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LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With advertence to paragraph 2 of your letter, No. 368 B., of 1st October 1884, I am directed to forward the accompanying correspondence * from the Consulting Architect to Government furnishing particulars of the progress made on the combined post and telegraph office at Madras, and to request that an additional grant, as per margin, may be sanctioned under Postal for expenditure on the work during the current official year.

* Proceedings of Government, No. 3003 W., dated 8th December 1884.

	Rs.
For Works	12,000
" Establishment	2,760
" Tools and plant	120
Total ...	14,880

2. It will be seen that a revised estimate for the entire project, which will probably amount to Rs. 7,00,000, is now under preparation, and that a grant of Rs. 30,155 under Postal will be required in 1885-86.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

CHEPÁK,
8th December 1884.

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Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 8th.

Read.

Encl.

8th Dec. 1884, No. 3004 W.

DECEMBER.

Combined Post and Telegraph Offices at Madras

Forwarding correspondence from the Consulting Architect to Government furnishing particulars of the progress made on the —, and requesting an additional grant under Postal for expenditure during the current official year.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from R. B. BUCKLEY, Esq., Officiating Under 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, 1st October 1884, No. 368 B. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters noted in the margin, relative to the combined post and telegraph office at Madras.

No. 1867 W., dated 1st August 1884.
„ 1964 W., „ 11th „ „
„ 2093 W., „ 25th „ „

2. The case appears to the Government of India to be rather complicated owing to the fact that the project has been dealt with in a somewhat disjointed manner. I am therefore to request that you will submit full particulars of the progress made on both buildings, of the total ultimate estimated cost (inclusive of the outlay required for the new Commissariat stables), and of the additional grant that may be required during the current year.

3. I am to point out that if the total cost of the project is estimated to exceed Rs. 6,66,090,* a revised estimate should be submitted for the sanction of the Government of India.

		Rs.
* Original sanction		6,05,536
Add 10 per cent.		60,554
	Total ...	6,66,090

4. As it is desirable that the work, which has been in progress so long, should be completed without delay, the additional grant of Rs. 16,185,† applied for in the letter last quoted, is hereby allotted; but no further outlay on the buildings should be authorised without the previous sanction of the Government of India.

	Rs.
† For works	13,000
For establishment	2,990
For tools and plant	195
	16,185

5. The plans and estimates received with your letter, No. 1964 W., dated 11th August, are returned.

ORDER—dated 18th October 1884, No. 2555 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Consulting Architect to Government, who will submit as early as practicable the information called for in paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter from the Government of India.

2. The instructions in paragraph 3 should not be lost sight of.

3. The additional grant sanctioned in paragraph 4 is for work in progress on the telegraph portion of the buildings.

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4. The plans and estimates, amounting to Rs. 15,510, for converting the Commissariat mule lines on the beach into stables for the Postal Department, are sanctioned for execution after completion of the proposed new mule lines on the Pudupet plain. The total amount of the estimate for the combined post and telegraph offices will now stand at Rs. 6,47,854.

5. The sanction accorded in paragraph 4 of these proceedings has been registered as Imperial Other Services No. 39 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with seven enclosures.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with two duplicate abstract estimates.
" Postmaster-General.
" Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Military Department.

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Dated October, 18th.

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G.O., 18th Oct. 1884, No. 2555 W.

OCTOBER.

Combined Post and Telegraph Office at Madras

Orders on letter from the Government of India calling for information in regard to the — and sanctioning an additional grant.

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No. 31.

READ—the following letter from Major G. F. L. MARSHALL, R.E., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Buildings,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 23rd December 1882, No. 503 B.:—

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter, No. 2896 W., dated 4th November 1882, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the revised plans and estimates (herewith returned) received with your letter, No. 2589 W., dated 4th October 1882, amounting to Rs. 6,05,536, for the new combined Post and Telegraph Offices at Madras.

2. This sanction has been registered as No. 12 B. of 1882-83, and is in supersession of that accorded in Public Works Department letter, No. 105 B., of 30th March 1876.

No. 32.

ORDER—dated 6th January 1883, No. 23 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Consulting Architect to Government.

2. The sanction accorded by the Government of India has been registered as Imperial, Other Services, No. 34 W. of 1882-83, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works. Previous sanctions are hereby superseded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
" with two duplicate Abstract Estimates.
" Postmaster-General.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th January 1883, No. 23 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 31-32.

