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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
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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 Fort William, 19th January 1885, No. 24 B. :—

With reference to the correspondence ending with your telegram, dated 6th January 1885, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the additional grant, amounting to Rs. 14,880, for expenditure during the current year on works connected with the post office portion of the combined post and telegraph office at Madras.

	RS.
Works	12,000
Establishment	2,760
Tools and Plant	120
Total ...	14,880

2. In paragraph 2 of your letter No. 3004 W., dated 8th December 1884, it is stated that the revised estimate for the entire project will approximately amount to Rs. 7,00,000. The total probable expenditure up to the end of 1885-86, as at present advised by the Madras Government, will, however, amount to Rs. 6,77,628 for works only, as shown in the margin, or Rs. 22,372 less than the estimate of ultimate cost. It appears, therefore, to the Government of India that either the approximate estimate of seven lakhs of rupees is somewhat over the mark, or that more funds will be required than the amounts hitherto reported.

	RS.
Actual outlay to end of 1883-84 ..	2,88,103 post office. 2,96,170 telegraph office.
	5,84,273
Budget grant of 1884-85	38,200
Additional grant sanctioned in Public Works Department, No. 368 B., of 10th October 1885-86 ..	13,000
Additional grant now sanctioned ..	12,000
Grant required for 1885-86 ..	30,155
Total ..	6,77,628

3. I am also to inquire whether more money could be advantageously spent during the current official year, should the Government of India have it in its power to allot a further grant, and whether any change in the demand for 1885-86 now made (Rs. 30,155) may be expected, in connection with which latter point I am to invite the attention of the Madras Government to the entire omission of this work from its annual schedule.

4. I am, in conclusion, to request that the information asked for may be furnished at your earliest convenience and that the submission of the revised estimate may be expedited.

Order—dated 28th January 1885, No. 227 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Consulting Architect, with reference to G.O., No. 3003 W., dated 8th December 1884.

2. A revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,89,679, for the post and telegraph offices at Madras was forwarded to the Government of India with Proceedings, No. 58 W., dated 8th January 1885, and it was stated that the amount required for expenditure during 1885-86 would be Rs. 42,206.

3. The Consulting Architect will report without delay whether any sum, in addition to the grants already sanctioned, can be spent on the work during the current official year.

4. The schedule of demands for 1885-86, on account of Imperial Civil Buildings, Roads and Services, was based on statements received from the Directors-General of Telegraphs and Post Offices, and in them no provision was made for the post and telegraph offices at Madras. The Consulting Architect will report whether the amount required for the project in 1885-86 was notified to those officers.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Postmaster-General.
" Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

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PUBLIC WORKS

Dated January, 28th.

Encl.

Recd.

G.O., 28th Jan. 1885, No. 227 W.

JANUARY.

Combined Post and Telegraph Office at Madras

Orders on letter from the Government of India sanctioning, with remarks, an additional grant for works connected with the—.

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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 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 necessity 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

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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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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Dated August, 1st.

Recd. *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.

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11TH AUGUST 1884, No. 1964 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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.

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11th August 1884.

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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 11th.

Recd. *Encl.*

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.

25th August 1884, No. 2092 W., Public Works.

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 + 1½ =) 24½ 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.

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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Dated August, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

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

AUGUST.

Telegraph Office at Madras

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

25th August 1884, No. 2093 W., Public Works.

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:—

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

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 25th.

Recd. *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 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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

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.

8th December 1884, No. 3003 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 24th November 1884, No. 1325.

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 Government Orders quoted in the margin application for a further allotment of funds becomes necessary.

	RS.
G.O., No. 1757 W., dated 17th July 1884	3,854
G.O., No. 1866 W., dated 1st August 1884	7,160
G.O., No. 2555 W., dated 18th October 1884	15,510
Total ...	26,524

3. As it is very desirable that the work at the new post office should be pushed on to completion, I beg that you will have no objection to grant my request.

From the same officer, dated Chepâk, 5th December 1884, No. 1364.

