GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Fort William, 27th March 1885, No. 91 A. G.:—

Procedure for the allotment and re-appropriation of funds for postal and telegraph works.

Read—the following papers:—

Govt. of India, Public Works Dept. Resolution, dated 6th Oct. 1884, No. 236 A.G.
Letter from the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras „ 27th „ „ „ 2621 W.
„ „ „ of Bombay „ 27th „ „ „ 230 A.—1575.
„ „ „ of Bengal „ 13th Jan. 1885 „ 117 A.
„ „ „ of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, dated 7th November 1884, No. 4164 C.B.R.
Letter from the Secy. to the Govt. of the Punjab, dated 3rd Nov. 1884, No. 4017.
„ „ Chief Comr., Central Provinces, dated 14th Nov. 1884, No. 7333.
„ „ „ of Assam, dated 24th Oct. 1884, No. 4133.
„ „ „ of Coorg „ 10th Nov. „ „ 1333—401.
„ Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana, dated 25th Oct. 1884, No. 2640 S.
„ „ „ for Central India, dated 6th Dec. 1884, No. 3988.
„ „ „ for Biluchistan, dated 2nd Feb. 1885, „ 83 C.
Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, dated 4th November 1884, No. 391 G.A.
„ to the Government of Bombay, dated 4th March 1885, No. 58 A. G.
„ from the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay, dated 10th March 1885, No. 58 A.—442.

Resolution—

The Government of India is pleased to approve of the change contemplated in the resolution read above, in regard to the procedure for the allotment and re-appropriation of funds for minor works connected with the Postal and Telegraph departments.

The annual grants for both major and minor works will, for the future, be at the disposal of the heads of the departments named, who are also empowered to apply to the Government of India direct for permission to re-appropriate from the grant of one province to that of another; and no new minor work should be undertaken without the consent of the head of the department concerned.

Order—

Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Director-General of the Post Office of India and the Director-General of Telegraphs for information and guidance.

ORDER—dated 9th April 1885, No. 863 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers,
To the Consulting Architect to Government,
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
} with copy of G.O., dated 27th October 1884, No. 2620 W.

Exd. A. Aubert.
Spare Copies.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 9th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 9th April 1885, No. 863 W.

APRIL.

Postal and Telegraph Works

Orders of the Government of India laying down the procedure for the allotment and re-appropriation of funds for —, communicated to the officers of the department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 15th April 1885, No. 140 G.D. :—

With reference to G.O., No. 3062 W., dated 13th December 1884, I have the honor to resubmit the plan with a fresh estimate, for improving the telegraph office at Cocanada, amounting to Rs. 4,000, which I request may be sanctioned in lieu of the first estimate for Rs. 4,200.

2. The lower walls of the part of the building on which it is proposed to erect an upper-story are only 18 inches thick, and, instead of building one large room with a tiled roof having a span of 25 feet, as originally proposed, it is now intended to divide the large room by a cross wall with arches in it and cover the building with a terrace roof. This arrangement, it is considered, will make the building more stable.

ORDER—dated 8th May 1885, No. 1084 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,000, for improvements to the telegraph office at Cocanada, is sanctioned.

2. The revised estimate is less by Rs. 200 than the original estimate of Rs. 4,200, sanctioned in G.O., No. 3062 W., dated 13th December 1884, and the cause of the reduction is explained in the Superintending Engineer's letter.

3. A grant of Rs. 1,500 was provided for the work in 1884-85, but no allotment has been made for it for the current official year. The amount needed will be included by the Superintending Engineer in his statement of requirements on account of incomplete works.

4. In accordance with standing rules, the revised plan and estimate should have been submitted through the Director-General of Telegraphs, by whom apparently they have not yet been seen. The documents will now be forwarded to that officer for inspection and return to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

5. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 7 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
„ Director-General of Telegraphs, with two enclosures.
„ Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Ganjam division.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 8th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 8th May 1885, No. 1084 W.

MAY.

Telegraph Office at Cocanada

Revised estimate for improvements to the —, sanctioned.

No. 174 Gen.

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P. W. Department
~~FOR IRRIGATION~~

DOWLAISHWARAM, 15th April 1885.

Encls.
1 Plan
1 Detail estimate
1 Abstract do
(in duplicate)

SIR,

With reference to G.O No. 3062 W. dated 13th December 1884 I have the honor to resubmit the Plan with a fresh estimate for improving the telegraph Office at Cocanada amounting to Rs. 4,000 which I request may be sanctioned in lieu of the first estimate for Rs. 4200-

2. The lower walls of the part of the Building on which it is proposed to erect an Upper story are only 18 inches thick and instead of building one large room with a tiled roof having a span of 25 feet as originally proposed it is now intended to divide the large room by a cross wall with arches in it and cover the building with a terrace roof- This arrangement it is considered will make the building more stable

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Sv.
Wm Athey Asst Engr.
For Supt Engr 1st Circle.

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G.O. No 863 W. 9.4.85
" " 2383 W. 25-9-84
B. No 2916 W. 24-11-84.
G.O. No 2988 W. 4-12-84 Encl.
" " 3062 W. 13-12-84 do

From

The Supg Engineer
I Circle.

To The Chief Engineer
O.P.W.
Madras

Dated 15th
Despd 15th } April 1885
Rec'd

No 140 G.D.
Encls 3 (Plans)

No 10 Railway 8th May 1885

Telegraph office
at Cocanada

Resubmits for sanction
the Plans & fresh
estimate for improving
the —— in lieu of the
1st estimate.