Post and Telegraph Offices, Madras.

The sanction of the Government of India to the revised Plans and Estimates for the combined —, communicated to the Consulting Architect.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From C. VINCENT, Esq., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 20th June 1883, No. 316.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting plan and estimate for stables for the new Telegraph Office.

From the same Officer, dated Chepauk, 23rd July 1883, No. 431.

With reference to my letter of the 20th ultimo, No. 316, and to the accompanying copy of a letter received from the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me whether I am at liberty to commence work on the building of the new stables for the Telegraph Office.

ENCLOSURE.

From P. V. LUKE, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Consulting Architect to Government, dated Madras, 20th July 1883, No. 2286.

I have the honor to return the plans and estimate for stabling for the new office, which accompanied your No. 316 of 20th ultimo, and to state that the Director-General approves of them, on the understanding that the sum of Rs. 4,085, as shown in your letter, No. 403, of 16th July, is available for the work from the grant for the main building.

2. I will ask the Director-General to arrange for provision of the balance required, viz., Rs. 4,335 — 4,085 = 250, to complete the amount of the estimate, and shall be glad if you will put the work in hand as soon as possible.

Office Note to the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 27th July 1883, No. 1626 D.

Office Note from the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 27th July 1883.

ORDER—dated 4th August 1883, No. 2140 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,335, for constructing stables for the new Telegraph Office at Madras, is sanctioned as supplemental to the general estimate referred to in G.O., No. 23 W., dated 6th January 1883.

2. From the correspondence above recorded, it is observed that funds are available for the immediate prosecution of the work.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Other Services No. 23 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

4. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their letter, No. 503 B., dated 23rd December 1882.

(Here enter No. 2141 W., dated 4th August 1883.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with four Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate Abstract Estimate.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 4th August 1883, No. 2141 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 4th August.

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G.O., 4th Aug. 1883, No. 214 D W.

AUGUST.

Stables

FORWARDING copy of Proceedings sanctioning estimate for constructing — for the new Telegraph Office, Madras.

12TH NOVEMBER 1883, No. 3192 W., A PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 13th October 1883, No. 824 A.
From " " " 6th November 1883, No. 978.

ORDER—dated 12th November 1883, No. 3192 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,932, for additional fittings and fixtures for the Madras post office, is sanctioned as supplemental to the general estimate referred to in G.O., No. 23 W., dated 6th January 1883.

2. A provision of Rs. 98,000 is made in the Imperial Other Service budget estimate for the work.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Other Services No. 41 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

4. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their No. 503 B. of 23rd December 1882.

(Here enter No. 3192 W., A dated 12th November 1883.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with abstract estimate.
" Postmaster-General, Madras.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 12th November 1883, No. 3192 W., A. Public Works.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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Dated November, 12th.

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G.O., 12th Nov. 1883, No. 3192 W. / A

NOVEMBER.

Madras Post Office

An estimate for additional fittings and fixtures for the —, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

Office Note from the Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 21st June 1884, No. 469.

Paragraph 2 of Public Works G.O., No. 1261 W., dated 19th May 1884, directs.

"The Consulting Architect will, in communication with the Commissary-General, frame the estimates for new mule stables."

In obedience with this I placed myself in communication with the Commissary-General, and obtained from him and other sources nearly all the requisite information for framing the estimate, which is almost complete. But this work is foreign to all my other work and this office has, as a rule, no dealings with the Military Department. If this office carries out the above order and builds the lines they will by and bye have to be added to and extended in the usual routine by the Presidency Engineer's Department. Under these circumstances it occurred to me to consult Colonel Burton, R.E., who kindly informs me he has no objection to undertake the work. I beg, therefore, permission to transfer all the papers connected with the commissariat mule lines to Colonel Burton, R.E., for disposal by his office.

(Signed) J. L. L. MORANT, Major, R.E.,
Officiating Consulting Architect to Government.

Order—dated 27th June 1884, No. 1623 W., Public Works.

The proposal to intrust to the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, the construction of the new mule stables on the Pudupet maidan is approved. The cost will, however, be charged in transfer against the new Post Office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 27th.

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G.O., 27th June 1884, No. 1623 W.

JUNE.

