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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th May 1879, No. 1,399 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 121. From H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th January 1879, No. A 6,555-993 B.

I HAVE the honor to submit copy of a letter* from the District Engineer of Godavari District and the plan and estimate for Rupees 2,510, therein referred to, for the construction of a new building for the Post Office at Tuni; also copies of my letter No. 534-993 B, dated 28th November 1878, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, and his reply No. 8,951, dated 28th December 1878, 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. 2,462, dated 31st October 1878.

2. As the amount of the estimate is very slightly above the limit of a "Minor Works" proposal, it is hoped that the District Engineer may be able to reduce the amount of the estimate from Rupees 2,510 to Rupees 2,500.

COPY of a communication from the District Engineer, Godavari, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, No. 2,462, dated 31st October 1878.

As requested in your letter No. A 3,141-993, dated 1st August 1878, I have the honor to forward herewith a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,510, for a 6th-class Post Office at Tuni, together with a site plan and a copy of letter received from the Supervisor in charge, Rajahmundry Division.

COPY of a communication from the Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, No. 534-993 B, dated 28th November 1878.

I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate for Rupees 2,510 for construction of a new building for the Post Office at Tuni, and request that you will be so good as to accord sanction to the measure.

The plan and estimate are for a Post Office of the 6th-class, but the rooms for the Deputy Postmaster are considered insufficient for him in this case, and it is proposed to make them a little larger.

The Post Office is now held in a rented building which is not suitable for the purpose and it is difficult to get a better one on rent. The present position of the house is also bad, and the Runners have to make a considerable detour.

As the amount of the estimate is very slightly above the limit of a "Minor Works" proposal, it is intended to carry out this work from the grant for Minor Works for the current year and to arrange for the work being taken on hand immediately. The District Engineer will be requested to reduce the amount of the estimate from Rupees 2,510 to Rupees 2,500.

COPY of a communication from the Officiating Deputy Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, No. 8,951, dated 28th December 1878.

In reply to your letter No. A 534-993 B, dated the 29th November 1878, I beg to convey my approval to the construction of a Post Office at Tuni at a cost not exceeding Rupees 2,510.

2. If the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department sanction this work it will form a charge against your Minor Works allotment for the year 1878-79, and in that case you will be good enough to see that it is put in hand and completed before the 1st April next.

3. I return the enclosures of your letter.

No. 121-A. From H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st March 1879, No. 7,888-993 B.

I BEG to invite your attention to my No. A 6,555-993 B* dated 7th January 1879, and to request the favor of your early reply thereto.

* Requesting him to move the Government to pass orders for the allotment of Rupees 2,510 from the grant for Minor Works of the Postal Department for the construction of a new building for the Post Office at Tuni.

No. 121-B. From G. T. WALCH, Esq., Acting Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, dated Dowlaishvaram, 28th April 1879, No. 210 G.D.

One Plan of building.
„ Site plan.
„ Estimate.
„ Specification.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 317, dated 20th January 1879, I have the honor to submit herewith revised plan and estimate for constructing a 6th-class Post Office at Tuni.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1879, No. 1,399 W.

THE plan and estimate, as revised by the Chief Engineer, amounting to Rupees 2,340, for constructing a 6th-class Post Office at Tuni, in the Godavari District, are sanctioned.

2. The question of the provision of funds will be considered hereafter.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 6 of 1879-80.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with Estimate.
„ Postmaster-General.

Exd. S. T. Austin
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIRST CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 17th.

Issued.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 17th May 1879, No. 1,399 W.

MAY.
Nos. 121-122.

Post Office at Tuni, Godavari District—Plan and Estimate for constructing a—sanctioned.

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No. A 655 / 993 B

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 7th Jany 1879.

FROM
H. G. Turner Esquire,
Acting Postmaster General,
MADRAS.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMEMT,
Public Works Department,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Godavery District and the Plan and Estimate for Rs 1510 — therein referred to, for the construction of a new building for the Post Office at Tuni; also copies of my letter No 534/993B dated 28th November 1878 to the Director General of the Post Offices of India and his reply No 8951 dated 28th December 1878, 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

No 2462 dated 31st October 1878.

