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15TH JUNE 1882, No.  $\frac{1490}{A}$  W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

No. 99.

Endorsement of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Buildings); dated Simla, 12th May 1882, No. 180 B. :—

Copy of the following forwarded to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, with the request that it may receive attention.

(By Order.)

(Signed) G. F. L. MARSHALL, Major, R.E.,  
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 9th May 1882, No. 702-B.

Referring to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 239 B., of the 26th July 1881, I have the honor to report that the new Telegraph Office at Madras, which it was stated would be ready this month, will now apparently not be completed before the commencement of 1883, and it is possible the building may not be available till considerably later.

2. The unsuitableness and unsanitary surroundings of the existing rented building have frequently been represented, the extended lease will expire on the 31st March 1883, and the required notice of terminating the agreement must be given before the end of September next.

3. Moreover the technical fitting up of the Signal Office and the transfer of the establishments and records will take some time, and I would therefore solicit that the Government of India may be pleased to address an urgent representation to the Government of Madras pointing out that every effort should be made to hand over the completed building to this department not later than the 1st February next.

No. 1123.

Referred to the Consulting Architect to Government for remarks.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,  
23rd May 1882. Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 99-A.

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 5th June 1882, No. 184.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum, No. 1123, dated the 23rd May 1882, giving cover to correspondence on the subject of completing the new Telegraph Office.

15TH JUNE 1882, No.  $\frac{1490}{A}$  W., PUBLIC WORKS.

So far from promising that the building would be complete in May 1882 in my No. 29 of the 7th April 1881, I entertained the gravest doubts as to the practicability of completing it by this time and gave my reasons. I may mention that it was not until May 1881 that the foundations of the Post Office building were commenced, and as it will be as inconvenient to the public as to the officers and subordinates of the department concerned if one side of the building is occupied before the other, I have pushed on the Post Office with unusual speed, and both buildings are now nearly on a level. The chief delay arises now from the supply of timber falling short and my endeavours to keep down enhanced rates. Every effort has been made, and will be continued, to push on the work with the utmost rapidity.

At the present stage of the proceedings I see no reason why the building should not be completed by the close of the year and occupied in January or February 1883.

No. 100.

ORDER—dated 15th June 1882, No. 1490 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their endorsement, No. 180 B., dated 12th May 1882.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.

No. 101.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 15th June 1882, No.  $\frac{1490}{A}$  W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,  
Irrigation Branch.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.  
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 15th.

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15th June 1882, No. 1490 W.  
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JUNE.  
Nos. 99-101.

New Post and Telegraph Office  
at Madras.

Probable date of completion of the —. Re-  
port of the —, forwarded to the Government  
of India.

All communications  
should be addressed  
to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.

Buildings.

Simla, 12<sup>th</sup> May 1882.

Copy of the following forwarded  
to the Govt. of Madras in the Public  
Works Department, with the request  
that it may receive attention.

By order,

G. F. L. Marshall Major R.E.

Asst. Secy to the Govt. of India

P. 702 B. Dated 9<sup>th</sup> May 1882.

From The Director Genl. of Telegraphs  
To The Secy to the Govt. of India, P.W. Dep.

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Wm. L. W. L.

Cons. Archt. to Government

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Roads and Buildings

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to their endorsement

From

The Consulting Architect  
to Government

No. 180 B of 12 May 1882.

To

The Chief Engineer PWD  
Roads and Buildings

H.E. No. 1490 Wd/5 June 82.

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New Post & Telegraph Office  
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