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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

PW DEPARTMENT

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14th September 1878, No. 3, 199 W.

Read the following paper: —

With my letter, No. A 2,027-301, dated 24th June 1878, I forwarded, for the sanction of the Government, a plan and estimate for Rupees 1,000 for the construction of a third class Post Office at Combaconam. Having since then received a revised plan and estimate for Rupees 1,370 from the District Engineer, Tanjore, with the intimation that the revisions, including a compound wall, &c., was made at your request, the revised plan and estimate were forwarded to the Director-General of the Post Office and his sanction requested. I have now the honor to forward

2. The census plan and estimate for Rapers 1,370 are herewith submitted.

For the convenience communicated in your letter, No. A 265 394, dated 30th July 1878 I have directed the survey to a new Post Office at Gounda and surveyed in this office communication, No. 2,661, dated 12th June.

3. You will be good enough to see that the work set once put to hand, so that the last part of the year is provided in the budget for the current year - by not laps.

No. 26 ORDER INTERPON, 13d September 1978, No. 1,199 W.

2. Rates against have been provided for the work in the Imperial Buildings
at Roads Estate of 1878-79.

... This station has been registered as Imperial No 71 B of 1878-79.

(True Extract)

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

To the District Engineer, Parnip.
 " Inspector of Public Works Accounts
 " Engineer General
 " ~~Inspector of Public Works Accounts~~
 1st A. F. Gordon
 Encls: Copies

No

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POSTAL & GENERAL OFFICE

FROM

3rd Lt. Smith

Medic. *17th Regt.*

Ag. to the Govt. Agent

TO

MADRAS

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Works - Department,

FORT SAINT GEORGE

SIR

With my letter No *227* dated
24th June 1878, I forwarded for the sanction of the
Government a Plan and Estimate for Rs 1400 for the
construction of a 3rd class Post Office at Bombacanna.
Having since then received a Revised Plan and Es-
timate for Rs 14370 from the District Engineer, Bangalore,
with the intimation that the revision (providing a
Compound wall &c) was made at your request, the
Revised Plan and Estimate were forwarded to the
General of the Post Office, and his sanction requested.
I have now the honor to forward a copy of his reply ap-
proving of the measure, and request that you will
be so good as to move the Government to pass
early order for the allotment of the necessary funds
from the grant for Postal Works for 1878-79 in
view of the work being taken on hand as early
as possible and completed before the close of the year.

* B 147.38 dated 11th
August 1878

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Copy of a communication from *The Director General of the*
Post-Offices of India to the Postmaster General, Madras, —
No. 4738, dated 10th August 1878.

Under the circumstances communicated
in your letter N^o $\frac{2263}{361}$ dated 30th July 1875, I beg to cancel
the approval to a new Post-Office at Combaconm conveyed
in this Office Communication N^o 2361 dated 12th June

2 And in lieu thereof, I approve of the revised plan and estimate (Rs 4370), received with your letter under, reply and herewith returned

3 You will be good enough to see that the work is at once put in hand so that the allotment of Rs. 4000 provided in the budget for the current year may not lapse.

(True Copy)

McMaster

Gen. of Postmaster General

Ed.

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Deputy AG 15

The Postmaster General,

[illegible]

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Specification Report to accompany
the Plan and estimate for constructing a 3rd Class
Post office at Combaconum

Amount of Estimate Rs 4370-/-

The proposed building is to consist of
3 rooms (one for office and two for Deputy Post
master residence) with a verandah in front

Excavation

Memo to D.E.
Tampore. No 2557
27/10/18

The excavation for foundations is to be
carried down to a depth of 5 feet from the
basement level the bottom should be brought
to a uniform level and well watered and
rammed, care should be taken that it is
not cut too deep in places which should ^{not} be
filled up again with loose earth. The spoil
should be put well out of the way so that
it may not be dragged in by the work people
when the masonry is in progress

Foundations
Concrete

When the excavation is completed as
above described it should be refilled to a
height of one foot with concrete. The concrete
should be put down in 2 layers each about
9 in thick and rammed down to a depth of
6" the concrete should be carefully prepared
and it should consist of

1 Part quick lime.

The bricks to be used in the
 foundation should be of the
 best quality and should be
 laid in courses and the joints
 should be well pointed with
 mortar.

