postmaster General. No 840. No 381 of 8th April/78.

In returning the plan and estimate (the latter amounting to Rs 218) received with your letter No ¹⁸⁵²₅₅₈ of 22nd March/78, I beg to sanction the expenditure of Rs 218 for converting the temple into a Post Office at Penecondah, the charge being defrayed from the minor works grant for 1878-79.

The date of commencement and completion of the work should be reported to this office.

(True Copies)

W Turner

Ag Postmaster General

20/11/77

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the
Read the following:—

From the Post Master General } H.E. No 551 of 25th April 78
Madras }
of Mr. Bellary — (H.E. No 1283 of 22 June 78)

The plan and estimate for converting an assigned building in as a temple at Vennad into a Post Office and a Post Master's residence are sanctioned as the State project is in the nature of a public work. Funds for the work are appropriated from the grant for Minor Public Works under the Public Works Department.

MD 2966
The Collector's letter is not annexed - I think
Post Master General
Bellary
Mr. Bellary

Perkal. Wt
26.6.78

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No. 5156

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No. 100, - P. M. G. O. A. - 21-6-78 - 200

From
The Postmaster General,
MADRAS

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

No. 657

Dated 25th April 1878

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SUBJECT
Request for Government
funds for conversion of
the temple into a Post
Office and Postmaster's
residence. Plans and
estimate.

To Acty 3-5-78

Hon. Mr. [unclear]

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Dear Sir

I fully appreciate the
invitation. I may say
that I understand much
of it myself. Altho after
looking at the paper very
carefully. I came to the
conclusion that the proposal
is of the functional

The Museum is not
strictly a temple. It is in
a fact a fort. Don't have
any right a fort building
this is not a chandru
as far as its right purpose
is concerned being now
used as a storehouse.

I don't wish to write
about it. I wish to

Yours
[Signature]

15/10/17

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Gobt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The Postmaster General

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Untd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

1878, No. 2812

Nos. 175/106

Post office and Post master's residence,
Pennacondah, Bellary

Declining sanction to the
conversion of a ruined ~~mandam~~
into a — ^{Mundapur}

Encl. in Regt.