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No 295C of 22 - 1 - 86
- 1831 C - 12 - 11 - 85
~~B. G. O~~ - 2469 D - 30 - 10 - 85
- 2422 D - 24 - 10 - 85
- 2036 D - 8 - 9 - 85
B. G. O - 1885 W - 14 - 8 - 85
- - - 281 W - 6 - 2 - 85
A - - 216 W - 27 - 1 - 85
B - - 2911 W - 21 - 11 - 84
- - - 2858 W - 15 - 11 - 84
- 1014 C - 15 - 5 - 84
B - - 533 W - 16 - 2 - 83
- - - 307 W - 29 - 1 - 83
A - - 17 W - 7 - 1 - 81
- - - 2780 W - 2 - 12 - 80
- - - 2779 W - 2 - 12 - 80

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[Form No. viii.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1885. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, November 3rd 1885.

OFFICE NOTE No. 618.

3 NOV 85

To
W.

Encl: 2:

Your O. N. No. 2469 D. dated 30th. October 1885.

The stations referred to by you were verified by Supg. Engineers as situated at the head quarters of Divisions and Sub Divisions. I also send a list, since printed, giving the head quarter stations of Circles and Divisions only, which are also postal stations, and from which such omissions as may have been made by Supg. Engineers can be supplied.

C.

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

3/11

SAW

2925 W (71) 1885 W
14. 8. 8

W.

The question raised in this corresp
is one of some importance, & should b
definitely settled. It is whether t
Department should be called on to
maintain all postal works in the
Presidency, irrespective of the nature
cost of the repairs. —

In para 4 of Resolution of the Gov
of India on the Budget for 1881-82 —
published in G.O. No 2779 W of 2/12/
it was decided "that the procedure hit
followed regarding postal buildings m
be continued" — that is that P.W.D. w
to undertake all works costing under
1000 each —

And in G.O. No 17 W. of 7.1.81. it
ruled that this procedure should be
resumed from commencement of the officia
year, 82-83. —

On a reference on subject made by S.E
on 23rd Jany 85, regarding the repair of
Post office at Bezwada, reply was based on
the above proceedings — it was that the
maintenance of postal buildings speciall
devolves on the P.W.D. —

Col: Mead now re-opens the question
and his arguments against the Depmt b
burdened with such petty work — viz: re
of the most insignificant character — are
strongest.

Further there is this t be said that the
Postal Depmt must surely be in just as
good a position to execute such work a
other Depmt. Officers & subordinates o
work to their own houses — why
not do same to their offices?

It would be certainly desi
some settlement of the quest
that embodied in the recen

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
6th circle.

Trichinopoly 4th February 1885.

No. 660 MD.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Enclosure.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government, as to whether this Department should undertake to repair all the Postal Buildings irrespective of the amount, or only those buildings the estimated cost of repairing them is above 1000 Rs.

In para 1597 of the Code it is ruled that Postal and Telegraph officers will themselves execute all repairs of those buildings which are not in charge of the Public Works Department and this ruling I consider may be advantageously carried out so far as Postal works are concerned, – because the works requiring slight repairs are so numerous and scattered in the Circle, that at times it becomes impossible for the members of this Department to attend to them when their attention is particularly required to supervise and carry out most important and legitimate works of the Department.

Repairs such as white-washing, shifting tiles and works of similar nature, can as you are well aware be carried out without professional aid and I do not see why the members of the Postal Department cannot do so.

The necessity for this reference is that at the request of the Superintendent of Post offices the Executive Engineer Madura Division has prepared an Estimate of Rs. 65. for repairing the Ammaya-

-nayakanoor

-nayakanoor Sub Post office, and requested the Superintendent to ca out the work, and he in return asked the Executive Engineer to d it. A reference was made to me to which I wrote a reply to the Superintendent that the work shoul be carried out by him. My object in doing so is although all Government buildings are borne on the books of this Department as a matter of formality, they are with few exceptions not actually in charge of this Department and according to the Code Rules, those buildings not transferred to this Department, must necessarily be looked after by the Departmen under whose charge they are.