Sanction.
CJ.
30.4.85

Public Works Department, 1885-86.

Current No. 3805
Letter No. 140 G.D.
Dated the 15th April 85
From the S.E. I Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying revised plans and estimate are for improving the telegraph office at Cocanada. — The revised estimate amounts to Rs. 4,000 — being Rs. 200 less than the amount of the original estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 3062 W. of the 13th Dec. 84.

2. Neither a report nor a comparative statement has been submitted. — As to the reasons existing for the present revision, S.E.I. writes:— "The lower walls of the part of the Building on which it is proposed to erect an upper story are only 18 inches thick and instead of building one large room with a tiled roof having

"a span of 25 feet as originally proposed it is now intended to divide the large room by a cross wall with arches in it and cover the building with a terrace roof – This arrangement it is considered will make the building more stable."

3. The scantlings of the beams for supporting the roof do not vary slightly from the Standard specifications and, subject to approval, may be accepted.

4. The revised estimate and plans have not yet been submitted to the Director General of Telegraphs in India.

30th April/85

B/H

C. No. 25

P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work Improving the Telegraph Office at Cocanada

Remarks and References.

Fund Imperial & other Services

Service Head Civil Buildings (Telegraphs)

Departmental Head Original Works

Amount of Estimate	Rs.	4,000
Expenditure in previous year ...	"	1,500
Allotment in current year	"	"
Balance required to complete ...	"	2,500
Total Rs...		4,000

Note of available funds.

No provision has been made for the work in the current year's Budget. The amount required may be included in the statement of incomplete works for 1884-85

2nd May 1885.

Budget Clerk.

Note by Budget Section.

B&R
Works

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No. 1084 S

P. W. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

under date the 8th May 85

Read the following:

Letter from S. E. I. circle No. 140. G. dated 15 April 85.

(Encl)

The revised estimate

amounting to ~~Rs~~ 4000 for

improvements to the

telegraph office at

Cocanada, is sanctioned.

2. The revised estimate

is less by ~~Rs~~ 200 than

the original estimate

of ~~Rs~~ 4,200 sanctioned

in G.O. No. 3062 W dy

H 1084 W

13th December 1884, and the cause of the reduction is explained in the Supty: Engr's letter.

3. A grant of Rs 1,500 was provided for the work in 1884-85, but no allotment had been made for it for the current official year. The amount needed will be included by the Supty: Engr: in his statement of requirements on account of incom= =plete works.

4. In accordance with standing rules, the revised plan and estimate should have been sub= =mitted through the Director Genl: of Telegraphs, by whom apparently they have not yet been seen. The documents will now be forwarded to that officer for inspection and return to the ~~Executive~~ Superintending Engineer I circle.

5. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No 7 W of 1885-86, & notified as

Civil Buildings, original works.

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Ex: P.W. accts:

with Supto: Abstr: etc:

Dr Genl: of Telegraphs

with 2 enclos:

Chief Supt: of Telghs: Gunjam

Cr P.W.D. 27/5.

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Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

11/5/85.

Read. Encl.

G.O., 8 May 1885, No. 1084 W.

Telegraph Office at Cocanada

Revised Est for improvements to the — ,

Sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

No 1586

From

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras

Public Works Department

Simla, the 25th of June 1885.

Sir,

With reference to Madras Government order No 1084 W dated the 8th May 1885, I have the honour to forward a copy of my letter No 1582 of this date to the Superintending Engineer I Circle Dowlaishweram, on the subject of the improvements to the Telegraph office at Cocanada.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obed Servant.

Mallock
Dy: Director General
for Director General of Telegraphs in India

Sgm

Copy

Copy of letter No 1582 dated Simla 25/6/85 from the Director General of Telegraphs in India to the Superintending Engineer I Circle, Public Works Department, Dowlaiswaram.

With reference to Madras Government Order No 1084 W Public Works dated the 8th May 1885, I have the honour to forward duly countersigned the revised estimate amounting to Rs 4,000 for improvements to the Telegraph Office at Coconada, but I would remark, with reference to para 2 of your letter No 140 A.D. of the 15th April 1885 to the Madras Government, that if for the sanctioned iron columns and iron truss could be substituted for the cross wall with arches, it would be a very great convenience.

2. The signal room must be under one man's supervision, and as their cross wall must practically divide it into two, it is evident that that supervision cannot be as perfect as if he could see over the whole room.

3. With reference to para 3 of the Madras Government order, I forward an allotment statement for Rs 2,500 making with the sum of Rs 1500 allotted last year, and which it is presumed was spent, the total sum of Rs 4000 required for the work.

S/M

P.S. The plan of the building is also returned.

Rec'd 5771

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... No 2916 W. 24. 11. 84
... No 2988 W. 4. 12. 84 Engl.
" 3062 W. 13-12. 84 do
" 863 W. 9. 4. 85.
" 1084 W. 8. 5. 85 Engl.

...o 1676 W 3/18 July/85 Rec'd 21/7/85.

Recorded.

A sum of Rs. 2500 has been appropriated for the improvement of the Telegraph Office at Cocanada,

...e the orders providing ... funds for the incomplete works of 1884-1885, under Imperial Civil Buildings Roads and Services.

G.O. No 1563 W of 6th July 1885.

No 1676 W 3/18 July/85.

CM. 10.7.85

13-7-85

To The Director Dept. of Telegraphs
- Examiner P.W. Accts
- Supdg. Engr. I Circle