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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

18th June 1879, No. 1,630 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 79. From Major A. J. FILGATE, R.E., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Military and Civil,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 23rd May 1879, No. 71 A. M. & C.

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1,013 W, dated 2nd ultimo, and in reply to state that though the sanction of the Government of India was given in Public Works Department No. 140 A.—G., dated 22nd March 1879, to the commencement of the combined Post and Telegraph Office building at Madras, the more recent orders conveyed in Financial Department Resolution No. 410, dated 1st May 1879, render it necessary that the work should not at present be proceeded with if it can be postponed without loss to Government. I am to request therefore that, if no contract has been entered upon which would entail the payment of compensation, orders may be issued for the suspension of the work but to retaining for it the approved site. If any contracts have been entered upon, the Government of India should be furnished as early as possible with a report showing their nature and extent and the effect of holding them in abeyance for the present.

No. 79-A. From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Chopauk, 6th June 1879, No. 139.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt and to return letter No. 71 A, dated the 23rd May, from the Officiating Deputy Secretary, Public Works Department, Government of India.

2. The only contract entered into by me in connection with the combined Post and Telegraph Office was a contract for the supply of firewood to burn bricks. As I did not bind myself to take any particular quantity, I do not imagine that the contractor will have any claim for compensation.

3. I may mention that the sudden stoppage of the work was most inconvenient and that the site which occupies a conspicuous position in Black Town presents a very unsightly appearance. The total expenditure will not have exceeded some six or seven thousand Rupees, and I would solicit sanction for the further expenditure of 2,500 to finish the walls already commenced to within 24 inches from the surface, and to level the site with earth and remove the paling.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1879, No. 1,630 W.

SANCTION is accorded for the expenditure already incurred, and the further expenditure of Rupees 2,500 on the combined Post and Telegraph Office, being met

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 18TH JUNE 1879, No. 1,630 W.

from the sum of Rupees 1,00,000 originally provided for the work for the current official year. It is observed that orders have since been issued prohibiting further outlay.

2. Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 1,631 W, dated 18th June 1879.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Postmaster-General.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs.

Esd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS
ACCOUNTS.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated June 18th.

Issued.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 18th June 1879. No. 1,630 W.

JUNE.
Nos. 79-80.

New Post and Telegraph Office at Madras.
—Sanctions against the current year's
allotment the expenditure already incurred
and the further expenditure of Rs. 2,500
on the —.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 1,631 W.

No. 81.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 71 A.—M. & C., dated 23rd May 1879, and in reply to state that orders were issued on the 8th May 1879 for the suspension of operations on the combined Post and Telegraph Office building at Madras.

2. The Consulting Architect to this Government, to whom the execution of the work was entrusted, reports that the only contract entered into was one for the supply of firewood to burn bricks; but as he did not bind himself to take any particular quantity, he does not imagine that the contractor will have any claim for compensation. He however adds that the sudden stoppage of the work was most inconvenient, and that the site which occupies a conspicuous position in North Black Town presents a very unsightly appearance.

3. Expenditure to the extent of some six or seven thousand Rupees has been already incurred on the work, and a further expenditure of Rupees 2,500, which is represented to be absolutely necessary, has been authorised.

4. The present site will of course be retained for the eventual execution of the work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Major, R.E.,
for Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th June 1879.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Dated June 1879.

Issued

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G. O., 19th June 1879, No. 1631 W.

JUNE

No. 81.

Intimates that sanction has been accorded for the adjustment against the current year's allotment, the expenditure already incurred and the further expenditure of Rs. 2,500 on the combined Post and Telegraph Office at Madras.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 71. A.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Military & civil

To The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.
Dated 23rd May 1879

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1018 W. dated 2nd ultimo, and, in reply, to state that, though the sanction of the Government of India was given in Public Works Department No. 140 D. dated 22nd March 1879 to the commencement of the combined Post and Telegraph Office building at Madras, the more recent orders conveyed in Financial Department Resolution No. 410 dated 1st May 1879, render it necessary that the work should not at present be proceeded with if it can be postponed without loss to Government. I am to request, therefore, that, if no contract has been entered upon which

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entered upon, the Government of India
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with a report shewing their nature and
extent and the effect of holding them in
abeyance for the present.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant

Alfred I. Seligson Major R.E.

Offg. Secy to Govt of India

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ROADS AND BUILDINGS

No. 139

CONSULTING ARCHITECT'S OFFICE,

Chepauk, 6th June 1879.

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FROM

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT,

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
BUILDINGS AND ROADS BRANCH.

SIR,

Enclosures. 1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt and
to return letter No. 71 A dated the 23rd May from the
Offg. Deputy Secretary A. H. D. Government of India.

The only contract entered into by me in connection
with the Combined Post and Telegraph Office
was a contract for the supply of firewood to burn
bricks. As I did not bind myself to take any
particular quantity I do not imagine that the
Contractor will have any claim for compensation.

I may mention that the sudden stoppage
of the work was most inconvenient and that
the site which occupies a conspicuous position
in Black Town presents a very unsightly
appearance. The total expenditure will not
have exceeded some 6 or 7 thousand rupees
and I would solicit sanction for the further

expenditure of 2500/- to finish the walls already
commenced to within 24 inches from the surface
and to level the site with earth and remove the
paling.

I have the honor to be

Dear

Yours most Obedt. servt.

W. H. Lister

Genl. Secy. to Govt.

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ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

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From
 The Consulting Architect
 to Government,
 To
 The Chief Engineer, P. W. Department,
 Buildings and Roads Branch.

No. 139

Dated 6th June 1879

Received

No. of ENCLOSURES. 1 marked

New Building for Combined
 Post and Telegraph Office.

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No 1630 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th June 1879
 Read the following: 1630/8

From
 The Govt. of India (N.E. No 71 d/23rd May 79)
 The Consig. Architect (N.E. No 139 d/6th June 79)

Sanction is accorded
 for the expenditure already
 incurred, and the further
 expenditure of Rs: 2500
 on the combined Post
 and Telegraph Office,
 being met from the
 sum of Rs: 100000
 originally provided for
 the work for the current
 official year. It is
 observed that orders
 have since been issued
 prohibiting further outlay.

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2. Ordered that the fol-
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to the Govt. of India.

(N.B. No 1631/1879 June)

To the Secy. to the
Govt. of India P.M.

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The present site

will of course be retained for the essential execution of the work.

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 Govt. of 1879 Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To
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G.O. 18 June 1879, No. 16306
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Nos. 77-81

New Post & Telegraph
 Office at Madras

Sanctions against the current
 year's allotment the expenditure
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Submits that sanction
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 already incurred & the further
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 Combined Post & Telegraph
 Office at Madras.

Examiner P. H. A.
 Comptroller
 Architect
 of Govt.
 Post & Telegraph
 Office

With sanction of
 Secy. to Govt. of Madras
 No. 23-6-79