The Superintendent in reply to my letter sends a copy of the Post Master General's Communicatio to him No. 12943 of 3rd February 188 in which the Post Master General states, "repairs to Postal buildings should be carried out and the necessary funds provided by the P. W. Department, vide Government order No. 17 W of 7th January 1881."

This G. O. is not now in force, under para 4 of the P. W. Code, as the G. O. in question was passed prior to the issue of the Code.

In connection with this subject, I will cite an instance from which you will observe the inconveniences attending this Department in complying with the requests of the Superintendents for carrying out simple repairs &c.

The Superintendent of Post Offices Palamcottah Dn. has requested me to have the "Whitewashing and other sundry repairs" carried out to the Post Office at Peermaad which is situated on the Hills in the Travancore Territory, and there being no Subordinate of this Department close by, I was obliged to request the Chief Engineer Travancore Government to have an Estimate prepared for those works, and on its being sanctioned I will have to again trouble him to have the work carried out by his Subordinate.

If a Subordinate of this Department was deputed for the purpose, he would have to leave all the works in his Taluq and be away for a week or 10 days to go to and return from Peermaad simply for the sake of preparing an Estimate which will not be more than a few Rupees, but the cost of his travelling allowance will most probably be more than the amount of the Estimate and during his absence the works in his charge must suffer.

Under these circumstances I must strongly advocate that repairs costing less than Rs. 1000 be carried out by the Postal Department as is done by other non-professional Departments in the Presidency or that as in the case of the Telegraph buildings a list of the more important

Post offices be made out, and
these be placed in the charge of
this Department for repairs &c
and other petty Post offices be
attended to by the Postal Deptt:

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Lieutt: Col: R.E.

Supg: Engineer, 6th Circle

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

6647/85

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
Prod

No. 660 M.D.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. P.W. DEPARTMENT
14 FEB 85

Dated 11 }
Received 14 } Feby 1885

Enclosure·

No 1885 W of 14-8-85

Postal Buildings:—

Requests to obtain orders of Govt. to carry out repairs for less than Rs 1000 by that Deptt.

C/

No 475 C of 9th March 1885

Memorandum

From the Supg: Engineer VI Circle No 660 M.D. of 11th Feby/85
Reg: ~~question~~ the agency to carry out of repairs to Postal buildings ~~by that Dept~~.

Referred to the Post Master General for favor of remarks.

2. On a recent reference from the Supg: Engr. II Circle, as to which dept should carry out certain repairs to the Post office building at Bezvada, estimated at Rs 190, the Chief Engineer replied that under Pro: No. 17 W dated 7th January 1881, the repairs should be

e executed by the P.W. Dept.

3. The present letter from the Supg: Engr. VI Circle however shows ~~very~~ clearly the inconvenience and expense which frequently results from the P.W.D being called upon ~~to~~ execute petty repairs at remote stations, and the Chief Engineer will ~~would~~ be glad to know whether the provisions of para 1597 of the P.W. Code could be conveniently carried out.

4. The suggestion made by Colonel Mead that ~~a list of~~ the more important Post office buildings in the Presidency ~~be made out and that these~~ be placed in charge of the P.W.D for repairs &c, ~~and that~~ the maintenance of other petty post offices ~~should~~ being attended to by the Postal Department, appears to the Chief Engineer to be one that will meet all difficulties. ~~and that [illegible] be to be worthy of adopted~~

C.U.
19.2.85

C.U.
6.3.85

To
The Post Master General with C. No. [illegible]
" Supdg Engr. VI Circle

Despd. 9-3-85.