New Mule Stables

The construction of the — on the Pudupet maidan, Madras, intrusted to the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division; the cost, however, being charged in transfer against the new Post Office.

17TH JULY 1884, No. 1757 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 27th June 1884, No. 503.

Under paragraph 1807 of the Public Works Code I have the honor to forward, for approval and sanction, two supplemental estimates, one relating to the telegraph office, amounting to Rs. 1,757, and the other to the post office, amounting to Rs. 3,854.

2. The telegraph office estimate embraces double rattan blinds with cloth, wooden railings over some of the counters, cast-iron rails in front of a counter, and double and single barrelled pumps.

3. The post office estimate includes a spiral staircase, iron doors at west end of large hall, iron barred partition in stationery store-room, punkahs, rails over counter, double rattan blinds, canvas blinds on rollers, and one single-barrelled pump.

4. These works have been carried out at the request of the postal and telegraph authorities, and were quite necessary to enable the officials of those departments to occupy the building with any degree of security and convenience. None of these works were provided in the sanctioned estimate, and their necesssity could not well have been foreseen.

From the same Officer, dated Chepâk, 3rd July 1884, No. 543.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1182 C., dated 30th June 1884, I have the honor to request that a sum of Rs. 8,000 may be granted on account of telegraph office work. The estimate for the work has slightly been exceeded and a full explanation of this excess will be given in the completion report. Some of the above money will be needed for the stables, &c., to be built on the site near the offices.

ORDER—dated 17th July 1884, No. 1757 W., Public Works.

The undermentioned estimates are sanctioned, as supplemental to the general estimate referred to in G.O., No. 23 W., dated 6th January 1883:—

		RS.
17/1	Additional fittings and fixtures to the new telegraph office at Madras.	1,757
17/2	Do. do. to the new post office at do.	3,854
	Total ...	5,611

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The total amount of the estimate for the building will now stand at Rs. 6,18,414, as shown in the margin.

	Post Office.	Telegraph Office.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sanction referred to in G.O., No. 23 W., dated 6th January 1883 ..	3,13,788	2,91,748	6,05,536
Additional amount sanctioned in G.O., No. 3912 W., dated 12th November 1883 ..	2,932	..	2,932
Do. do. in G.O., No. 2140 W., dated 4th August 1883.	..	4,335	4,335
Amount of present sanction ..	3,854	1,757	5,611
Total ..	3,20,574	2,97,840	6,18,414

2. The amount required for expenditure on the additional work to the post office will be met from the provision of Rs. 38,200 made in the Imperial Other Services budget for the work, and the cost of the additional work to the telegraph office will be met from the grant of Rs. 8,000 applied for by the Consulting Architect, if sanctioned by the Government of India.

3. These sanctions have been registered as Imperial Other Services No. $\frac{17}{1 \& 2}$ W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

4. A copy of these proceedings will be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their letter, No. 503 B., dated 23rd December 1882, and with request that the allotment of Rs. 8,000 required on account of the telegraph office at Madras may be assigned at an early date.

(Here enter No. 1758 W., dated 17th July 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with two enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with one abstract estimate.
" Postmaster-General, Madras.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras.

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Dated July, 17*th*.

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G.O., 17th July 1884, No. 1757 W.

JULY.

Post and Telegraph Offices at Madras

Estimates for additional fittings and fixtures to the new —, sanctioned with remarks

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 30th June 1884, No. 517.

With reference to previous correspondence, &c., ending with Public Works G.O., No. 1153 W., dated 7th May 1884, I have the honor to submit, for sanction, three plans and four estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 13,930, for erecting coach-houses, stables and a latrine, the two former for the use of the officials, and the latter for the natives attached to the combined post and telegraph offices, Madras.

3 Tracings.
4 Estimates.
4 Duplicate abstracts.
1 General abstract.
1 Specification.
1 Report.

2. The plan of the buildings has been approved by both the Postmaster-General and the Telegraph Superintendent.

3. Owing to the dry-earth system of conservancy now adopted in the post and telegraph offices, an outside latrine is essential.

4. As these buildings will be erected at a corner where two streets cross each other, a little adornment has been considered desirable.

5. The favor of early orders is solicited.

From the same Officer, dated Chepâk, 23rd July 1884, No. 654.

