

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 Fort Wilham, 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

Works	Rs 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

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

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

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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CIVIL WORKS

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

Dated January, 28th

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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 addi-
tional grant for works connected with the—

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Deferred Message	8 Annas	1 Anna.
Ordinary "	1 Rupee	2 Annas.
Urgent "	2 Rupees	4 Annas.

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head "Post Office" to Telegraph Dept.

Rupers 14,645 being compensation to Mtlg Department for the present muldines on the beach which have been sanctioned to be taken over for Postal Service Station, may be at once transferred to the Military Dept in order to utilize money that may be available under the head of Post Office.

Truly
O. C. S.
9.2.85

* Note - new mule lines on the Bangalore plain, or elsewhere, will have to be constructed at the cost of the Post Office, the money cannot be alloted until the question of toll has been decided. The C. A.'s suggestion that the new lines be at once transferred to the Mtlg Dept. seems impracticable as no mule lines are available - C. S. 9.2.85.

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No. 302 D
C. A.
7th Feb 1885

Please report on this point at once, with a reference to para 3 of G.O. No. 227 W & 28. 1. 85.



Ch.
Dn
7.2.85
No 1646 of 9 Feb/85

No more money can be spent on the Post and Telegraph Office this year beyond the sums already allotted. It is requested that Rupers 1500 be transferred from

P. W. D.

Telegram Deferred.
To the Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.

Calcutta.

Your message sixth instant.

No further expenditure can be incurred this year on Post and Telegraph Office Madras.

Sanction requested to transfer Rupers 1500 from Postal to Telegraph from existing allotments.

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Telegram dispatched 9/2/85

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