Cu

G.O. B. No. 281 W d/ 6. 2. 85
" A No. 216 W d/ 27. 1-85
" B No. 2911 W d/ 21-11-84
" B. " 2858/W d/ 15-11.84
Memo No. 1014 C d/ 15. 5 - 84
G.O. A No. 17 W d/ 7-1-81
" " No. 2780 W d/ 2-12-80
" " " 2779 W d/ 2-12-80

No. 475 C d/ 9th ~~[illegible]~~ March/85

J - B.H.

B.W.
9/3

Postmaster General's Office
Madras 26 March 1885

No 15329

From
The Postmaster General
Madras

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Chepauk Madras

Sir,

In reply to your memorandum No 475-C. dated 9 March 1885. I have the honor to inform you that I shall refer the question to the Director General of the Post office in India for orders, but that I am unable to support the views of the Superintending Engineer as officials of this Department have no knowledge of any such work, how it should be performed or what rates to pay; that fraud would certainly be perpetrated either in the preparation of Estimates or in scamping work and no responsibility could be fixed for such fraud.

Moreover, the Post office buildings on the books of the Public Works Department are not numerous and instances like the Peermand Office are very rare and there is a doubt as to whether Post office Officials can spare sufficient time and attention for supervising such works. As Government maintain an extensive Scientific Department for the care of the roads and buildings it would be a pitty to interfere with its prerogatives or take from it any part of its legitimate duties and entrust them to officials of other Departments who are entirely ignorant of such work.

It is not the prerogative, or the legitimate duty of the P.W.D. to execute works of petty constructions or repairs costing under Rs 1000, in the case of civil buildings
CU

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

Postmaster General

P.W.C. No. 2832

Recd 27.3.85

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 MAR 85
P.W. DEPARTMENT

No 1885 W of 14-8.85

No. 1082 C of 20-6-85

C.&G. 3408/85

Await views of the Director General

CW.
27.3.85

Du
W

27-3-85

(54)

P. W. Dept.

No. 1082 C of 20th June 85

Memorandum

With reference to his letter No. 15,32 G, of 26 March '85, the Post Master General is requested to inform ~~for~~ at an early date of the result of the reference to the Dr. General of the Post office in India regarding petty repairs to post-office buildings.

CW.

D. E. W.

19.6.85

To

The Post Master General

F.B.

19/6.

Despd
20/6

No. 965 D a/ 18-4-85
" 475 C a/ 9-3-85
G.O. B/281 W a/ 6-2-85
" A/216 W a/ 27-1-85
" B/2911 W a/ 21-11-84
" 2858 W a/ 15-11-84
No. 1014 C a/ 15-5-84
G.O. A/17 W a/ 7-1-81
" 2780 W a/ 2-12-80
" 2779 W a/ — do —
" 17 W a/ 7-1-81

No. 1082 C a/ 20-6-85

Rg. Dy 28/6
23/6

No. 3358

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 23d June 1885

FROM

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MADRAS,

TO

The Deputy Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your communication No. 1082 c dated 20th Instant, I have the honor to intimate that I have not heard from the Director General of the Post Office and have addressed him again and on receipt of his reply shall communicate with you on the subject.

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

Postmaster General

JMM

Inch 5614

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Rw 26/6/85.

With C No. 6221

No. 1885 W a/1 8. 85

No. 1238 Ca/21-7-85

L. O.?..

Await further Communication

R. 7.8.85 R. 12.8.85

.30.7.85

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(6)

Copy of a communication from the Director General of the Post office of India to the Postmaster General, Madras, dated Simla, the 4 July 1885, No. 4736

In reply to your No. 363 dated 23rd June 1885, I have the honor to inform you that when the suggestion was first made in 1880, that the execution of ordinary repairs to Post office buildings in Madras, should be undertaken by this department: it was pointed out to the Government of India, that "this department was singularly unfitted to undertake even pu public works of the kind" and it was on th that the Government of India decided tha the procedure hitherto followed regarding Postal buildings in Madras, should be continued.