With reference to your office note, No. 2101 D, dated 25th November 1884, I have the honor to submit the report called for in paragraph 2 of the Government 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:—

	RS.
Expenditure on main building	28,172
Do. against estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 3192 W., dated 12th November 1883	2,792
Do. do. in G.O., No. 1757 W., dated 17th July 1884 ...	3,731
Do. do. in G.O., No. 1866 W., dated 1st August 1884 ...	3,505
Total ...	38,200

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 shown. 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 put in hand till the new mule lines on the Pudupet maidan are completed.

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 Pudupet maidan, viz., Rs. 14,645, or in all Rs. 30,155, will be required for expenditure in 1885-86.

Order—dated 8th December 1884, No. 3003 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 3004 W., dated 8th December 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.

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Dated December, 8th.

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G.O., 8th Dec. 1884, No. 3003 W.

DECEMBER.

Combined Post and Telegraph Offices at Madras

Orders on letter from the Consulting Architect furnishing particulars of the progress made on the — and stating the additional grant required under Postal during the current official year.

8th December 1884, No. 3004 W., Public Works.

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,

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.

	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,

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

Chepâk,
8th December 1884.

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

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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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.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 22nd December 1884, No. 1450:—

Adverting to G.O., No. 2555 W., dated 18th October 1884, and in continuation of my letter, No. 1364, dated 5th December 1884, printed with Public Works G.O., No. 3003 W., dated 8th December 1884, I have the honor to submit, herewith, for approval and sanction, a revised estimate for the combined post and telegraph offices at Madras.

2. The total cost of the whole project in the revised estimate now submitted is Rs. 6,89,679. From the figures given below, it will be seen that the sanctioned estimates for the whole project aggregate Rs. 6,47,854. Thus the excess of the revised over the sanctioned estimate amounts to Rs. 41,825, or less than 7 per cent.:

Telegraph.				Post.			
Authority.	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Difference.	Authority.	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
G.O., No. 23 W., dated 6th January 1883	2,91,748	3,10,057	18,309	G.O., No. 23 W., dated 6th January 1883	3,13,788	3,26,994	13,206
G.O., No. 2140 W., dated 4th August 1883	4,335	..	−4,335	G.O., No. 3192 W., dated 12th November 1883 ..	2,932	2,932	..
G.O., No. 1757 W., dated 17th July 1884	1,757	1,757	..	G.O., No. 1757 W., dated 17th July 1884	3,854	3,854	..
G.O., No. 1866 W., dated 1st August 1884	6,770	6,770	..	G.O., No. 1866 W., dated 1st August 1884	7,160	7,160	..
				G.O., No. 2555 W., dated 18th October 1884 ..	15,510	15,510	..
				G.O., No. 1623 W., dated 27th June 1884	..	14,645	14,645
Total ..	3,04,610	3,18,584	13,974	Total ..	3,43,244	3,71,095	27,851

—	Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Excess.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Telegraph office	3,04,610	3,18,584	13,974
Post office	3,43,244	3,71,095	27,851
Total for Project ...	6,47,854	6,89,679	41,825

3. If from this sum be deducted Rs. 14,645, being the amount chargeable to the post office on account of the new Commissariat mule lines to be constructed on the Pudupet maidan (see G.O., No. 1623 W., dated 27th June 1884), a contingency not anticipated when the first estimate was sanctioned, the excess will be only Rs. 27,180, or nearly 4 per cent. This sum is made up of the figures given in the margin, and is duly explained in the two comparative statements accompanying this letter.

	RS.
Excess on telegraph office	13,974
Do. on post office	13,206
Total ...	27,180

4. For the stables, coach-houses, and latrines to be used by the officials of the telegraph office, two estimates were sanctioned; the latter of which was substituted for and cancelled the first, or Rs. 6,770 took the place of Rs. 4,335 (*vide* Public Works G.O., No. 2140 W., dated 4th August 1883, and Public Works G.O., No. 1866 W., dated 1st August 1884).

