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The Consulting Architect  
will restrict the accommodation  
to be provided for the  
Superintendent of Mail  
Vans to the scale proposed  
in his letter No. 1044 of  
15<sup>th</sup> October 1885

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C. A. to Govt. ✓  
Postmaster General  
27/11/85

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From  
The Postmaster General,  
MADRAS.



No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Received 23/11/85 1885

No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2829 Wd/Nov 26 1885

SUBJECT.

Regarding accommodation  
proposed to be erected for  
the Mail overseer and his  
post office.

W. H. S. D. S.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

P. W. D.

Consulting Architect's Office,  
Chennai, Madras,  
15<sup>th</sup> October 1885.

No. 1044

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer  
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

Enclosure.

I have the honor to bring to your  
notice that the accommodation about  
to be provided in the Quarters for  
the Superintendent of the Mail Vans  
and horses which forms part of the  
Estimate of Rs 15,510 sanctioned in G.O.  
No. 2555 W. dated 18<sup>th</sup> October 1884,  
appears to me to be excessive.  
The Quarters will afford the following  
accommodation:

|                |   |          |   |     |
|----------------|---|----------|---|-----|
| 1 Sitting room | — | 20 x 12½ | = | 250 |
| 1 Dining "     | — | 20 x 12½ | = | 250 |
| 1 Bed room     | — | 20 x 12½ | = | 250 |
| 1 Bed room     | — | 20 x 12½ | = | 250 |
| 1 Bath room    | — | 8 x 8    | = | 64  |

Total Supl. ft = 1064

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This will cost Rs 7280.

The following scale would seem to be ample

1 Sitting room —  $18 \times 14 = 252$

1 Bedroom —  $16 \times 10 = 160$

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2 Bathrooms —  $8 \times 8 = 64$

Total supt. ft. 636

This will cost Rs 4379.

The pay of the overseer amounts to Rs 60 per mensem and if at any future period Government should decide to charge rent for the building the provision of such superior quarters will bear hardly on the occupant.

Apart from these considerations I think it my duty to represent the matter to Government as an item of expenditure not absolutely necessary.

I have the honor to be  
your most <sup>sr</sup> obedt. servant

W. Miskell.  
Comdg. Archd. to Govt.

P. W. Dept.

To be returned with  
reply.

No. 1664C *Chepak*  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct/85

Referred to the  
Post-Master General  
Madras, for favor  
of remarks

(By order)

*W. Fraser*  
Lt. Col. R.E.  
Ag. Secy. to Govt.  
P.W. Dept.

Public Works Department.  
From  
To  
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

The Chief Engineer  
Pub. Works Dept

No. 1044

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1885  
Received 16

No. of ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Quarters for the  
Superintendent of the  
Post office horses &  
Vans

Referred

No. 10300

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
MADRAS, 21 November 1885.

FROM *L. W. Hutchinson Esq.*

POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
MADRAS,

To  
THE *Ag. Secy.* SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
*Public Works* DEPARTMENT,  
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

In returning herewith your  
endorsement No. 1664C dated 20<sup>th</sup>  
October 1885, with its enclosure, I have  
the honor to inform you that the  
accommodation proposed by the  
Consulting Architect to Government  
for the Mail Overseer appears ample.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

*L. W. Hutchinson*  
Postmaster General.

*Ag.*