2. Repairs are executed in all other Cir by the Department, Public works, the Post office is no more able now to undertake su works than it was in 1880, and I do not th it would be advisable to make Madras exception to this rule.

3. I regret that ~~through~~ an oversight, th the reference has remained so long unansw

Inl. 6221

(7)

No. 4208

Copy forwarded to the Dy: Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras, for the information of Government with reference to the Correspondence ending with his No. 1082C dated 20 June 1885.

Recd 16/7/85.

Postmaster General

Postmaster General's office
Madras 13th July 1885

[illegible] 5614 & [illegible]

MM No. 1885 W a/ 14-8-85

~~No. 1238 C a/ 21-7-85~~

No. 1885 W a/ 14th August/85

To

The Director General
of the Post Office
of India.

Sir

With reference to your letter to the Post Master Genl. Madras, dated Simla the 4th July 1885, No. 4736, I am directed to observe that it is most desirable that the question as to which Department should carry out repairs to Post Office buildings in this Presidency

Such

should be settled at an early date

2. In view to attaining this object, I am to propose that the P.W.D. shall have charge of, and be responsible for the maintenance in proper repair of all Postal buildings situated at the head quarters of Divisions and of Sub-Divisions of ~~that~~ the P.W. Dept.; the Postal Dept. carrying out all works in connection with the other scattered out-lying buildings in the Districts

It

3 It should however be clearly understood that, in all cases, such petty repairs as those specified in para 1156 of the Madras P.W. Code are to be executed by the Postal Dept.

4 I am directed to request the favour of an early reply to this communication in view to the question being finally settled.

Cd.
8.8.85.

10.8.85

Desp
14/8/85

No. 1885 W a/14th August/85

B W 14/8

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B. 7.8.85

R. 12.8.85

17/8

21/8

~~D.W.~~

W.

Extract from the Govt. of India P. W. Code.

C. – Post office and Telegraph Departments.

58. These Departments shall make over charge formally to the Public Works Department of all those buildings or works which, for any reason it may be thought desirable by the Director General, the Public Works officers should maintain; such buildings shall then be repaired by the Public Works Officers.

59. The Director General and the local Heads of the Post Office and Telegraph Departments have authority to call upon the Department at any time for the execution of necessary repairs, &c.

Such

No. 7627

In any further correspondence on this subject, the No. and date of this letter should be quoted.

POST OFFICE.

Simla the 26 August 1885.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE POST OFFICE OF INDIA,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1885 W, dated 14th August 1885, I have the honor to state that I was not aware that any difficulty had been felt in repairing Postal buildings in Madras and I am not quite sure that I rightly understand the reason which prompts the suggestion in your letter.

2. – I forward copy of a list of the Postal buildings in the Madras Presidency which are borne on the books of your Department. The rules in your Presidency as well as elsewhere in India, that I understand to be in force, are those given in Chapter IX Section iii paras 58 to 61 of the Government of India's Code of Regulations for the

Public

[illegible] 9719 d 25.8.85 [illegible]

Public Works Department. In other words your Department manages the important buildings only viz. those entered in the above list, and my Department is forbidden to interfere with them. The officers of the Postal Department, however, look after all other postal edifices, which indeed, are as a rule, nearly all hired ones. Should therefore, in your opinion the list of buildings I forward require revision, the simplest plan apparently would be for you kindly to let me see the alterations you propose in it and after consulting the Post Master General, Madras, I will let you know if there is any difficulty in accepting them.

3.— There will be no difficulty in arranging for petty repairs to buildings in charge of your department such as are described in Rule 1156 of the Madras Public Works Department Code being executed by the Postal officers occupying those buildings.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

H. E. M. James

[illegible] Offg Director General

Nch 7663

Rcd 1/9/85.
E1

No. 2036 Day 8-9-85

P.W.D.

No. 2036 Day 8th Sept/85

Office - Note

From DW

To C/.

