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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W. DEPARTMENT

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23RD MARCH 1885, No. 717 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from C. W. HUTCHINSON, Esq., Postmaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th March 1885, No. 15082 :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 12083/3349, dated 15th January 1885, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a communication from the Director-General of the Post Office of India, No. 14289, dated 9th March 1885, from which it will be seen that the construction of a new post office at Calicut has been postponed in order to provide funds for the completion of the combined post and telegraph office at Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, dated 2nd March 1885, No. 54 A.G.

In order to provide funds during the ensuing official year for the completion of the combined post and telegraph office at Madras, it is proposed to withdraw the provisional grant of Rs. 8,460 assigned for outlay in 1885-86 on the new post office at Calicut.

2. I am directed to inquire, with reference to this proposal, whether there is any objection to the work in question being deferred, and, if so, to request that you will name some other postal work for postponement, estimated to cost at least as much as the amount to be diverted for the combined office at Madras.

From the Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 9th March 1885, No. 14288.

In reply to your No. 54 A.G., of 2nd March 1885, I have the honor to inform you that, under the circumstances represented, I have no objection to the work in connection with the erection of a new post office building at Calicut being postponed till next year in order to provide funds for the completion of the combined post and telegraph office at Madras.

No. 14289.

Forwarded to the Postmaster-General, Madras, for information.

CALCUTTA,
9th March 1885.

(Signed) G. J. HYNES,
Assistant Director-General of the Post Office of India.

ORDER—dated 23rd March 1885, No. 717 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, in continuation of endorsement, No. 149 C., dated 26th January 1885, and G.O., No. 600 W., dated 13th March 1885.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Postmaster-General.
Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 23rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 23rd March 1885, No. 717 W.

MARCH.

Post Office at Calicut

Letter from the Postmaster-General, Madras, stating that the construction of the — has been postponed, communicated to the Superintendent Engineer

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

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 Chepák, 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	2,91,749	3,10,087	18,309	G.O., No. 23 W., dated 6th January 1883	3,13,788	3,26,994	13,206
G.O., No. 2149 W., dated 4th August 1884	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).

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.)

(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 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

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.

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.

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 estimate
for ---.

ENCLOSURE.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.

Statement of the Probable Requirements of the Madras Presidency on account of Imperial Other Services for 1885-86.

Head of Classification.	Executive Division.	Locality.	Item No.	Projects and Works.	Class.	ORIGINAL WORKS.					Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Suspense.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
						Major Works.			Minor Works.	Total.						
						Works in Progress.	New Works.	Total.								
Postal	Coimbatore ..	Calicut ..	1	OTHER SERVICES.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	Estimate awaited. Rs. Madras 10,000 Mysore 2,000	
				Civil Buildings.												
				New post office building.	A	..	8,400	8,400	..	8,400	..	..	..	..		..
Telegraph.	Godavari Eastern.	Cocanada ..	2	Minor works	..	..	..	..	12,000	12,000	..	..	..	..	..	
				Total, Postal Buildings.		..	8,400	8,400	12,000	20,400	5,000	6,800	255	..	31,571	
				Signallers' quarters at	A	12,100	..	12,100	..	12,100	..	..	..	..	..	
Do.	Do.	Do.	3	Additions to telegraph office at	A	..	* 5,200	5,200	..	5,200	..	..	..	..	Revised estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 2099 W. dated 25th August 1884. * Estimate awaited.	
				Minor works	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	..	..	..	..		..
				Total, Telegraph Buildings.		12,100	5,200	17,300	6,000	23,300	3,000	6,049	253	..		32,612
Salt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
				Abstract.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..
				Postal buildings	..	..	8,400	8,400	12,000	20,400	5,000	6,800	255	..		31,571
..	..	..	..	Telegraph do.	..	..	5,200	5,200	6,000	11,600	3,000	6,049	253	..	32,612	
				Salt works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
				Total, Other Services.		12,100	13,600	25,700	16,000	41,700	8,000	11,905	518	..	64,183	

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Director-General of the Post Office of India,	dated 20th Aug. 1884,	No. 6038.
Do. do. of Telegraphs in India,	" 12th Sept. "	" 2953.
Do. Commissioner of Salt Revenue,	" 16th " "	" 7430.