With reference to your verbal order, I communicated with the Chief Superintendent, Madras Telegraph Department, and with the Postmaster-General regarding the erection of a large joint latrine for all the employés of the two departments on the plot of ground lately purchased near the post and telegraph offices under the authority of Public Works G.O., No. 1153 W., dated 7th May 1884. These officers reply that they would prefer having the stables and coach-houses for the officers of their departments erected on this piece of ground together with a latrine for the native employés of their offices, the present latrines for Europeans and others being retained in the main building.

2. As this is the arrangement for which plans and estimates were submitted to you with my No. 517, dated 30th June 1884, I have the honor to request you will kindly sanction those plans and estimates as funds are available for the work, the early completion of which is desirable.

Order—dated 1st August 1884, No. 1866 W., Public Works.

The estimates, amounting to Rs. 13,930, for constructing coach-houses, stables and latrine for the combined post and telegraph offices at Madras, are sanctioned as follows :—

	Rs.
Postal	7,160
Telegraph	6,770

The total amount of the estimate for the buildings will now stand at Rs. 6,32,344.

2. The expenditure under Postal will be met from the budget provision under that head. Application has been made to the Government of India for an additional grant under Telegraph.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Other Services No. 24 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

4. Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India, in continuation of No. 1758 W., dated 17th July 1884.

(Here enter No. 1867 W., dated 1st August 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with thirteen enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with general abstract estimate.
" Postmaster-General.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

Endorsement—dated 1st August 1884, No. 1867 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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G.O., 1st Aug. 1884, No. 1867 W.

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Post and Telegraph Offices at Madras

Copy of orders sanctioning estimates for constructing coach-houses, stables and latrine for the combined —, forwarded to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 19th July 1884, No. 627 :—

With reference to paragraph 3 of Public Works G.O., No. 1261 W., dated 19th May 1884, I have the honor to submit three plans and two estimates, the latter aggregating Rs. 15,510, for altering and adding to the present Commissariat mules stables on the beach in order to turn them into service stables for the Postal Department.

3 Plans.	1 General abstract.
2 Detailed estimates.	1 Specification.
2 Duplicate abstracts.	1 Report.

2. The plans have been drawn up in communication with the Postmaster of Madras, who approves of them.

ORDER—dated 11th August 1884, No. 1963 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the plans and estimates be forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 1964 W., dated 11th August 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Postmaster-General.

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G.O., 11th Aug. 1884, No. 1963 W.

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Post Office, Madras

Ordered that the plans and estimates for converting the Commissariat mules stables on the beach into stables for the new —, be forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter, No. 1568 W., dated 21st June 1884, I am directed to forward, for the sanction of the Government of India, the accompanying plans and estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 15,510, for converting certain existing buildings on the beach at Madras into stables for the Postal Department; the necessity for which was explained in my letter, No. 3334 W., dated 22nd November 1883.

2. The Government of India will observe from the proceedings of Government, No. 1261 W., dated 19th May 1884 (a copy of which accompanied my letter of the 21st June quoted above), that the question respecting the best practicable arrangements for the required stabling accommodation has engaged considerable attention; and that, after careful consideration of the various proposals which had been made, the Government decided that the conversion of the Commissariat mule stables, for which the present estimate provides, would be the most suitable, having regard both to convenience and economy.

3. Stabling for the Commissariat mules will have to be provided elsewhere, at an approximate cost, to the Post office, of Rs. 14,000. The detailed plans and estimates for these stables are now under preparation. When completed, they will be sanctioned for execution in advance of those for the Post office, as it is requisite that shelter should be provided for the mules before the existing stables on the beach can be made available.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

OOTACAMUND,
11th August 1884.

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Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 11th.

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11th Aug. 1884, No. 1964 W.

AUGUST.

Post Office, Madras

Plans and estimates for providing stables for the new —, forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From R. B. BUCKLEY, Esq., Officiating Under 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, 11th August 1884, No. 296 B. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement, No. 1758, dated 17th July 1884, forwarding copy of your proceedings sanctioning estimates for additional fittings and fixtures to the new post and telegraph offices at Madras, and requesting that an allotment of Rs. 8,000, required on account of the telegraph office, may be assigned at an early date.

2. In reply I am to state that it is not clear to the Government of India how the sum of Rs. 8,000 is made up, and whether any additional sum is required for percentages of establishment, tools and plant, and to request that the amount required for the completion of the building may be definitely shown.