The Director - General of the Post offices in India has forwarded the accompanying list of postal buildings in this Presidency which are borne on the books of the P.W.D. Kindly check the list and let me know whether it is perfectly correct - and also say whether the towns marked with a red Cross are head - quarters of Divisions or of Sub-divisions of the P. W. D. and whether any marked towns are head-quarters as above. The favor of an early reply is requested.

D.W.

G.O. B 1885 W a/ 14-8-85
" 281 W a/ 6-2-83
" A 216 W a/ 27-1-83.
" B 2911 W a/ 21-11-84.
" 2858 W a/ 15-11-84.
No. 1014 C a/ 15.5.84.
G.O. A 17 W a/ 7-1-81.
" 2780 W a/ 2.12.80.
" 2779 W a/ 2.12.80.

No. 2036 D a/ 8-9-85

2925 W

2036 D
8.9.85

D.W.

The paras of India Code quoted are marked in the accompanying copy as requested.

FB

S.a.w.

Please have a copy made of the paras referred to, and placed on file.
Then have the Head Quarters of Divisions & of Subdivisions marked (by a + say) on the D.G.'s list of Postal buildings.

C.U.
4.9.85

H.C.

Send me the copy [illegible] Code [illegible] the paras quoted.

FB

Is the ticking off quite correct? According to it there are but 22 head quarters of Divns & Subdivns at which Postal buildings exist.
Strange there should be no post offices at such places as Bellary, Kurnool, Nellore, Vellore, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, Negapatam, Tinnevelly, Madura, &c &c!!

There must be some confusion in the names.

C.S.
7.9.85

D.W.

The list sent us by Director Genl enumerates Postal buildings borne on the books of the P.W.D. There are no doubt post offices at the stations you name (Vellore *is* in the list) but they are in the charge of the Postal authorities - and the present corresce therefore does not affect them. I think C might be asked for a similar list to see if they agree - or he might check this.

HB.

Dcs

A copy of the paras has been put up.

Hd. Qrs. of Divns. & Sub Divns. have been marked & checked in C's office.

JB.

[Form No. viii.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1885. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 9th September 1885.

Office Note No. 438

To

W.

Encs: —

Your O.N. No. 2036 D. dated 8th. September 1885.

The required information will be furnished on receipt of replies from the Supg. Engineers concerned, to whom reference has been made.

DC

C.

H 9/9.

JJ 9/9

Keep-with Genl. No.

dated 188 .

Indt 7940

Recd 10/9/85.

No. 2422 D d/24th October 1885

No. 2422 D.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepák, 24th October 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W.

To C.

Your office Note No. 438 d/ 9th September 1885

When may promised further communication be expected.

(Signed) D McN. Campbell.
Captain R.E.
Dy. W.

No. 27779 W. 2.12.80 } A
2780 W. 2.12.80 }
17 W. " 7.1.81 }
1014 C " 15.5.84
285 W. " 15.11.84 B.
2911 W " 21.11.84 B
216 W " 27.1.85 A
281 W " 6.2.85 B.
1885 W " 14.8.85 B
2036 D " 8.9.85

No. 2422 Dd/24.10.85

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overleaf and at no other stations shall be in charge of the P.W.D.?

I return the list for reference.

Please reply early and return the list to me.

(Sd)

D.McN.C.

D.W.

