

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 19313.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL
Civil Works.
Buildings

To, The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.
Public Works Deptt.

Sivula, 13th June 1881.

Sir,

Referring to your letter
No. 1273 W dated the 19th May 1881,
asking for a grant of Rs 6,925/-
from Imperial funds, towards
the cost of erecting an upper storey
to the stamp office at Madras
for storing stationery, I am di-
rected to state that the Govt. of
India sees no reason for com-
plying with the application. —

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Have the honor to be

P. H. C. No 366

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Recd: 20 June 81

W. P. Jenkins Capt. R. E.
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India

S. M. G.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

From the Government of India, No. 193 B,
dated 13th June 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

W. P. Jenkins Colonel R. E.
Secretary to Govt.
P. S. D.

Thank I cannot
understand that the
advt costs for
on P. S. D. of the
reports of the
Supt. work to
be done the

R. S.

no 1569 W. of 3rd July 1880
no 537 of 14th Oct 1880
no 2706 of 3rd Dec 1880
no 1272 W. 4 1273 W. 19th May 1881

The Hon the Governor
FOR ORDERS.

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No. 1649 W

Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
of India, P. W. D.

4th July 1881.

SIR,

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I am directed to
acknowledge the
receipt of your letter
No. 193 B, dated 13 June
1881, in which it is
stated that the Govt.
of India sees no reason
for complying with the
application made in
my letter No. 1273 B, dated
19th May 1881, for a
contribution

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contribution of Rs 6,925
from Imperial Funds
to meet the additional
cost thrown on Provincial
by the requirements of
the new Post and Telegraph
office at Madras.

2. The Government of
India are probably
not fully aware of the
circumstances under which
the contribution applied
for, is considered due.
and I am therefore to
explain in greater
detail the facts of the case.

3. In July of last year
a plan and estimate
amounting to Rs 2,960

were sanctioned for
constructing tiled
sheds in the compound
of the Stamp office
for storing stationery.
After some progress
had been made with
the buildings, it was
found that the sheds
would, in the position
assigned to them, be
not only a disfigurement
to the adjoining site
on which the new
Post and Telegraph
offices are being erected,
but that they would
~~interfere~~ ^{disturb} directly with
^{proposed approach}
the ~~access~~ to the Post-
Master's residence
in

in the Post office building. In order to obviate this ^{inconvenience} ~~inconvenience~~ to afford sufficient light and air to the lower portions of the building, and to ensure due architectural effect to the larger Imperial structure, the Government decided to sacrifice the store sheds and to provide otherwise the requisite accommodation for stationery.

4. The additional cost thus involved amounts to Rs 6,925, and it is considered only fair

that

it was decided
to lay out this this
expense to the Stamp
Office compound

for expenditure incurred
solely on Imperial
account.

that Provincial funds
should be recouped
to this extent. I am
accordingly to request
a reconsideration of
the decision commu-
-nicated in your letter
under reply.

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5-7-81.

The Hon the Governor

Per. 1649 W 94 July 1881

Isaac R.

City of 6045. 26.

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