ORDER—dated 25th September 1884, No. 2384 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the accompanying schedule, showing the probable requirements on account of Imperial Other Services for 1885-86, be forwarded to the Government of India.

2. The Superintending Engineers, I and IV Circles, will take immediate steps to submit, for sanction, estimates for the unsanctioned works included in this schedule.

(Here enter No. 2384 W., dated 25th September 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director-General of Post Offices in India.
" of Telegraphs in India.
" Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" " IV "
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 25th September 1884, No. 2384 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

dated September, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 25th Sept. 1884, No. 2384 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Imperial, Other Services

Forwarding schedule showing the probable requirements on account of — for 1885-86.

13TH MARCH 1885, No. 600 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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 William, 6th March 1885, No. 121 B. :—

In sanctioning the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,89,679, for the completion of the combined post and telegraph office at Madras, received with your letter, No. 50 W., dated 8th January 1885, I am directed to state that the Government of India hopes that, in future, an endeavour will be made to submit similar projects in a more complete state in the first instance, as the gradual increase in the estimated ultimate cost of such undertakings owing, in a large measure, to the omission of items which might have been at first foreseen, is unsatisfactory in itself and embarrassing from a financial point of view.

2. The necessary provision for the completion* of the work will be made in the budget for 1885-86, the provisional grant made in No. 269 A.G., of 11th November 1884, for the post office at Calicut being cancelled.

* Works	...	RS.	42,203
Establishment and Tools and Plant.	...	10,129	

3. This sanction, which is in supersession of all previous sanctions, has been registered as No. 43 B. of 1884-85, and the estimate is returned.

ORDER—dated 13th March 1885, No. 600 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Consulting Architect to Government, with advertence to G.O., No. 58 W., dated 8th January 1885.

2. The attention of the Consulting Architect, and of all Superintending Engineers, is drawn to the remarks in the latter part of paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter from the Government of India.

3. The sanction accorded by the Government of India has been registered as Imperial, Other Services, No. 68 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 estimate, &c.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Postmaster-General.
" Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th March 1885, No. 600 W.

MARCH.

Combined Post and Telegraph
Office at Madras

Orders on letter from the Government
of India sanctioning with remarks & fixed
estimate for —.

N^o 480
S.O.

Supg. Engineer's Office, IV Circle
Camp Mangalore 28th October 1884
Despt 5th November 1884

From

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department

Sr,

With reference to para 2 of G.O.
N^o 2380 W. of 25th September 1884 I have
the honor to inform you that an Estimate
amounting to Rs 8460 for constructing a
Post Office at Calicut (Item N^o 1 in the
Schedule) was submitted to the Post Master
General Madras by the Executive Engineer
on the 26th February 1885. I shall now
request the Post Master General to hasten
the submission of the estimate to Government
for sanction.

with his
letter N^o 105

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

W. Searcy, Esq.
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle

From,

The Supg. Engineer
IV Circle.

Recorded.

7.11.14

Dated 28th October/84

Order 5th November/84.

Ad

No. 480
B.O.

Encls.

New Post Office, Calicut.

Informing that an Estimate
amounting to Rs 8460 for
Constructing a — was submitted
to the Post Master General
Madras, in February last.

With order

Public Works Department, 1884-85.

Current No. 340

Letter No. 12083

Dated the 15th January/85

From the Postmaster Genl., Madras

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plan and estimate provide for constructing a post office at Calicut. The estimate amounts to Rs. 8,460.
2. The building consists of a large room, 30' x 20', with two rooms behind it — one measuring 17' x 13½', and the other, 17' x 15' — and a room at either end, 20½' x 8', forming parts of the side verandahs. An open verandah occupies the front of the structure. Three out-offices are provided to the rear of the main building.
3. The masonry is to be laterite stone in mortar. The roofing is to be pent.

Beatty - Colonel, R.E.
Superintending Engineer, H.E.

T.

The principals are I think
strong enough. The two post-hops
& position between them will be the
weak points. —

Plan & estimate sh² for S. L.
for his counter-signature, if approved.

C.D.
22.1.85

Please read & return
home. C.D.
22.1.85

Last
Read
B.H.
24/1/85

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This may go to
Press, but drop.
Should be returned
home after issue,
in view that it
may suit the
Army's interests.

C.D.
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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 340.

