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No. 22. From Captain G. F. L. MARSHALL, R.E., Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Buildings,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 17th September 1879, No. 342 B.

2. In communicating the sanction of the Government to the Public Works Department, dated Simla, 17th September 1879, No. 342 B.

2. In communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the estimates, I am to state that the amount should be debited as follows:—

	RS.
To the Telegraph Department	21,100
" Postal Department	13,000
Total	34,100

and to request that the necessary provision may be made under their respective heads
in the Budget for 1880-81.

3. The Government of Madras is of course responsible for the details of the design, but it has been noticed in this office that the abutments of $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the arch under the partition walls on the story over the Post Office and Signal Rooms are rather deficient, while the Postmaster's quarter seem confined and ill-ventilated.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter under reply, I am to observe that the Government which provides a building for the joint use of two departments is not bound to make terms as to what is to be done in the event of its being found that there is not room for both.

5. The sanction accorded in paragraph 2 has been registered as No. 13 B of 1879-80, and the plans and estimates received with your letter under reply are returned.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1879, No. 2,574 W.
COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, whose attention will be drawn to the remarks contained in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Government of India.

2. The work has been included in the statement of demands for 1880-81 submitted to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent Engineer, Fourth Circle.
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
 „ Directors-General, Post Offices and Telegraphs.
 „ Postmaster-General.
 „ Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE.

Dated October 1879.

Forwarded

Recd.

G. O., 11th October 1879, No. 2573 W.

OCTOBER

Nos. 22-23.

New combined Post and Telegraph Office at Ootacamund. - Letter from the Government of India sanctioning, with remarks, plans and estimates for the same, forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 342 B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works
Buildings

To
The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.
P. W. Deptt.

Simsa 17th September 1879.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1886 B dated 18th July 1879, forwarding plans and Estimates, the latter amounting to Rs 34,100 for building a new Combined Post and Telegraph Office at Ootacamund.

2. In communicating the sanction of the Govt. of India to the Estimates, I am to state that the amount should be debited as

as follows.

To the Telegraph Dept - 21,100

" Postal Dept - 13,000

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and to request that the necessary provision may be made under their respective heads in the Budget for 1880-81.

3. The Government of Madras is of course responsible for the details of the design but it has been noticed in this office that the abutments of $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the arch under the partition walls on the story over the Post Office and signal rooms are rather deficient, while the Post Master's Quarter seems confined and ill ventilated.

4. With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter under reply, I am to observe that the Govt

Government which provides a building for the joint use of two Departments is not bound to make terms as to what is to be done in the event of its being found that there is not room for both.

5. The sanction accorded in paragraph 2 has been registered as No. 13 B of 1879-80, and the plans and Estimates received with your letter under reply are returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most Obedt. Servt.

G. F. L. Marshall, Capt. R. E.
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

of 11th Octr/79

Read the following

From

The Govt of India - (A.C. N^o 342 B. of 17th Sept/79)

Communicated to
the Supg. Engineer Fourth
Circle whose attention will
be drawn to the remarks
contained in para 3 of
the letter from the Govt
of India.

The work has been
included in the statement
of demands for 1880-81.
about to be submitted

W. J.

to the Govt of India
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The sanction has been
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of 1879-80.

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S. E. 4th Circle with 3 plans ✓

Genl P. M. A. Swillo 2 estimates ✓

Director, Genl ✓

Post Office

Valley

Post Master General ✓

Dir 2.10.79. Encl. Dept. ✓

to City 29-7. Ptd 9-10-79.

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Govt. of 1879 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

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G. O. 11 Oct 1879, No. 2574 W

Nos. 22 - 23.
issued.

New Combined Post
and Telegraph Office
at Ootacamund

Letter from the Dy S. and
training with remarks on
estimates for the
connected to the Works.