Foundation
 Brickwork

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should be of the same description as for the
 foundation, but the joints should be thinner
 and the beds of each course perfectly level;
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 pounded fine before it is mixed with
 lime and sand and it should be made
 of good well burnt bricks and not of the
 refuse of the brick kilns as is often
 the case.

The lime and sand should as a matter
 of course be screened before being used the
 lime should be burnt on the work spot
 and kept as free as possible from being
 mixed with ashes. the best part of the
 lime is often wasted by being insufficiently
 burnt and is thrown aside unreluctantly
 this should be prevented as much as possible

Doors.

The door of the office is to be 8' high
 and 4' wide and the others are 7' high and
 3 1/2' wide and are to be 1/3 panel and 2/3
 venetian and made of white best teakwood
 procurable

Windows

all the windows are 4' 6" high
 and 3' 6" wide, throughout venetian and
 to be made of best teakwood as specified
 for

to be done
The floor of the office and Parlor Flooring
shall be laid on a concrete floor
and the whole building to be
as shown on the plan.

The floor of the office and Parlor Flooring
shall be laid on a concrete floor
and the whole building to be
as shown on the plan.

The building to be plastered and
painted with wash in the usual manner
and the outside of the whole building to be
painted.

There are also in the center wall of the office
a small window to the rear of
the building, and a small window
in the center wall of the office
to the rear of the building.

A ramp to be provided along the
inside of the office on the wall covered
by the roof to the rear of the
building, and a small window
in the center wall of the office
to the rear of the building.

a letter box is to be provided in one
of these front windows as shown in
plan by $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$

all rubbish collected during the
execution of the work to be carried off
and shot at a proper distance from the
building the whole of the place to be
thoroughly cleaned up before being given
over for occupation.

after the completion of the works
required to the building it should be
handed over to the Postal Department
and a transfer certificate prepared in
a proper form should be obtained from
that Department.

Signed, R. E. Brockman
District Engineer
1st May 1873

The junction of the two slopes of
the roof to be constructed by large well
burnt tiles set in Portland cement, and
specially burnt for this purpose.

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No 2033

District Engineers Office
Camp Machiasville
6 September 78

From

Captain R. R. Brockman
District Engineer, Jayce

To

Colonel E. A. Ford R. E.
Chief Engineer, O. R. U.

No 3859 of 30th August 1878.

Specifications Report of 3rd class. Part of the
to be built at Cambacum 3100.

In the second para relating to the
foundation trench it is stated "care
should be taken that it is not cut too
deep in places which should be
filled up again with loose earth"
The word "not" seems to have been
omitted in the latter clause

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30 Aug/78

D. E. Jayce
Det'd 30-8-78

W. H. Milner Captain R. E.
District Engineer, Jayce

No. 2033

District Engineer's Office
Camp, Nachiarcoil
6 September 78

From

Captain R. R. Brockman
District Engineer, Tanjore

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Colonel E. A. Ford R.E.
Chief Engineer O.D.W.
Buildings and Roads.

Sir,

With reference to your undated
Memorandum No. 3859 of August 1878
pointing out the omission of the word
"not" in the Specification Report for
constructing a third class Post Office
at Combaconam, I have the honor to
report that the Office Copy for the same
preserved in this office is correct while
the word "not" as above pointed out
appears to have been omitted by the
Copyist who has copied it.

I have the honor to be

Yours

Your most obedient servant

R. R. Brockman Captain R.E.

District Engineer, Tanjore

Buildings.
 from
 The District Engineer
 Mysore
 2
 The Chief Engineer
 Buildings.
 No. 2033
 Dated 6 September 78
 H.C.

Post Office Comprehension
 requires that the word
 "Post" in the Specification
 has been omitted by clerical
 error.

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 P. H. S.
 No 3499
 Proceedings of the Madras Land
 Under date the 4 Sept 78
 Read the following:-

From: The Portmaster General (H.C. No. 3467 of 17th Sept 78)
 " District Engineer " " 2033 of 6 Sept 78

The plan and estimate
 of Rs 4,370 for constructing
 a third class Post office
 at Bombarconam, are
 sanctioned for immediate
 execution.

Rupers 4,000 have
 been provided for the
 work in the Imperial
 Buildings and Roads
 Budget of 1878-79.

D. C. Sanjiv
 Esq. J. H. Dickson Esq. Secy to Govt
 Portmaster General
 D. J. - Dept. of
 1878-79
 This sanction has been
 registered in the Imperial Bds 74 B
 of 1878-79.

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