Office note from the Consulting Architect to Government, dated 20th August 1884, No. 830.

The entire sum now required for completion of all work on the new buildings under the head "Telegraph" (excluding establishment and tools and plant charges) is Rs. 13,000. This sum is required for the following expenditure :—

	Rs.
Stables sanctioned in G.O., No. 1866 W., dated 1st August 1884, on which no expenditure has as yet been incurred but which have been put in hand	6,770
Expenditure incurred during current official year up to date on the main building (including fixtures, &c., sanctioned in G.O., No. 1757 W., dated 17th July 1884)	3,103
Probable requirements during the rest of the official year for the completion of the building	3,127
Total for Works only ...	13,000

2. The original sum of Rs. 8,000 applied for was made up of the amounts of the two supplemental estimates (1,757 + 6770 less contingencies). The difference between Rs. 8,000 originally asked for and Rs. 13,000 now applied for will cover the excess on the sanctioned estimate found necessary to complete the building in its entirety, and the explanation of which will (as already stated) be fully given in the completion report. The work is almost completed and the excess will be well within 5 per cent. of the estimate.

3. An additional sum is, it is believed, required to be allotted for percentages of establishment and tools and plant. This at (23 + $1\frac{1}{2}$=)$24\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the above sum of Rs. 13,000 will amount to Rs. 3,185. Thus making a grand total required to be allotted of Rs 16,185.

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ORDER—dated 25th August 1884, No. 2092 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 2093 W., dated 25th August 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 25th Aug. 1884, No. 2092 W.

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Telegraph Office at Madras

Funds required for fittings, &c.—Letter from the Government of India requesting information in regard to the —.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter, No. 296 B., dated 11th August 1884, I am directed to state that the sum of Rs. 8,000 applied for under Telegraph was made up approximately of the amounts of the two estimates (Rs. 1,757 + 6,770) sanctioned in the proceedings of this Government forwarded under my endorsements, No. 1758 W., dated 17th July, and No. 1867 W., dated 1st August 1884.

2. I am now, however, to forward copy of a note,* No. 830, dated 20th August 1884, from the Consulting Architect to Government, from which it will be seen that the total amount required under Telegraph, to complete the new building at Madras, is Rs. 13,000, and I am to request therefore that the Government of India may be moved to sanction an additional grant as follows at an early date:—

* Proceedings, No 2092 W., dated 25th August 1884.

	Rs.
For Works	13,000
„ Establishment	2,990
„ Tools and plant	195
	16,185

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

OOTACAMUND,
25th August 1884.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 25th.

Read.

Encl.

25th Aug. 1884, No. 2093 W.

AUGUST.

Telegraph Office at Madras

Affording information in regard to the funds required for the — and requesting an additional grant to complete the building.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 30th June 1884, No. 517.

With reference to previous correspondence, &c., ending with Public Works G.O., No. 1153 W., dated 7th May 1884, I have the honor to submit, for sanction, three plans and four estimates, the latter amounting to Rs. 13,930, for erecting coach-houses, stables and a latrine, the two former for the use of the officials, and the latter for the natives attached to the combined post and telegraph offices, Madras.

3	Tracings.
4	Estimates.
4	Duplicate abstracts.
1	General abstract.
1	Specification.
1	Report.

2. The plan of the buildings has been approved by both the Postmaster-General and the Telegraph Superintendent.

3. Owing to the dry-earth system of conservancy now adopted in the post and telegraph offices, an outside latrine is essential.

4. As these buildings will be erected at a corner where two streets cross each other, a little adornment has been considered desirable.

5. The favor of early orders is solicited.

From the same Officer, dated Chepâk, 23rd July 1884, No. 654.

With reference to your verbal order, I communicated with the Chief Superintendent, Madras Telegraph Department, and with the Postmaster-General regarding the erection of a large joint latrine for all the employés of the two departments on the plot of ground lately purchased near the post and telegraph offices under the authority of Public Works G.O., No. 1153 W., dated 7th May 1884. These officers reply that they would prefer having the stables and coach-houses for the officers of their departments erected on this piece of ground together with a latrine for the native employés of their offices, the present latrines for Europeans and others being retained in the main building.

