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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, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th June 1883, No. 3552-585:—

I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, with the estimate duly countersigned for Rs. 265, therein referred to, for the construction of a room in the verandah of the Kótagiri Post Office to accommodate the telephone apparatus, &c.; also copies

* No. 259-585, dated 4th June 1883. of my letter * to the Director-General of the Post Office of India and of his reply thereto, No. 3292, dated 16th June 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, Nilgiri Division, Ootacamund, to the Superintendent of Post Offices, Coimbatore Division, dated 16th May 1883, No. 179.

Has the honor to forward, for transmission to the Postmaster-General for approval, a supplemental estimate, amounting to Rs. 265, for making additions and improvements to the Post Office at Kótagiri.

Copy of a communication from the Postmaster-General, Madras to the Director-General of the Post Offices, dated Madras, 4th June 1883, No. 259-585.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your No. 406, dated 13th April 1883, I have the honor to forward, herewith, another estimate for Rs. 265 for construction by the Public Works Department of a room in the verandah of the Kótagiri Post Office to accommodate the telephone apparatus, &c., and request that you will be so good as to accord your sanction to the measure.

Kótagiri Post Office having also become a Telephone Office, the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras, urgently requires a room for fitting up the telephone apparatus. The measure will, if sanctioned, be executed from the Minor Works Grant for the current year.

Copy of a communication from the Director-General of Post Offices, to the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated Simla, 16th June 1883, No. 3292.

In returning the estimate received with your letter, No. 259-585, of 4th June 1883, I beg to sanction, as a charge against the Minor Works Grant of your Circle for 1883-84, the expenditure of a sum of Rs. (265) two hundred and sixty-five for the construction of a room in the verandah of the Kótagiri Post Office to accommodate the telephone apparatus, &c.

2. Please report the date when the work is completed, and submit a ground plan showing the proposed addition.

ORDER—dated 6th July 1883, No. 1894 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 265, for constructing a room in the verandah of the Post Office at Kótagiri, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate for additions to that Post Office sanctioned in G.O., No. 1358 W., of the 9th May 1883, for Rs. 435.

2. An allotment of Rs. 200 is now made from the reserve with Government, under Postal, towards the Minor Works Grant of the Nilgiri Division.

3. The sanction now accorded has been registered as Imperial No. 16 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 four Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Postmaster-General, Madras.

Encl. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1883 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 6th.

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G.O., 6th July 1883, No. 1894 W.

JUNE.

Kotagiri Post Office

Estimate for constructing an additional
room to the —, sanctioned.

15TH JULY 1882, No. 1791 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 99.

READ—the following G.O., dated 6th July 1882, No. 509, Public:—

Read—the following letter from Colonel R. MURRAY, Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department, dated Simla, 22nd June 1882, No. 856 C.G. —

In reply to your letter, No. 193, of the 30th March, on the subject of opening a Telegraph Office at Anantapur, I have the honor to forward you a copy of a memorandum which I have drawn up with reference to this and some other similar cases, and which explains in general terms the cost of such extensions as the one referred to.

2. You will observe primarily that there are two methods of working such an office, viz., either by a Departmental Telegraph Master costing about Rs. 1,800 a year, or a non-departmental Signaller costing about Rs. 456.

3. The latter cannot have the experience or the knowledge of the former, and should always be in direct communication with, and under the check of, a regular Departmental Telegraph Office, which would generally assist and control him.

4. In the case of Anantapur, there are three methods by which it can be worked, viz. :—

I. By a non-departmental Signaller (*i.e.*, a clerk in the Collector's office) in connection with the Railway Office at Tadpatri, which I certainly do not recommend.

II. By a non-departmental Signaller in connection with the Government Telegraph Office at Bellary.

III. By a regular Telegraph Master in connection with the Railway Office at Tadpatri.

5. As there appears to be no prospect whatever of the office paying its expenses for very many years, I do not feel justified in applying to the Government of India for permission to establish the line from Imperial Funds on the terms of the limited guarantee accepted by His Excellency the Governor of Madras in the Devála case, and, if made at all, it should, I would submit, be on the terms of Government Resolution No. 169-90 T. of the 31st May 1880; *vide* also Section I of the attached memorandum.