	RS.
Telegraph office	9,414
Post office	32,792
Total ...	42,206

5. As regards funds, the balance of the estimates, viz., Rs. 42,206, will be required for expenditure during the next official year.

ORDER—dated 8th January 1885, No. 58 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

(Here enter No. 59 W., dated 8th January 1885.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Postmaster-General.
„ Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 8th.

Encl.

Recd.

G.O., 8th Jan. 1885, No. 58 W.

JANUARY.

Combined Post and Telegraph Office, Madras

Revised estimate for —, ordered to be forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India.

8th January 1885, No. 59 W., Public Works.

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 paragraph 6 of your letter, No. 368 B., dated 1st October 1884, and in continuation of my No. 3004 W., dated 8th December 1884, I am directed to forward, for the sanction of the Government of India, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Consulting Architect to Government, submitting a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,89,679, for the completion of the combined post and telegraph office at Madras.

Proceedings of Government, No. 58 W., dated 8th January 1885.

2. The estimate sanctioned by the Government of India, in your letter, No. 503 B., dated 23rd December 1882, amounted to Rs. 6,05,536, and the supplemental estimates subsequently sanctioned by this Government amount to Rs. 42,318. The present revised estimate is therefore Rs. 84,143 in excess of the estimate sanctioned by the Government of India; and Rs. 41,825 in excess of the latter estimate *plus* the supplemental sanctions accorded by this Government.

3. The causes of excess are explained in the comparative statements and in the Consulting Architect's letter; and I am to add that, if the allotment of Rs. 12,000 applied for in my letter, No. 3004 W., dated 8th December 1884, be sanctioned, the grant to be provided for the work in 1885-86 will amount to Rs. 42,206, exclusive of charges on account of establishment and tools and plant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Fort St. George,
8th January 1885.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 8th.

Recd. *Encl.*

8th Jan. 1885, No. 59 W.

JANUARY.

Combined Post and Telegraph Office at Madras

Forwarding, for sanction, revised estimat for —.

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13th August 1884, No. 1980 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from the Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th August 1884, No. 2997 :—

I have the honor to inquire what provision should be made in the budget of 1885-86 on account of the following works :—

New telegraph office at Bangalore, including moving latrines and stables, and altering old building to adapt it for quarters.
New telegraph office, Madras, including stables.

Order—dated 13th August 1884, No. 1980 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and the Consulting Architect will communicate to the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs the information applied for.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 13th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O, 13th Aug. 1884, No. 1980 W.

AUGUST.

Telegraph Offices at Madras and Bangalore

The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and the Consulting Architect to intimate to the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs the provision to be made in the budget of 1885-86 on account of the new —.

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no 2997

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From

The Chief superintendent Govt. Telegraphs
Madras Division

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Dated Madras 18 Augt 1884

Sir

I have the honor to request the favor of an early reply to my no 2997 of 6th inst, asking the amount of provision that should be made in the Budget of 1885/86 on account of the new buildings at Madras and Bangalore.

This information is urgently required by the Director General of Telegraphs in India.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt

J. T. Luke.
Chief Superintendent
Govt Telegraphs
Madras Division

Offg Consg Archt to June

G.O. A/1980 W d/13-8-84

Government Telegraph Department

Public Department

Index No.

From.

The Chief Superintendent
Madras Division

To.

The Secretary to the
Government Public W. Dept.

Dated Madras 18th August 1884

No. 2997/1

Subject

Reminding to send a reply to his No. 2997 of 6th inst:

No. 1472 D d/19th Augt/84

D Copies to the Supg: Engr V Circle and the Cong: Architect to Govt for urgent compliance with G.O. No. 1980 W d/13-8-84

S.E. V. Circle
C.A. to Govt.