2. As this is the arrangement for which plans and estimates were submitted to you with my No. 517, dated 30th June 1884, I have the honor to request you will kindly sanction those plans and estimates as funds are available for the work, the early completion of which is desirable.

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Order—dated 1st August 1884, No. 1866 W., Public Works.

The estimates, amounting to Rs. 13,930, for constructing coach-houses, stables and latrine for the combined post and telegraph offices at Madras, are sanctioned as follows :—

	Rs.
Postal	7,160
Telegraph	6,770

The total amount of the estimate for the buildings will now stand at Rs. 6,32,344.

2. The expenditure under Postal will be met from the budget provision under that head. Application has been made to the Government of India for an additional grant under Telegraph.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Other Services No. 24 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

4. Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India, in continuation of No. 1758 W., dated 17th July 1884.

(Here enter No. 1867 W., dated 1st August 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government, with thirteen enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with general abstract estimate.
" Postmaster-General.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

Endorsement—dated 1st August 1884, No. 1867 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 1st.

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Encl.

G.O., 1st Aug. 1884, No. 1867 W.

AUGUST.

Post and Telegraph Offices at Madras

Copy of orders sanctioning estimates for constructing coach-houses, stables and latrine for the combined —, forwarded to the Government of India.

G.O. # 2555 W dy 18-10-84.
" 2 3 W dy 25-8-84
" 2092 W do
" 1964 W dy 11-8-84.
" 1963 W dy do
" 1867 W dy 1-8-84.
" 1757 W dy 17-7-84

C. 2102 dy 25th November 84

Office note

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To Executive Engineer.

Your letter No 1325 dy 24th November 1884.

To admit of application being made to the Govt of India, for the additional allotment of Rs 12,000, asked for by you, for the new Post offices, please furnish the report called for in para 2 of the Govt of India letter recorded in Proc. No 2555 W dated 18th October 1884.

It should be shown clearly for what purpose

purpose the additional
grant is required &
Whether the sum of Rs
12,000 is exclusive
of the usual charges
on account of establish
-ment & tools & plant

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...ic Works Department, 1884-85.

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Current No. 10655
Letter No. 1450
Dated the 22nd December/84
From the Consg Architect to Govt

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. In compliance with G.O. No. 2555 P. of the 18th Octr./84 C.E. submits the accompanying revised estimate for the combined Post and Telegraph Offices at Madras. The total cost of the whole project as set down in this estimate is Rs. 6,89,679 — or Rs. 41,825 in excess of the already sanctioned amount, Rs. 6,47,854.

2. The amount of the revised estimate for the Post Office, alone, is Rs. 3,71,095 — being Rs. 27,851 in excess of the sanctioned amount. Of this excess, Rs. 14,645 are set down for constructing the new commissariat

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Mule Lines. On examination of the comparative statement shows that among the important items, an excess of Rs. 6,031 is due to the high rate now obtaining for teak; Rs. 674, to additional cut stone-work; Rs. 570, to additional roofing with zinc sheeting; Rs. 480, to additional iron columns; Rs. 420, to fittings for water closets; Rs. 2,000, to additional piping; and of Rs. 500 to brackets for iron columns. The item 'contingencies &c' has been increased by Rs. 1,195.

3. In the case of the Telegraph office the revised amount, Rs. 3,18,584, exceeds the sanctioned by Rs. 13,974. Of this excess Rs. 7,041 are due to the present high rate for teak; Rs. 4,178 to additional

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
24th November 1884.

No. 1325

3003/3004.

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government for an additional allotment of funds to the extent of Rs 12,000 for the new Post Office at Madras.

2. A sum of Rs 38,200 was allotted to this work in the Imperial Budget for 1884-85. But three supplemental Estimates amounting to Rs 26,524 having since been sanctioned in G.O's quoted in the margin, application for a further allotment of funds becames neceesary.

G.O. No. 1757 W. dy 17th July 184 Rs 3854
G.O. No. 1866 W. dy 1st Aug 184 " 7160
G.O. No. 2555 W. dy 18th Oct. 184 " 15,510
Rs. 26,524

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3. As it is very desirable that

the work of the new Post Office should be pushed on to Comple-tion, I beg that you will have no objection to grand my request.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt. Servant

J. M. Stephens

Hon. Asst. ~~Lieut Colonel~~ Engineer.

For Offg. Comdg. Archt. to Govt.