6. Under these terms, the Government of Madras would pay for the capital cost, which would be Rs. 18,800 if the line were made to Tadpatri, and Rs. 27,000 if made to Bellary.

7. I will now endeavour to show the probable relative cost of the three different plans of establishing communication with Anantapur which I have referred to above, and assuming that whether the Government of Madras or the Government of India found the capital, the annual value of the money would be the same. I have in these comparative calculations entered 5 per cent. interest on the capital cost in each case.

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ESTIMATE I.

A non-departmental Signaller in connection with Tadpatri.

	RS.	RS.
Cost of the line	18,800	
Interest at 5 per cent.		940
Maintenance and depreciation of line		513
Interest on and depreciation of apparatus		200
Non-departmental Signaller, 365 days at Rs. 1-4-0 a day		456
Total		2,109

This method, however, I deprecate on the score of inefficiency.

ESTIMATE II.

A non-departmental Signaller in connection with the Government Office at Bellary.

	RS.	RS.
Cost of the line	27,000	
Interest at 5 per cent.		1,350
Maintenance and depreciation of line		910
Interest on and depreciation of apparatus		200
Non-departmental Signaller		456
Total		2,916

ESTIMATE III.

A regular Telegraph Master in connection with Tadpatri.

	RS.	RS.
Cost of the line (as in I)	18,800	
Interest at 5 per cent.		940
Maintenance and depreciation of line		513
Interest on and depreciation of apparatus		200
Telegraph Master		1,800
Office-rent, say		360
Total		3,813

8. The second plan is combined with efficiency the most economical, and the one I should recommend, but it is for His Excellency the Governor to decide whether, considering the high cost of even the most economical plan, it is at present worth-while to make the line at all.

ENCLOSURE.

Memorandum on the Cost of Telegraph Extensions made under Guarantees.

I.

THE TOTAL COST OF A TELEGRAPH EXTENSION includes the following items:—

(A) THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINE—which varies very considerably with the country in which it is to be made, the rainfall of the country, and the difficulties to be met with (e.g., a large river crossing, if necessary, may alone cost over Rs. 2 per yard), and also varies according as to whether timber fit for posts may be procurable or not—indeed, without a survey and without local information, it is impossible to give any nearer estimate per mile than to say that the cost varies from Rs. 400 to Rs. 1,000.

(B) MAINTENANCE OF THE LINE.

The charge for this is calculated at Rs. 5 per mile for establishment, labor, and petty repairs, plus 2½ per cent. for depreciation of any permanent material, such as wire, brackets, insulators, iron posts, &c., plus a varying charge for depreciation of any more perishable material than iron used for posts.

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In fixing this latter depreciation charge, the following figures are taken, viz.:—
2½ per cent. funded annually at 4 per cent. becomes 100 in about 24½ years.

5	"	"	"	"	15	"
7½	"	"	"	"	11	"
10	"	"	"	"	9½	"
12½	"	"	"	"	7½	"
15	"	"	"	"	6½	"
20	"	"	"	"	4½	"

and the rate of depreciation must evidently be fixed according to the period the material used may be expected to last.

(C) A RENT-FREE OFFICE GIVING SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION, OR THE RENT OF ONE.

(D) THE COST OF ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYED.

(a) Branch offices worked by non-departmental Signallers.

In the case of a small branch office, which can be worked as a branch from and under the direct control of a regular departmental Telegraph Office (which should be his usual medium of correspondence on all Telegraph subjects), a clerk of any public office (in which accommodation may be given for the instruments, &c.) may be employed as a "non-departmental signaller," provided he shall have first obtained a certificate of qualification from a departmental officer qualified to grant it.

For this he must be able to write accurately from dictation, to be able to adjust his instruments, to manage his batteries, to have a fair knowledge of traffic rules and rates, and to signal and receive at a minimum speed of 16 and 12 words respectively per minute.