- Aska. ✓
- Berhampore. ✓
- Chicacole. ✓
- Vizagapatam. ✓
- Bezwada. ✓
- Cuddapah. ✓
- Gudur. ✓
- Madanapalli. ✓
- Ramapatnam. ✓
- Salem. ✓
- Bangalore. ✓
- Wellington ✓
- Vayitri. ✓
- Ootacamund. ✓
- Vellore ✓
- Chingleput ✓ ?
  (St Thomas' Mt.) ?
- Cannanore. ✓
- Mangalore. ✓
- Cuddalore. ✓
- Tanjore. ✓
- Tindivanum. ✓
- Tranquebar. ✓
- Ammayanayakanur ✓
- Palamcottah. ✓
- Sattur ✓
- Tenkasi ✓
- Srivaikuntham. ✓
- Seetanaad ✓
- Meanbail and
  Musiri. ✓

No. 2779	W.	d/	2. 12. 80	
2780	W	"	2. 12. 80	
1014	C	"	15. 5. 84	
285	W	"	15. 11. 84	B.
2911	W	"	21. 11 84	B
216	W	"	27. 1. 85	A
281	W	"	6. 2. 85	B
1885	W	"	14. 8. 85	B.
2036	D	"	8. 9. 85	F
2422		"	24. 10. 85	

Office Note

No. 2469 D d/ 30th Octr 1885.

From. DW.

To. C

Your Office Note No. 6024 d/ 28-10. 85.

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The proposal is that in future the P.W. Deptt: shall have charge of and be responsible for the maintenance in proper repair of all Postal buildings situated at the headquarters only of Divisions and Sub Divisions of the P.W. Deptt, and that postal buildings at all other stations shall be in the charge of the Postal Dept: In this view am I correct in telling the D.G. of P.O. in India that it is proposed that postal buildings at the stations named

overleaf

No. 2469 Dd/ 30th Octbr 1885

No. 2422 D.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepâk, 24th October 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From W. R. No 563 / 24-10-85

To C.

Your office note No. 438 d/ 9th Septr 1885.

When may promised further communication be expected

D. M. Campbell
Dy W

FB.

FB 24/10

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Pw/ 9417/85

[Form No. viii.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1885. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 28 Octr 1885.

OFFICE NOTE No. 604.

To Cm 2.

W.

Your Office Note No. 2422 D
d/ 24 October 1885.

Herewith the list duly checked from information obtained from the several Superintending Engineers.

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188 .

C.

Cm/ 28/10

A.A.R. / 28.10

Incl 9/17

Recd 29/10/85
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No. 2469 D d/ 30th Octr 1885

SAW

No. 1831 C d/ 12th Novr/85

P. W. Department

To

The Director General
of the Post office
of India.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 7627 d/ 26th August 1885, accompanied by a list of Postal buildings borne on the books of this Department.

2. As stated in para 2 of my No. 1885 W d/ 14th August /85, it is

proposed that the P. W. Department shall have charge of and be responsible for the maintenance in proper repair of only such postal buildings as are situated ~~only~~ at the head quarters of Divisions and Sub Divisions of the P.W.D.; the Postal Department having entire charge of all other buildings used by it. Of the towns enumerated in the list received from

Aska
Berhampore
Chicacole
Vizagapatam
Bezwada
Cuddapah
Gudur
Madanapalli
Ramapatnam
Salem
Bangalore
Wellington
Vayitri
Ootacamund
Vellore
Chingleput
Cannanore
Mangalore
Cuddalore
Tanjore
Tindivanum
Tranquebar
Ammayanayakanur
Palamcottah
Satur
Tenkasi
Srivaikuntham
Peermaad
Meenbasil
and
Musiri

named are head quarter stations of Divisions and Sub Divisions of this Department; and it is accordingly proposed that postal buildings situated at them shall in future be in charge of this department; those situated at all the other stations named in the list being taken entirely in charge of the Postal Department.

3. The building at Dumagudiem has been dismantled; that at

Nandavaram has been handed over to the Local Fund Department for use as a store house; and those at Ramnad, Alleppey, and Kottayam, are not now borne on the books of the P.W. Department, as they are situated respectively in the Ramnad Zemindari and in the Travancore Circar~~s~~. The towns named have therefore been eliminated from the list received with your letter under reply.

4. The question of petty repairs to Postal buildings in charge of this Department appears to be satisfactorily settled, as ~~you say~~ in para 3 of your letter under reply you say that "there will be no difficulty in arranging for their being executed by the Postal officers occupying the buildings".