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P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

No. 1325

Dated 24th November 1884.

Received

No. OF ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Requests an additional allotment of funds to the extent of Rs 12,000 for the ——.

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
5th December 1884.

No. 1364

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From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

With reference to your Office Note No. 21010 dated 25th November 1884, I have the honor to submit the report called for in para 2 of the Govt. of India letter recorded in Proceedings No. 2555 W. dated 18th October 1884.

2. The work at the new Post and Telegraph offices at Madras has been completed so far as the main buildings are concerned, excepting some ornamental terracotta which is being fixed as received from the School of Arts. These buildings constitute the original project.

They have been occupied by the departments concerned from the commencement of the current official year.

3. The stables and latrines including compound wall sanctioned in G.O. No. 1866 W. dated 1st August 1884 are now in progress. The portion allotted for the Post office has had the foundation laid and the superstructure is in progress; that for the Telegraph office is being roofed.

4. The additional allotment now asked for viz. Rs 12,000 for 1884-85 [vide my letter No. 1325 dated 24th November 1884] is to allow of the completion of the Post office portion of the stables and Latrines and to meet the cost of some additional fittings required for the main building and sanctioned in G.O. No. 1757 W. dated 17th July 1884. This sum of

Rs 12,000 is exclusive of the usual percentages of Establishment and Tools and Plant (viz. 23+1=24 per cent)

5. A sum of Rs 38,200 was allotted in the Imperial Budget for the current year 1884-85. This sum has been spent as follows.— 3003/3004

Expenditure on main building	28,172
do. Against estimate sanctioned	
in G.O. No. 3192 W. d/ 12th Nov. '83	2,792
do. " No. 1757 W d/ 17th July '84	3,731
do. " No. 1866 W. d/ 1st Aug. '84	3,505
	38200

6. A revised Estimate is being prepared in which the total ultimate estimated cost (inclusive of the outlay required for the new Commissariat Stables) will be shewn. It will approximate Rs 7,00,000.

7. The Conversion of Mule lines on the beach into stables for the Postal department sanctioned in G.O. No. 2555 W. dated 18th October 1884 cannot be

be put in hand till the new Mule lines on the Puduped Maidan are Completed. or elsewhere

8. The amount of the above Estimate Viz. Rs 15,510 together with the amount chargeable to the Post office on account of Mule lines to be constructed on the Puduped Maidan Viz Rs 14,645 or in all Rs. 30,155 ~ will be required for expenditure in 1885-86

I have the honor to be

sir

your most obdt. Servant

J. R. L. Morant

Lt. Col. R. E.

Offg. Consg. Archt. to Govt

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P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Govt
Pub. Wks. Department

No. 1364

Dated 5th December 1884

Received

NO. OF ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Submits a report on the new Post and Telegraph Office buildings at Madras

Buildings & Roads
Genl Works

No. 3003-W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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UNDER date the 8th December/84

READ the following

Letter from the Consg: Architect to Government } H.E. No. 1325 dy 24th Nov. 1884.

Letter from — Da — do — " No. 1364 " 5th Dec 1884.

Ordered that the Govt. of India be addressed —

H. E. No. 3004. W. dy 8" Dec 1884.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India. P. W. Department

Sir

With advertence to para 2 of your letter No. 368 B of 1st October 1884, I am directed to forward the

Con. Architect to Govt "

the accompanying correspondence from the Consg: Architect to Govt., furnishing particulars of the progress made on the Combined Post and Telegraph office at Madras, to request that under the circumstances stated an additional grant, as per margin, may be sanctioned under Postal, for expenditure on the work during the current official year.

P. L. No 3003 W dy 8th December/84

For Works Rs 12.000
" Establishment 2,760
" Tools & Plants 120
Total Rs. 14.880

2. It will be seen that a revised estimate for the entire project, which will probably amount to Rs 700,000, is now under preparation, & that a grant of Rs 30155 under Postal will be required in 1885-86.

CJ.
6.12.84

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W.S.
6.12.84

Pay Rs as the 3003 W
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CJ



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Dated

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G.O. 8th Dec. 1884 No. 3003
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Combined Rate Telegraph Office
at Trichy

Ordering letter from the
Superintendent of Telegraphs
intimating that
annual patrolling
total during the
financial year
and that
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the
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to