With such qualifications his pay would be 10 annas a day, besides an office charge allowance of 8 annas; but when able to send and receive 20 words a minute, his daily pay would be increased to 12 annas a day, besides the above charge allowance.

(b) Branch offices worked by departmental Telegraph Masters.

When such a signaller may not be procurable, or pending such a signaller being procurable, and in all cases where an office is interposed on an existing line, a departmental Telegraph Master must be employed, and in such cases his pay, inclusive of a charge (made under the rules in Chapter III of the Civil Pension Code and ordered in Public Works Department Circular No. 2 of 8th October 1879) for pension and absence allowances, would amount to about Rs. 150 per mensem.

(c) Telephone offices worked by Postmasters.

In certain cases, with the previous consent of the Postmaster-General of the Province, a Telephone may be established in a Post Office, in order to work a small branch line from and under the direct control of a neighbouring departmental office. In such cases the Postmaster would be remunerated by a fee of 2 annas for every sent message, and a fee of 3 annas for every received message, the latter sum including the cost of delivery. The total amount paid for fees for telephoning messages is limited to Rs. 15 per mensem, except when a messenger may be regularly maintained by the Postmaster for the special purpose of delivering telegrams, in which case the maximum amount receivable is raised to Rs. 20 per mensem.

(E) A PROPORTIONATE CHARGE FOR DIRECTION, SUPERVISION, AND ACCOUNTS, which is estimated to average 10-73 per cent. per annum on all receipts and expenditure.

(F) A CHARGE OF 5 PER CENT. INTEREST AND 20 PER CENT. FOR DEPRECIATION, WEAR AND TEAR AND RENEWALS OF INSTRUMENTS, say together 25 per cent. on the cost of apparatus and electrical fittings, of which the prime cost may be taken at—

Rs. 1,000 for an Intermediate Telegraph Office.
" 800 for a Terminal or Branch Telegraph Office.
" 360 for a Branch Telephone Office.

II.

FOR PROVINCIAL LINES AND OFFICES established under the terms of Government Resolution, No. 169-90 T., of the 31st May 1881, the Local Government or Administration would provide C in kind and funds in full for A, and would pay annually the charges under B, D, E and F, retaining as a set-off the total Telegraph Department share of the receipts in those offices.

III.

FOR LINES AND OFFICES ESTABLISHED ON A LIMITED GUARANTEE under terms similar to those accepted by the Government of Madras (in letter No. 2219 W., dated the 7th September 1881) in the case of the Devála line and office in the Wynad, and also similar to those sanctioned by the Government of India in letter No. 90 T., dated the 28th of February 1882, in the cases of the

Berhampore and the Jhalacotty lines in Bengal, the Local Government or Administration would guarantee annually 5 per cent. on A, the charges under B and F and provide C, whilst the Telegraph Department would contribute as its share towards the guarantee the charges under D and E, retaining *per contra* any receipts in excess of the total cost under the heads of A, B, C and F, in the hope of an indirect return by the general extension of business.

IV.

It must be understood, however, when considering the advisability of opening an office, that it is by no means certain either that the office can be interposed in an existing line, or that the cost of a line to it is merely the cost from it to the nearest line of posts.

For traffic reasons the number of offices in a series on the same wire must be limited, and in every case the point from which the connection to a new office is to take its departure must be considered on its own merits.

Hence, and for the reasons before given, Item A must in every case require its own special estimate.

V.

The previous sanction of the Government of India is necessary to the establishment of any lines on the terms of a limited guarantee, such as those referred to above as approved of for the Devāla, Berhampore, and Jhalacotty lines and offices.

SIMLA,
12th June 1882.

(Signed) R. MURRAY, Colonel,
Director-General of Telegraphs.

Order—dated 6th July 1882, No. 509, Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 100.

ORDER—dated 15th July 1882, No. 1791 W., Public Works.

The Memorandum of the Director-General of Telegraphs on the cost of telegraph extensions made under guarantees, which contains useful information, will be promulgated for future guidance.