Department in this fiscal for 1878-79, so that the work may be executed as early as possible.

As the amount of the Estimate is very slightly above the limit of a "Minor Works" proposal it is hoped that the District Engineers may be able to reduce the amount of the Estimate from Rs 2,510 to Rs 2500.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient Servant.

Acting Postmaster General.

EW.

Pro 9 17-5-79 No 1399 Wr

No. 193.—P. M. G. O.—11-6-76. 250

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Department

From
The Postmaster General,
MADRAS.

The Secretary
to Government,
Public Works Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

No. 11/1355 / 9936

Dated 7th Nov 1878.

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SUBJECT.

Requests to receive Govt. sanction to the necessary funds for the construction of a VI class P.O. at Tuni.

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Copy of a communication from the District Engineer Godavery, to the Postmaster General, Madras, No 2462, dated 31st October 1878.

As requested in your letter No $\frac{3141}{993}$ A dated 1st August 1878, I have the honor to forward herewith a plan and estimate amounting to Rs 2510 for a VI class Post office at Tuni, together with a site plan and a copy of letter received from the Supervisor in charge Rajahmundry Division.

Copy of a communication from the Postmaster General Madras, to the Director General of the Post office of India No. $\frac{526}{9936}$ dated 28th November 1878

I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate for Rs 2510-0-0 for construction of a new building for the Post Office at Tuni; and request that you will be so good as to accord sanction to the measure.

The Plan and Estimate are for a Post Office of the VI class, but the rooms for the Deputy Postmaster are considered insufficient for him

this case and it is proposed to make them a little
nger.

The Post office is now held in a rented –
ilding which is not suitable for the purpose and it is
fficult to get a better one on rent. The present position
the house is also bad, and the Runners have to make
considerable detour.

As the amount of the Estimate is very
ghtly above the limit of a "Minor Works" proposal
is intended to carry out this work from the grant
Minor Works for the current year and to arrange
the work being taken in hand immediately –
he District Engineer will be requested to reduce the
mount of the Estimate from Rs 2570 to Rs 2500.

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py of a communication from the Officiating
puty Director General of the Post Office of India
he Postmaster General, Madras, No: 8951 dated 28th
ecember 1878.

In reply to your letter No $\frac{534A}{7938}$ dated the
th November 1878, I beg to convey my approval
to the construction of a Post office at Tuni at a
cost not exceeding Rs 2570.

2 If the Government of Madras in
Public Works Department sanction this wor
it will form a charge against your Minor
Works allotment for the year 1878-79; and in
that case you will be good enough to see that
it is put in hand and completed before th
1st April next.

3 I return the enclosures of your le

(True copies)

Ag Postmaster General

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No. A/7888
993 b

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 2d March 1879

FROM

H. G. Turner Esquire
Acting Postmaster General,
MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMEMT,
Public Works Department,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

I beg to invite your attention to my No. $\frac{6556\ A}{993\text{-}b}$ dated 7th January 1879 and to request the favor of your early reply thereto.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

H G Turner
Ag. Postmaster General

subject

Requesting him, to move the Government to pass orders for the allotment of Rs. 2010/-/- from the grant for Minor Works of the Postal Department for the construction of a new building for the Post office at Tirur.

P.W. ofs

Pro 9 17-5-79 No 1399 to

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Department

From

The Postmaster General,

MADRAS.

To

The ~ Secretary

to Government,

Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE.

No. 1788
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Dated 1st March 1879.

Received ______ 187 .

SUBJECT.

Invites attention to the Postmaster General's No 555, dated 7th Jany/79 & requests early reply thereto.

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Roads and Buildings. 1399

No. 2109

FROM

THE ~~Depy~~ Ag SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
First Circle
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, via 28th April 1879

Encls 4
1 Plan of Building
1 Site plan
1 Estimate
1 Specification

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum No 317 dated 20th January 1879, I have the honor to submit herewith revised Plan and Estimate for constructing a 6th class Post office at Tuni.

