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P. W. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from C. F. MacCARTIE, Esq., C.S., Officiating Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th April 1883, No. 1101-452:—

I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer of Coimbatore Division and the plan and estimate for Rs. 935, therein referred to, for the rebuilding, by the Public Works Department, of the Post Office at Pódanúr; also copies of my letter * to the Director-General of the Post Office of India and

* No. 1213-3287, dated 9th March 1883. of his reply thereto, No. 183, dated 10th April 1883, 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 1883-84, so that the work may be executed as early as possible.

ENCLOSURES.

Copy of a communication from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated 26th February 1883, No. 84.

Your No. 10,501-3287, dated 26th ultimo.
With reference to the above, I have the honor to forward, for your approval and counter-signature, the plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 935, for rebuilding the Post Office at Pódanúr.

Copy of a communication from the Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, dated Madras, 9th March 1883, No. 1213-3287.

I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate for Rs. 935 for rebuilding, by the Public Works Department, of the Post Office at Pódanúr, and request that you will be so good as to accord sanction to the measure.

The building in which the Post Office is at present held belongs to Government. It is in a dangerous state. The walls are thrust out by the roof and have numerous cracks extending to the foundations. It appears more economical to pull down the present building and construct a new one, utilizing such of the materials as are available, than patch it up. The measure will, if sanctioned, be executed from the Minor Works grant for 1883-84.

Copy of a communication from the Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated Simla, 10th April 1883, No. 183.

In returning the plan and estimate, duly countersigned, received with your No. 1213-3287, dated 9th March 1883, I beg to sanction the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 935 for the reconstruction of a Post Office building at Pódanúr chargeable to the Minor Works allotment of your circle for the year 1883-84.

ORDER—dated 9th May 1883, No. 1359 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 935, for reconstructing the Post Office at Pódanúr, in the Coimbatore Division, is sanctioned, and the necessary funds are allotted to the division from the grant for Minor Works, Postal.

2. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Other Services No. 5 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with five Enclosures.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Postmaster-General.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th May 1883, No. 1359 W.

MAY.

Post Office at Podanur, Coimbatore Division

The estimate for reconstructing the —, sanctioned.

Public Works Department, 188 - 8 .

Current No. 3610

Letter No. 1101
452

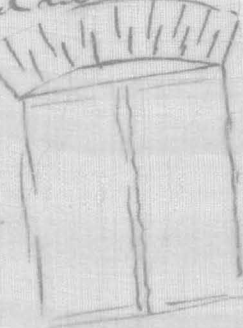
Dated the 26th April/83

From the Post. Genl. Madras

Note of Remarks.

1. The enclosed plan and estimate provide for the construction of a post office, after the removal of the present one, at Podanur. The amount of estimate Rs. 935.
2. The new building is to consist of a single room 18'x18' with a front veranda. Such of the materials obtained by the dismantling of the present office as are serviceable are to be used in the proposed construction.
3. The scantlings of all the timbers are correct with exception of the ridge-piece which has been allowed 6"x2". The common rafters to be used are those of the

Answer.
I don't see the necessity for flat arches & semi-circular arches over each of the wall openings. A segmental arch with rise of about 3 inches would meet all requirements - see
Here are arches of two bricks thick required. It is waste of work. However the alteration now too trivial to necessitate reference



C.L.
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present building - the
collar beams to be
removed.

4. Both plans and
estimate have been
countersigned by the
postal authority.

8374
1st May/83

C. No. 3610.

P. W. Secretariat.

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Note by Budget Section.

Work *Constructing a Post
office at Polamur*

Remarks and References.

Fund *Imperial - Other Services*

Service Head *Civil Buildings*

Departmental Head *Original Works*

Amount of Estimate Rs. *935*

Expenditure in previous year "

Allotment in current year "

Balance required to complete *935*

Total Rs. *935*

Note of available funds.

*Funds can be assigned from the Minor
Works grant under "Postal" which amounts
to Rs. 12,210.*

[Signature]
Budget Clerk.

Note by Budget Section.

N^o 1101
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Postmaster General's Office
Madras 26th April 1883

From C. F. MacCartie Esqre C. S. ^{33/6}
Offg. Postmaster General
Madras

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit copy of
a letter from the Executive Engineer of
Coimbatore Division and the Plan and
Estimate for Rs 935. ... therein referred
to for the re-building by the Public Works
Department of the Post Office at Podanur
also copies of my letter to the Director General
of the Post Office of India and of his
reply thereto N^o 183 dated 10 April 1883
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 1213 of 9th March 1883
3287

Department in this office for 1883-84,
so that the work may be executed as
early as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedient servant

Wm. H. Smith

Offg. Postmaster General

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P.O.C.N: 3610

(188) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,
MADRAS.

To

The Secy to Government
Public Works Deptt

No.

See B (1 plan)

Dated 26

Received 30

} April 1883.

No. 1121

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SUBJECT.

Submits Plan and
Estimate for Rs 935/- for re-
building the P.O at Podanur
and requesting to enquire
Government to pass orders
for the allotment of the
necessary funds.

10th 5/15 Recd 27/5
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Copy of a communication from the Executive
Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Postmaster
General Madras dated 26 February 1883 No.
84.

Reference - Your No ¹⁰⁵²¹/₃₂₈₇ dated 26 Ultimo.

With reference to the above, I
have the honor to forward for your approval
and countersignature the Plan and Estimate
amounting to Rs 935 for Re-building the
Post Office at Podanur.

Copy of a communication from the Postmaster
General Madras, to the Director General of the
Post Office of India, dated Madras 9 March
1883 No ¹²¹³/₃₂₈₇

I have the honor to forward a
plan and Estimate for Rs 935... for re-
building by the Public Works Department
of the Post Office at Podanur and request
that you will be so good as to accord sanc-
tion to the measure.

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The building in which the Post Office is at present held belongs to Government. It is in a dangerous state. The walls are thrust out by the roof and have numerous cracks extending to the foundations. It appears more economical to pull down the present building and construct a new one utilizing such of the materials as are available than patch it up. The measure will, if sanctioned, be executed from the Minor Works Grant for 1883-84.

Copy of a communication from the Director General of the Post Office of India to the Postmaster General, Madras, dated Secunderabad, the 10th April 1883 No 183.

In returning the plan and Estimate duly countersigned received with yours No ¹²¹³₃₂₈₇ dated 9th March 1883, I beg to sanction the expenditure of a sum of Rupees (935/-) Nine hundred and thirty five rupees only for the reconstruction of

of a Post Office building at Podamur chargeable to the Minor Works allotment of your circle for the year 1883-84.

(True copies)

Kamaram Chetty
Manager

N.

No. 1359 w

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

9th May/83

Read the following

From the Postmaster General
Madrass

H.E. No. 1101
452 a/26th April/83

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3610/83

The estimate to
amounting to Rs 735 for
reconstructing the Post
office at Padamr in
the Coimbatore Division
is sanctioned, and
the necessary funds
are allotted to the
Division from the grant
for minor works Postab.

2. This sanction has
been registered as
Imperial & other services,
No. 5. W of 1883-84
and classified as
Civil

Civil Buildings original
works.

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To
The Suptg. Engr. Fourth Troop
with 5 enclosures
" Ex and S. P. W. acctg.
" Post-Master General

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G.O., 9 May 1883, No. 1357W

Post Office at Padanilam
Coimbatore Dist. _____

The estimate for near-
struction of this — should

Entered in Receipt Register