2. It is observed that the cost of the proposed extension to Anantapur is out of all proportion to the probable receipts. The project must therefore be abandoned for the present.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Department.

„ the Revenue „
„ the Military „
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Superintendents of Telegraphs.
„ the Director-General of Telegraphs.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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Dated July, 15th.

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Encl.

G.O., 15th July 1882, No. 1791 W.

JULY.
Nos. 99-100.

Telegraph Extensions.

Memorandum on the cost of — made under guarantees, promulgated for future guidance, and the proposed extension to Anantapur abandoned.

28TH AUGUST 1882, No. 2201 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 166.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 20th July 1882, No. 605, Public.

Read—the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coonoor, 15th July 1882, No. 98:—

In forwarding copy of a letter, dated the 6th instant, received from the Honorary Secretary, Kōtagiri Planter's Association, I have the honor to request, with reference to paragraph 1, that I may be informed at an early date whether Government would be prepared to sanction the construction of a telephone from Coonoor to Kōtagiri, in the event of sufficient funds not being guaranteed to justify the establishment of a regular telegraph wire.

2. The Honorary Secretary states in his letter under reference, that "a larger guarantee might now be forthcoming," without specifying any approximate amount and I have addressed him further on the subject. My own opinion is, looking at the prospects of Kōtagiri, that it would be preferable and more economical in the end to lay a regular telegraph line at once.

ENCLOSURE.

From W. L. EDMISTON, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Kōtagiri Planter's Association, to the Collector of Nilgiris, dated Coonoor, 6th July 1882.

I have again the honor to address you on the subject of communication, either telephonic or telegraphic, between Kōtagiri and Ootacamund or Coonoor.

In a recent correspondence with Government I was informed that, to induce Government to lay telegraph lines, a guarantee of about Rs. 160 per mensem would be necessary, and sending round a circular for subscription to this guarantee, I got only up to Rs. 90 with prospect of Rs. 100 at outside.

Since that time the gold mining movements of the district have greatly increased the feeling in favor of one or other communication, and I am of opinion that a larger guarantee might now be forthcoming.

As I understand the telephone is the less expensive communication, I write to ask if you are prepared to move towards the establishment of a telephone at once or if you would recommend our applying to the Telephone Company direct.

Order—dated 20th July 1882, No. 605, Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Under Secretary.

No. 166-A.

From Colonel R. MURRAY, Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 10th August 1882, No. 1307 C.-G.

With reference to the papers on the subject of a telegraph line from Coonoor to Kōtagiri, received with your memorandum No. 488 E. of the 27th ultimo, and here-with returned, I must first refer you to my memorandum on the general subject of telegraph extensions published with Madras G.O., No. 1791 W., of the 15th July 1882.

2. Referring to Section D, Part I, of that memorandum, I do not anticipate that the office would be sufficiently remunerative for this department to be justified in subscribing more (see Part III) to the undertaking than the pay of a non-departmental Signaller (see D a) or the fees of a Postmaster (see D c).

3. Provided that the Collector of the Nilgiris could arrange for a clerk in any of the local offices attending for instruction at a Government Telegraph Office until he can procure the necessary certificate of qualification to manage the office, or provided the Postmaster-General will arrange for Kōtagiri Postmaster working a telephone under very simple rules, of which I enclose a copy, the line and office might be established under a limited guarantee, similar to the terms of that given for the Ootacamund-Devāla Calicut line.

4. The estimated cost of constructing the line from Coonoor to Kōtagiri is Rs. 8,200.

5. Hence, referring to the above quoted memorandum, we arrive at the following alternative estimates, viz. :—

ESTIMATE I.

A Telegraph Office with regular telegraph instruments worked by a non-departmental Signaller.

	RS.
Interest on the cost of the line	410
Depreciation of material	205
• Maintenance Establishment, 11 miles, at Rs. 5	55
Total for Line ...	670
Interest, depreciation and maintenance of instruments, &c.	200
Total ...	870

Office accommodation free.

ESTIMATE II.

A Postal Telephone Office.

