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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 Chepak, 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 |
| G O, No 23 W, dated 6th January 1883   | Rs. 2,91,748       | Rs. 3,10,657     | Rs. 18,909 | G O, No 23 W, dated 6th January 1883     | Rs. 3,13,788      | Rs. 3,26,994     | Rs. 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 1767 W., dated 17th July 1884    | 3,554             | 3,554            | ..         |
| G O, No 1866 W., dated 1st August 1884 | 6,770              | 6,770            | ..         | G O, No 1864 W., dated 1st August 1884   | 7,160             | 7,160            | ..         |
|                                        |                    |                  |            | G O, No 2065 W., dated 18th October 1884 | 15,510            | 15,510           | ..         |
|                                        |                    |                  |            | G O, No 1623 W, dated 27th June 1884     | 14,645            | 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     |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| Telegraph office .. .. | Rs. 3,04,610      | Rs. 3,18,584     | Rs. 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

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Excess on telegraph office .. .. | Rs. 13,974 |
| Do on post office .. ..          | 13,206     |
| Total                            | 27,180     |

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8TH JANUARY 1885, No 58 W., PUBLIC WORKS

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)

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Telegraph office | Rs     |
| Post office      | 9,414  |
|                  | 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)

Colonel, R E,  
Secy. 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, 8th

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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 Govern-  
ment of India.

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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 the Government, submitting a revised estimate, amounting to Rs 6,89,679, for the completion of the combined post and telegraph office at Madras

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,

Colonel, R E,  
Secy. to Govt, P.W.D.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1285) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 8th.

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8th Jan. 1885, No. 59 W.

JANUARY.

Combined Post and Telegraph  
Office at Madras

Forwarding, for sanction, revised estimate  
for —.

Enclosures

2 Comparative  
statements

2 Abstract  
estimates with  
duplicates.

According to G.O. No. 2555 W.  
dated 18th October 1884, and in  
continuation of my letter No. 59 W.  
dated 5th December 1884, provided with  
P.W. 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  
Office at Madras.

| Telegraph   |                      |                     |         | Post        |                      |                     |         |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Particulars | Original<br>Estimate | Revised<br>Estimate | Balance | Particulars | Original<br>Estimate | Revised<br>Estimate | Balance |
| Rs. 1254.62 | 1254.62              | 31007               | 10292   | Rs. 1254.62 | 1254.62              | 31007               | 10292   |
| 11.244.74   | 4335                 |                     |         | 11.244.74   | 2932                 | 2932                |         |
| 1757.77     | 1757                 | 1757                |         | 1757.77     | 3154                 | 3154                |         |
| 1411.77     | 1411                 | 1411                |         | 1411.77     | 716                  | 716                 |         |
|             |                      |                     |         | 2557.77     | 15510                | 15510               |         |
|             |                      |                     |         | 1254.62     | 1465                 | 1465                |         |
| Total       | 304610               | 31007               | 12974   | Total       | 343244               | 37095               | 27657   |

|                   | Original | Revised | Sum   |
|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|
| Telegraph Office  | 304610   | 31007   | 12974 |
| Post Office       | 343244   | 37095   | 27657 |
| Total for Project |          |         | 40641 |

2. The total cost  
of the whole project  
in the revised  
Estimate now  
submitted is  
Rs. 6,89,679.

From the figures given in the margin, it will be seen that the sanctioned estimates for the whole project aggregate Rs 647,854. Thus the excess of the Revised over the sanctioned estimate amounts to Rs 41,825, or less than 7 per cent.

3. If from this sum be deducted Rs 14,645 being the amount chargeable to the Post Office in account of the new locomotive and other lines to be constructed on the Pundicherry Division [See G.O. No. 1623 W. dated 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

4. For the stables, Coach-houses, and Latrines to be used by the officials of the Selegra

two estimates were <sup>58</sup>sanctioned the latter of which was substituted for and cancelled the first, or Rs 6,770 took the place of Rs 4,335. [Vide P.W. G.O. No. 2,140 W. dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1883 and P.W. G.O. No. 1866 W. dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 1884.]

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

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your most obdt. servant  
J. J. M. M. M.

Offg. Comdg. Secy to Govt. S. L. R. E.  
29/12/84

Telegraph Office 9414  
Post Office 32792  
42206

{ Excess on Telegraph Office - 13,974  
do. Post Office 13,206  
27,180

L. J. M.

P. W. D.  
Roads and Buildings.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Govt.  
Public Works Dept.

No 1450.

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1884

Received

No of ENCLOSURES

Subject

Submits revised  
Estimates for Post  
and Telegraph Office  
at Madras.

C.P.  
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cut stone work, Rs. 700  
to additional flooring with  
liddaiah slabs, Rs. 840  
to fittings for water closets,  
Rs. 624. to additional  
glass &c; Rs. 1000. to additional  
fitting, Rs. 800. to slabs  
flooring being substituted  
for gravel; and Rs. 873  
to contingencies &c. The  
comparative statement  
shows a saving of Rs. 4335  
against the sub head  
'Stables' sanctioned  
in S.O. No 21408 of the  
2<sup>nd</sup> August 1883.  
The rates, revised, accord  
with those given in  
the rates' schedule,  
and are not excessive.  
The comparative state-  
ments fairly and  
clearly show the various  
causes of the excess of  
the revised above the  
sanctioned amounts.  
The revised estimate  
has not been counter-  
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5<sup>th</sup> Jan 85  
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Mr K. G. G. G.

P. W. Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 8<sup>th</sup> January/85

Read the following.

Letter from the Consulting  
Architect to Government (H.E. N<sup>o</sup> 1450 d<sup>o</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1884)

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

(H.E. N<sup>o</sup> 59. W. d<sup>o</sup> 8 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1885)

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

To,  
The Consy. Architect to Govt  
" Engr. J. W. Heuts  
Postmaster General  
" Chief Supt. of Bldgs.  
Madras

Desp<sup>d</sup> 16-1-85.

Sir,  
Adverting to para. 6  
of your letter N<sup>o</sup> 368 B d<sup>o</sup>  
10 October 1884, and in

continuation of my No.  
3004 W of 8<sup>th</sup> December  
1884, I am directed to  
forward, for the sanction  
of the Govt of India,  
the accompanying copy  
of a letter from the  
Consulting Architect to  
Govt, submitting a revised  
estimate amounting to  
Rs 6,89,679 for the  
completion of the combined  
Post and Telegraph  
office at Madras.

2. The estimate sanc-  
tioned by the Govt of  
India, in your letter No.  
503 B of 23<sup>rd</sup> December  
1882, amounted to

P.G. No 58 W.C. of 8 January

Rs 6,05,536, and the sup-  
plemental estimates <sup>50</sup> <sub>10</sub>  
subsequently sanctioned  
by this Govt amount to  
Rs 42,318. The present  
revised estimate is therefore  
Rs 84,148 in excess of  
the estimate sanctioned by  
the Govt of India, and  
Rs 41,825 in excess of the  
latter estimate, plus the  
supplemental sanctions  
accorded by this Govt.  
3. The causes of excess  
are explained in the  
comparative statements  
and the Consulting  
Architect's letter, and I  
am to add that, if the

Statement of Rs 12,000  
 applied for in my letter  
 No 3004 Wd/ 8<sup>th</sup> December  
 1884, he sanctioned the  
 grant to be provided  
 for the work in 1885/86  
 will amount to Rs 42,206  
 inclusive of charges on account  
 of salaries & tools & plant.

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Govt. of (1834) Madras.

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