14.8.84

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Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
20th August 1884

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No. 829

From
The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Enclosures.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 1472 D dated 19th August 1884 forwarding a copy of Chief Superintendent, Govt Telegraphs letter No. 2997/1 dated 18th August 1884 I have the honor to state that as far as I can see at present, no provision of funds on account of the Telegraph Office Madras, is necessary, in the budget of 1885-86, as I hope to complete the whole building and the stables before the close of the current official year, and have had no demands for other work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant
J. Morant. Major R.E.
Offg. Consg. Archt to Govt

P. W. D.

Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D

No. 829

Dated 20 August 1884

Received

No 1435 Cy 20-8-84

No. of Enclosures

Subject.

Provision of funds in the budget of 1885-86 on account of Telegraph Office Building

write order

No 1435 Cy 20th Augt/84

Copy of the above forwarded to the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, with advertence to G.O. No 1980 W dy 13th Augt 1884, & to his letter No 2947 dy 18th August 1884.

20-8-84

23-8-84

No 1472 D dy 19-8-84
G.O. 1980 W dy 13-8-84

Chief Supdt of Tels
Madras Divn

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Civil Works.
Buildings.

No. 2

SERVICE MESSAGE DESPATCHED BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

FROM Calcutta | To Madras
FROM Works | To Madras Works.

Your letter of 8th Decr. Is the grant of twelve thousand for Post Office now applied for needed, in excess of the thirteen thousand allotted on 1st Oct.

No. 2

Copy forwarded by Post for information.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd January 1885.

W. B. Buckley
Offg. *Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

21/2/27

Local No. 00604

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Calcutta

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
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To (Person) Madras Works

From (Person) Works

Your letter of eighth december is the grant of twelve thousand for post office now applied for ~~nee~~ needed in excess of the thirteen thousand allotted on first october

C. P. No. 2011—G. T. Fns.—No 65,—7-3-84—100000.

Recd. from L. N.
At Hrs. Mts., By

Sent to L. N.
At Hrs. Mts., By

Date MADRAS 3-1-85

Telegraph Master.

RATES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

This address (including name of sender, and name and residence of addressee) is transmitted free.

	First 8 words.	Each additional word.	
Deferred Message	8 Annas	1 Anna	A group of 3, or less figures, is reckoned as one word.
Ordinary	1 Rupee	2 Annas	
Urgent	2 Rupees		

No charge for delivery within a distance of 3 miles.

Recd 27/1/85

No 21 Ca/6-1-85

SAW

C No 16

Note 25/29-1

The addition of Rs 13000 already sanctioned by the Govt of India was for the completion of the works appertaining to the Telegraph portion of the building, as detailed in the Consg Architect's Office Note printed with P.G. No 2092 W. Of 25th August/84.

The addition of Rs 12000 now required is all for postal portion of the building, for undertaking the Estimates detailed in para 2 of the Consg Architect's Office Note printed with the

P. G. No 3003 W. d/
8th Decr/84-

It is therefore evident that the sum of Rs 12000 now required by the C.A is in addition to Rs 13000 already sanctioned.

The accompanying draft reply is therefore submitted for approval-

Your telegram ~~dated~~ third Instant - Twelve thousand Rupees ~~are~~ required for post~~al~~ offices ~~portion~~ in addition to ~~Rs 12000~~ thirteen thousand already sanctioned for Telegraph.

C/ No 21 C dt 6th January

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Telegram

To Works
To Calcutta

Your telegram third Instant - Twelve thousand Rupees required for post offices in addition to thirteen thousand already sanctioned for Telegraph.

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3004 W a/8-12-84.
" 3003 W a/8-12-84.
" 2555 W a/18-10-84
" 2092 W a/25-8-84-
" 2093 W a/Do
" 1964 W a/11-8-84-
" 1867 W a/1-8-84-
" 1757 W a/17-7-84

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Reported (in his letter No 829 d/ 20th August 1884) that no provision in the budget for 1885-86 is necessary for the Telegraph portion.

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Kindly put up recent Procs. bearing on revised estimate for Post & Tel. Office at Erode.