Line as above	670
Interest, depreciation and maintenance of instruments	90
Total ...	760

6. Again, referring to my memorandum, Part V, it will be seen that if it be intended for the line to be made and office to be opened on either of the above estimates, and on the "Limited Guarantee system," the previous sanction of the Government of India will be necessary, and for this I shall be very happy to apply.

7. Finally, if arrangements for a non-departmental Signaller can be made, I should recommend a regular Telegraph Office in preference to a Postal Telephone Office.

No. 167.

ORDER—dated 28th August 1882, No. 2204 W., Public Works.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the erection of a telegraph line from Kōtagiri to Coonoor on the Limited Guarantee system, the cost

of which, according to Estimate I, framed by the Director-General of Telegraphs, would be Rs. 870 per annum, or less than the amount which the Kōtagiri planters are prepared to guarantee.

2. The Telegraph Department is prepared to subscribe the pay of a non-departmental Signaller, and the Government will provide rent free accommodation.

3. Subject to the sanction of the Government of India, which the Director-General of Telegraphs will be good enough to apply for, the requisite arrangements may accordingly be made for the erection and working of the line and provision of office accommodation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director-General of Telegraphs in India.
" Collector of Nilgiris.
" Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

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G.O., 28th Aug. 1882, No. 2204 W.

AUGUST.
Nos. 166-167.

424 W
Telegraph Line from Kotagiri
to Coonoor.

*The erection and working of a — approved
subject to the sanction of the Govern-
ment of India.*

9TH MARCH 1883, No. 778 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 74.

READ—the following paper :—

Demi-official letter from the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras, dated 9th March 1883.

No. 75.

ORDER—dated 9th March 1883, No. 778 W., Public Works.

The Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs will arrange for establishing a Central Telephone Exchange at Stonehouse, to which all the lines sanctioned in Ootacamund will be led.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Revenue Department.
" Military "
" Public "

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Dated March, 9th.

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G.O., 9th March 1883, No. 778 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 74-75.

Telephone Exchange

The establishment of a Central — at Stone-
house, Ootacamund, ordered.

9TH MAY 1883, No. 1358 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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. 1103-585:—

I have the honor to submit a plan and estimate for Rs. 435 for addition to the Post Office and Postmaster's quarters at Kótagiri from the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri District; also copies of my letter * to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, and of his reply thereto, No. 406, dated 13th 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 of 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 Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, dated Madras, 19th March 1883, No. 1242-4175.

I have the honor to forward plan and estimate for Rs. 435 for addition to the Post Office and Postmaster's quarters at Kótagiri from the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri District, and request that you will be so good as to accord your sanction to the measure.

The accommodation in the present building is so scanty that the Sub-Postmaster lives now in the Post Office itself by dividing off a portion with a mat. The proposed improvements are absolutely necessary. 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, 13th April 1883, No. 406.

I have the honor to return the original enclosures of your letter, No. 1242-4175, dated the 19th March 1883, and to convey sanction to the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 435 for making certain additions to the Post Office and Postmaster's quarters at Kótagiri out of the Minor Works grant of your circle for the year 1883-84.

MEMORANDUM.

The plan and estimate are submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The Chief Engineer would, however, suggest that six inches of the top of walls should be brick in chunam, and that openings for ventilators should be left in the walls of the bath-room and latrine.

(By Order.)

MADRAS,
9th May 1883.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 9th May 1883, No. 1358 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 435, for additions to the Post Office at Kótagiri in the Nilgiri Division, is sanctioned, and the necessary funds are allotted to the division from the grant for Minor Works, Postal.

2. The attention of the Superintending Engineer is called to the suggestions in the Chief Engineer's memorandum above recorded.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Other Services No. 4 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 9th.

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G.O., 9th May 1883, No. 1358 W.

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Post Office at Kotagiri, Nilgiri
Division

The estimate for additions to the —, sanc-
tioned.

13th JUNE 1883, No. 1654 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from the Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs,
Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
dated Madras, 7th June 1883, No. 1282:—

With reference to G.O. of 9th March 1883, No. 778 W., I have the honor to
report that the Telephone Exchange
connecting the offices noted in the margin
was fully completed and working on the
31st May 1883.