I have the honor &c

Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. Ewald

Ag Supg Engineer 1st Circle

1 Plan of Building
1 site plan
1 Estimate
1 specification

C.E. 317. 20-1-79.

Roads and Buildings.

FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
1st Circle,
GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO, Reg 9 17-5-79 No 1299 Fo

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR ROADS AND BUILDINGS,

DATED 20 } April 1879.
RECEIVED }

No. 2109 Z.

ENGINEER.

Tuni Constructing
a 6th class Post Office at.
Forwards revised plan and
Estimate for –

× 2 Plans [illegible] to the Supt.
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121 B

Cir 12.5.79. Dstd 16.5.79
to Dy. Secy 9-5

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Estimate framed by the Executive Engineer Rajahmundry Division of the probable cost of constructing a 6th class Post Office at Tuni.

Reference

Superintending Engineer 1st Circle's docket No 431 G. D. dated 15th January last.

Report

The plan submitted in September 1878 was returned with the above docket with pencil marks on it where it required alteration, the plan now submitted is altered according to their instructions. The former estimate amounted to Rupees 2,510 the present one to Rupees 2,350 a suitable place is proposed for the Post Office and map of the ground submitted.

Design

The design is as laid down in the Post Office Manual. The rooms in Postmaster's quarters as per pencil marked on the design and the other instruction carried out regarding the site accommodation and fittings.

The accommodation for Postal Runners &c is not exactly understood what

what sort of building this is to be. The compound already being small there is hardly any room to construct it in there if not a pucka built building it could be constructed outside at a convenient distance from the Post Office with mud walls grass roof and one door at a cost of about Rs 50/- additional.

Specification

The construction - foundation ~~plinth~~ ^(basement)^ and walls rough stone in mortar, flooring concrete, pillars and steps cut stone, roofing Post office one truss in center, ridge, joint, and battens with flat tiles and pan tiles on top with borders and bands in mortar.

Postmasters quarters ridge pole on three walls, joints, and battens with flat tiles and pan tiles on top with borders and bands in mortar.

The walls to be plastered with one rough and one smoothing coat out and inside.

Doors and windows -

Post Office - one ½ paunelled and ½ venition door. 5 Windows venition frames fitted with iron bars.

Postmasters quarters. Two batten doors and 4 batten windows. Compound one batten door

Fittings in Post Office. One counter as shewn in plan. Two almirahs recessed in wall fitted with shelves doors and locks. 2 iron rods 9 feet long for hanging up bags &c 6 Iron hooks in wall of verandah to hang up notices.

The wood for roof, doors &c to be teak of good quality.

Wm Davison
Executive Engineer
Rajahmundry Division

Ag Supg Engineer
1st Circle

Enclo. d/17-5-79 No 1399 W

Godavari

G.O. 1399 W
17 May/79

Enclosure in ~~letter~~
No 210 G.D. dated 28 April/79
from ~~the~~ A/Superintending
Engineer 1st Circle

No. 1399 W 1399/12

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17 May/79

Read the following :—

From The Postmaster General Madras } (H.C. No. A $\frac{6555}{7936}$ d/7th Jany/79)

" — do — do — (" " $\frac{7888}{7936}$ d/1st March ")

" Sup. g. Engr. First Circle } (" " 210 G.D. d/28th April ")

The plan and estimate, as revised by the Chief Engineer, amounting to Rs 2340, for constructing a fifth class Post office at Tuni, in the Godavari District, are sanctioned.

2. The question of the provision of funds will be considered hereafter.

~~This sanction~~
~~has been~~
~~[illegible]~~

S.E. First Circle ✓
Exr. P.W. Accts. with Est.
Postmaster General.

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Govt. of (1870) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O. 17th May 1870, No. 1399 W

Nos. 121-122

Post Office at Tuni

Godavery Dt

Plan and Estimate for constructing a— sanctioned—