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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

28th August 1878, No 3,425 W

Buildings and Roads

Civil Works

Read the following paper —

No 315 Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund,
26th August 1878, No 1,526

From J C HANNYNGTON, Esq, Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to
the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trevandrum, 20th August 1878,
No 76

THE Postmaster-General, Madras, in his letter, No A 2,625-900, dated 15th July
1878, requested me to arrange with the Travancore Government for the erection of a
6th-class Post Office at Cottyam in the Travancore State

2 On reference to the Travancore Sircar I am informed that they are willing
to undertake the work, but reference is made to the Proceedings of Government,
No 794 W, dated 28th September 1877

3 As the buildings belonging to the British Government at Allepey are under
the supervision of the District Engineer of Malabar, and as Cottyam is within some
fifteen miles (by water) from Allepey, I would suggest that the Post Office may be
conveniently planned and built under the superintendence of the District Engineer of
Malabar

4 I request instructions

5 Copies of the letters alluded to are enclosed for reference

From TURTON SMITH, Esq, Acting Postmaster-General, to the Resident in Travancore and
Cochin, dated Madras, 15th July 1878, No A 2,625-900

I HAVE the honor to request the favor of your arranging for a plan and estimate being
furnished by the Public Works Department of Travancore for the erection of a 6th-class Post Office
at Cottyam obtaining, if necessary, the sanction of the Travancore Government to the measure

2 I subjoin an extract from supplement D, of the Post Office Manual, which contains a
design for a Post Office of the above class, and remarks as to points to be kept in view in
estimating for accommodation suited for a Post Office

3 In estimating as above it will be necessary for the office of the Travancore Public Works
Department to do so with regard to climate and other conditions of a local character

4 If there is no objection it is intended to erect the proposed building close to the north
of the Sircar Vernacular School, having the two main roads at Cottyam passing through the
compound

5 If the plan and estimate be approved by the Director-General of the Post Office of
India the Government of Madras will be requested to place the cost at the disposal of the
Travancore Government

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 28TH AUGUST 1878, No 3,425 W.

From N. NANOO PILLAY, Diwan, to J C HANNYNGTON, Esq. Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trevandrum, 8th August 1878, No 3,430-1,022 P W

With reference to your letter, No 637, dated 22nd ultimo, I beg to invite your attention to the Proceedings of Government, No 794 W, dated 28th September 1877, a copy of which the Chief Engineer has forwarded to me

2 If it still be desired that the Post Office at Cottyam be erected by our Public Works Department I shall be glad to instruct the Chief Engineer accordingly

3 In regard to the site I await a report from the Revenue authorities

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for consideration.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No 316 ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1878, No 3,425 W

THE District Engineer, Malabar, will submit a plan and estimate for the required building

(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 District Engineer, Malabar
,, Postmaster-General
,, Financial Department

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS,
CIVIL WORKS

Gobt. of (1873) Travancore.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
MALAPPUZHAM
CO., INDIA

Dated August 2nd

Issued

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G O, 28th April 1878, No. 315/316

AUGUST.

Nos 315-316

South class Post Office, Cottayam, Travancore.
The District Engineer, Malappuzham,
is requested to submit a plan and estimate for the same.

No. 2625
900

Postmaster General's Office
Madras 15 July 1878

The Resident of Travancore
Kerandrum

Sir,

I have the honor to request
the favour of your arranging for a Plan
and Estimate being furnished by the
Public Works Department of Travancore
for the erection of a 6th class Post Office at
Cottayam obtaining, if necessary, the
sanction of the Travancore Government
to the measure

I subjoin an Extract from
Supplement D of the Post Office Manual
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of the above class and remarks as to
points to be kept in view in estimating
for accommodation suited for a
Post office

In estimating as above it
will be necessary for the office of the
Travancore Public Works Department
to do so with regard to climate and other
conditions of a local character.

If there is no objection it
is intended to erect the proposed
building

building close to the South of the Sreer
Vernacular School having the two
main roads at Cottayam passing
through the compound.

If the Plan and Estimate
be approved by the Director General
of the Post Office of India the Govern-
ment of Madras will be requested to
place the cost at the disposal of the
Travancore Government.

I have &c
Signed/ Sirford Smith
Ag. Postmaster General

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Thiruvananthapuram
Travancore 8th August 1878

N^o 3430
PW 1022
To

J. C. Hannington Esquire
Acting British Resident of
Travancore
&c &c &c

Sir,
Subject
Post Office
at Cottayam

With reference to your letter N^o 637 dated
22nd ultimo, I beg to invite your attention to the
Proceedings of Government N^o 794. W. dated
28th September 1877, a copy of which the Chief
Engineer has forwarded to me

2 If it still be desired that the Post
Office at Cottayam be erected by our D.P.W.
I shall be glad to instruct the Chief Engi-
neer accordingly

3 In regard to the site, I await a
report from the Revenue Authorities

I have &c
Signed/ N. Nanoo Pillay
Dewan
"True Copies"

Chamney
Ag. Resident

J. S.

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No. 76.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Travancore,
20 August 1878.

From

J. C. Hannington Esq.

Ag. Resident in Travancore and Cochin,

To

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

The Postmaster General Madras in his letter N^o 42625⁹⁰⁰ dated 15 July 1878 requested me to arrange with the Travancore Government for the erection of a b class Post Office at Kottayam, in the Travancore State.

2. On reference to the Travancore Sirkar I am informed that they are willing to undertake the work, but reference is made to the proceedings of Government N^o 794 dated 28 September 1877.

3. As the buildings belonging to the British Government at Allepey are under the supervision of the District Engineer of Malabar and as Kottayam is within some fifteen miles (by water) from Allepey, I would suggest that the Post Office may be conveniently planned and built

Regarding the erection
of a b class Post
Office at Kottayam
in the Travancore
State.

Enclosed in a letter
from the Ag. Resident
in Travancore & Cochin
to the Chief Secretary
to Government dated
20 July 1878.

L. P. 211/90

built under the superintendence of the
District Engineer of Malabar

4 I request instructions.

5. Copies of the letters alluded to are
enclosed for reference.

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

Manugeton
Ag. Resident.

S. L.

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Regarding the erection
of a b. class building
at Calicut in the
Travancore State.
(Travancore)

Dated 20 August 1878.
Received 26.
No. 76
Enclosure. 1

1878

Fort St George.

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Resident in Travancore & Cochin,

From

Public Department.

1878.

No. 1526.

Transferred to the Public Works Depart-
ment for consideration.

Obtained
26 August 1878.

for the Public Works Department

Chief Secretary

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

UNDER date the 28 Aug/78.

Read the following.

Endorsement in the File: Dept
on letter from the Resident,
Travancore Cochin No 76
7 20 Aug/78
{ No 1526 of 26 Aug/78

The District
Engineer, Malabar, will
submit a plan and
estimate for the re-
quired building.

27/8

D. E. Malabar
Post Master General
File. Dept

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G O. 28 Aug 1878, No 34252

CONCERNS BOTH BRITISH INDIA
AND INDIAN STATES.

No. 315 to 316

Sixth class Post office, Cothyan,
Travancore State.

Engineer Malabar
requested to submit a Plan
and Estimate for the —

Indra Prasad