Government House.	Bombay Castle.
Stonehouse (Exchange).	The Cedars.
Snowdon.	Bellevue.

ORDER—dated 13th June 1883, No. 1654 W., Public Works.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" Public Department.
" Revenue do.
" Military do.
" Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th June 1883, No. 1654 W.

JUNE.

Telephone Exchange

The report of completion of the establishment of a central — at Stonehouse, Ootacamund, recorded.

No. 3552
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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 25th June 1883.

FROM

C. F. Mac Cartie Esq. C. S.

Offg. POSTMASTER GENERAL,
MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Public Works DEPARTMENT,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit
copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer,
Nilgiri Division with the estimate
duly countersigned for Rs 265/- therein
referred to for the construction of a room
in the Verandah of the Kotagiri Post
Office to accommodate the Telephone
Apparatus & also copies of my letter
to the Director General of the Post Office
of India and of his reply thereto No.
3292 dated 16th June 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

* No. 259 dated
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4 June 1883.

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.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt^t Servant

Offg. Postmaster General

Copy of a communication from the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri Division, Coimbatore, to the Superintendent of Post Offices Coimbatore Division dated 16th May 1883 No. 179.

Has the honor to forward for transmission to the Postmaster General for approval a Supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 265/- for making additions and improvements to the Post Office at Kotagiri.

Copy of a communication from the Postmaster General, Madras to the Director General of the Post Offices dated Madras 4th June 1883 No. $\frac{259}{585}$.

With reference to the correspondence ending with yours No. 406 dated 13 April 1883, I have the honor to herewith another Estimate for Rs 265/- for construction by the Department Public Works of a room in the Verandah of the

the Kotagiri Post Office to accommodate the Telephone Apparatus &c and request that you will be so good as to accord your sanction to the measure.

Kotagiri Post Office having also become a Telephone Office, the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras urgently requires a room for fitting up the Telephone Apparatus. The measure will, if sanctioned be executed from the Minor Works Grant for the current year.

Copy of a communication from the Director General of Post Offices to the Postmaster General, Madras, dated Simla, 16 June 1883 No. 3292.

In returning the estimate received with your letter No 259/585 of 4 June 1883, I beg to sanction as a charge against the Minor Works Grant

of your circle for 1883-84, the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 265/ two hundred and sixty five for the construction of a room in the Verandah of the Kotagiri Post Office to accommodate the Telephone Apparatus &c.

2. Please report the date when the work is completed and submit a ground plan showing the proposed addition.

(True Copies)

Shamasam Chetty
Manager

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(185) DEPARTMENT.

P.W.C. No 5459

From
 THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,
 MADRAS.

No. 3552
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Dated 25 } June 1983
 Received 29 }

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Estimate for
 Rs 265/- for construction of a room in
 the Verandah of the Kottagiri P.O.
 and requesting to move Govern-
 ment to pass orders for the allot-
 ment of the necessary funds.

sent 2/7 1894

Public Works Department, 1883-84

Current No. 5459
 Letter No. 3552
 Dated the 25th June 1883
 From the Postmaster General

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NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. Enclosed is an estimate for the construction of a room in the Verandah of the Kottagiri post office. Amount of estimate is Rs. 265.
2. This room is to accommodate the Telephone apparatus.
3. The estimate is supplementary to the estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 1858 Pt. of 9/5/83.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th July 1894

Read the following

Letter from Post Master
General, Madras.

N. O. No. 3532 of 23rd June 1893

The estimate amounting to Rs 260, for constructing a room in the verandah of the Post Office at Kottayam, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate for additions to that Post Office, sanctioned in G.O. No 1358 of the 9th May 1893, for Rs 400 -

2. An allotment of Rs 200 is now made, from the Reserve with local endowments, towards the minor works grant of the Nilgiri Division

3. The sanction now accorded has been sanctioned as ^{suppl} ~~suppl~~ ~~suppl~~

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