From

The Postmaster General,
Madras.

ENCLOS.—3

No. 12083

Dated

Received

January 15th
16th } 1885

SUBJECT.

New Post Office at Calicut.
Tender of a plan & estimate of Rs. 8460
for construction of a — during
1883/86.

DISPOSAL.

No. 1496

Dated

January 26th 1885Forwarded to the
S.E. IV Circle, for countersignature
if approved.

(By order)

(Sd) Bowen
M. P. W. D.

J. E. W.

To, Sd, The S.E. IV Circle with letter & enclosure
in originalNo. 103
M.Superintending Eng^rs Office, 4th Cir.
Coimbatore. 14th March 1885

From

The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo
No. 1496 of 26th January 1885 forward-
ing for my approval and counter-
signature the Plan and estimate
for a New Post Office at Calicut, I
have the honor to request you will
be so good as to return me the
site plan of the Post Office, which
the Post Master General Madras
reports was sent to you with his
letter No. 12,083 of 15th January 1885.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

P. Batty - Colonel. M.
Superintending Eng^rs. 4th Cir.

Letter No 149C of 26.1.85
S.O. B. No. 2789W of 7-11-84
A " 2383W of 25.9.84

No. 580 D of 9th March/85

with reference to
letter from the S. & T.

Circle No 103 E. W. dated
4th March 1885, the

undersigned has the
honor to state that

all the documents
received from the

Post Master General
with his letter No

12083 of 15th January
1885 (three including

one plan) were for-
warded to the S. & T.

with this office No
149C dated 26th January

1885. From the books
of this office, it would

appear that a site plan
was not received.

S. & T. Circle
6.3.85
9/3/85

From
The Superintendence,
Fourth Circle.

No. 580 D of 9th March/85

Dated 4th } March 1885.
Recd. 5th }

No 103
E. W.

Post Office at Calicut:—

Requesting to
return the site plan
of the —

No 15082

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 20 March 1885.

FROM

C. W. Hutchinson Esq.

POSTMASTER GENERAL,

MADRAS.

TO

THE

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public works DEPARTMENT,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter
No 12083 dated 15 January 1885, I have the
honor to forward ^{herewith} copy of a communi-
cation from the Director General of
the Post office of India. No 14289 dated
9th March 1885 from which it will be
seen that the construction of a new
Post office at Calicut has been
postponed in order to provide funds
for the completion of the Combined
Post and Telegraph office at Madras.

I have the honor to

Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. W. Hutchinson

Postmaster General

(188) DEPARTMENT.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

MADRAS.



No.

Dated

Received

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No. 15082

SUBJECT.

Construction of a new
building for the Post Office
at Calicut. Postponement
of—

Cl.
21.3.85

21.3.85

Post Master General

W. W. Wetherby

Copy of a communication N^o 5144,
dated 2nd March 1885, from the Secretary
to the Government of India P. W. Dept.
to the Director General of the Post
office of India.

In order to provide funds
during the ensuing official year for
the completion of the Combined Post
and Telegraph office at Madras
it is proposed to withdraw the
provisional grant of Rs 8460 assigned
for the year 1885/86 on the New Post
office at Calicut.

I am directed to enquire
with reference to this proposal
whether there is any objection to
the work in question being deferred
and if so, to request that you
will name some other Postal
work for postponement, estimated
to cost at least as much as the
amount to be diverted for the
Combined

Combined office at Madras.

Copy of a letter N^o 14288,
dated 9 March 1885 from the Director
General of the Post office of India, to
the Secretary to the Government of
India P.W. Department.

In reply to yours N^o 5446
of 2^d March 1885, I have the honor
to inform you that under the
circumstances represented, I have
no objection to the work in connection
with the erection of a new Post office
building at Calcutta being postponed
till next year in order to provide
funds for the completion of the
Combined Post and Telegraph office
at Madras.

N^o 14289

Forwarded to the Post
General

General, Madras, for information.

18/3 J. Hynes

Calcutta
the 9 March/85 } Asst. Director General
of the P.O. of India

(True copy)

R. Ramesh Chetty
Manager

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Date

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Encl.

G.O. No. 23 May 1885, No. 774

Post office at Julem

Letter from the Postmaster
General, Madras, stating
that the construction of
the has been postponed,
and to the
subject.

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