Also the G.O. forwarding schedule of demands on account of Imperial Civil Bldgs, Roads & Services for 1885-86.

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D.B.
26/1/85

f. G.O. 59 W. 12-1-85.

f. G.O. 2883 W / 2884 24-9-84

G.O. 3004 W a 18-12-86

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Can any explanation be given as to why the Post & Tel. offices Madras were omitted from the schedule of demands for 1885-86?

Cn
26.1.85

S.A.W.

The schedule of demands for 1885-86 under Imperial Other Services was prepared in this office from the informations furnished by the Directors General Post Office & Telegraphs & by the Commissioner of Salt Revenue. The statement received from the Director General Post Offices contained no provision for the Madras Post Office & the Civil Architect! to Govt.

No. 24 B.

communications
d be addressed
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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CIVIL WORKS.
Buildings.

To,

The Secy to the Govt. of Madras.
Public Works Departt.

Fort William, 19th Jany 1885.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your telegram dated 6th January 1885, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the additional grant amounting to Rs 14,880/- for expenditure during the current year on works connected with the Post office portion of the Combined Post and

Rs
12000
2760
nt 120
14880

and Telegraph Office at Madras.

2.- In para 2 of your letter No 3004 W. dated 8th Decr/84 it is stated that the revised estimate for the entire project will approximately amount to Rs 700,000/-. The total probable expenditure upto the end of 1885-86 as at present advised by the Madras Govt will, however, amount to Rs 677,628 for works only, as shewn in the margin, or Rs 22,372 less than the estimate of ultimate cost. It appears, therefore, to the Govt of India that either the approximate estimate of 7 lakhs of rupees is somewhat over the mark, or that more funds will be required than the amounts hitherto reported.

Actual outlay to end of 1883-84	288,103 Post office 296,170 Tele: office	584,273
Budget grant of 1884-85		38,200
Addl grant sanctd in P.W.D. No 368 B of 10th Octr/84		12,000
Addl grant now sanctioned		12,000
Grant required for 1885-86		30,165
		677,628

3.- I am also to enquire whether more money could be advantageously spent during the current official year, should the Govt of India have it in its power to allot a further grant, and whether any change in the demand for 1885-86 now made (Rs 30,155) may be expected in connection with which latter point I am to invite the attention of the Madras Govt to the entire omission of this work from its annual schedule.

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4.- I am, in conclusion, to request that the information asked for may be furnished at your earliest convenience and that the submission of the revised estimate may be expedited.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servt

T. B. Buckley

S.K.C. Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

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SECRETARIAT TO GOVT. P.W. DEPARTMT. 26 JAN. 85

Buildings & Roads
Civil Works

№ 227. W **Public Works Department.**

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 28th January/85.

Read the following

From
The Govt. of India - (H.E. No: 24 B of 19th Jany:/85).

Communicated to the Consulting Architect, ~~to Government~~ with reference to G.O. No: 3003 W dated 8th December 1884.

2. A revised estimate amounting to ~~Rs~~ 6,89,679, for the Post and Telegraph Offices at Madras was forwarded to the Government of India with Proceedings No: 58 W dated 8th Jany: 1885, and it was stated that the amount required

for expenditure during 1885-86 would be Rs 42206.

3. The Consulting Architect ~~report~~ will report without delay whether any sum, in addition to the grants already sanctioned, can be spent on the work during the current official year.

4. The schedule of demands for 1885-86, on account of Imperial Civil Buildings, Roads & Services, was based on statements received from the Director General of Telegraphs and Post Office, and in them no provision was made for the

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Post and Telegraph Offices at Madras. The Consulting Architect will report whether the amount required for the project in 1885-86 was notified to those officers.

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To The C.A. to Govt.
" Ex: P.W.A.
" Post Master Genl.
" Chief Supdt. of Tels:
Madras Divn.

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G.O. 28 Jan 1885, No. [illegible]

Combined

Post & Telegraph

Office at Madras

Orders on letter from [illegible]

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