5. If you approve of the proposal made above in para 2, a standing order will be prepared by this Department revising para 1597 of

the Madras Code ac=
=cordingly.

5/11/85

5.11.85

Desptd
12/11/85

F.B.

No. 2469 D d/30-10-85
" 2422 D d/24-10-85
" 2036 D d/18-4-85
G.O. 3/1885 W d/14-8-85
" 281 W d/6-2-85
A/" 216 W d/27-1-85
B/" 2911 W d/21-11-83
" 2858 W d/15-11-83
No. 1014 C d/15-5-83
G.O. A/17 W d/7-1-81
" 2780 W d/2-12-80
" 2779 W d/2-12-80

No. 1831 C d/12-11-85

17/11

No. 11.793.

In any further correspondence on this subject, the No. and date of this letter should be quoted.

POST OFFICE.

Calcutta ~~Simla~~, the 9 December 1885.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE POST OFFICE OF INDIA,

TO

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt.
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 1831 C of 12th November 1885, I have the honor to inform you that a reference has been made to the Post Master General, Madras, on the subject and on receipt of his reply I will address you again.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant,

Asstt. Director General

Incl 10765

14 DEC 85

Rec 14/12/85

Await further communication

14.12.85

POST OFFICE.

No. 12886

In any further correspondence on this subject, the No. and date of this letter should be quoted.

Calcutta the 7 January 1886.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE POST OFFICE OF INDIA,

To,

The Secretary to
Government, Madras.
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1831C, dated 12th November, in which you propose the transfer from the Public Works Department to the Post Office of the responsibility for and maintenance in proper repair of all Public Works Department buildings occupied by my Department, excepting those situated at the head quarters of Divisions and Sub Divisions of the Public Works Department. It appears that there are 66 such buildings in the Presidency of Madras.

2. This office has been in communication with the Post Master General of Madras

who reports his inability to undertake the responsibility and work proposed. I fully concur in the opinion at which Mr. Hutchinson has arrived. The organisation of my Department is specially ill adapted to the discharge of even the simplest duties connected with public works: nor has it ever yet accepted responsibilities of the kind now suggested either in the Presidency of Madras or in any other part of India.

3. With every wish, therefore, to meet the wishes of the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department, I regret

that

that I do not see my way to accept the proposal now under consideration.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,

F. R. Hogg
Director General.

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No: 295 C of 22nd Jany/86

Memo

In forwarding a list of stations at which Postal buildings are situated in the — Circle ~~the~~ ~~and~~ which are borne on the books of the P.W. Dept, the Chief Engr requests that the S.E. will report which of the buildings can be kept in repair by the P.W. Dept without undue inconvenience ~~to other works~~.

It is requested that any buildings omitted from the list may be added, with the necessary remarks as above.

To Supdg Engr S.N.
Dated 22-1.86.

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Nos 1831C . 12. 11. 85.
2467D . 30-10. 85.
2422D . 24-10. 85.
2036D . 8- 9- 85.
1885W - 14- 8- 85.
281W - 6- 2- 85.
216W - 27-1- 85.
2911W - 21- 11- 84
2858W - 15- 11- 84
1014C . 16-5- 84
17W - 7-1- 81.
2780W - 2-12-80.
2779W - " "

No: 295C a/22-1-86.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 6th CIRCLE,
Nagpur 28th January 1886.

No. 1705 T.J

Despd 1/2/86.

From
Col. H. R. Mead R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle,

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Encl: 1.
1. List of Postal Buildings.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No 295C dated 22nd January 86, I have the honor to enclose a revised list of Postal buildings situated in the 6th Circle as borne on the books of the P.W.D. arranged in District. (3 Nos 5, 14 + 19 have been added to the list sent). I consider that Nos 1, 3, 4, 8 + 19 situated at Stations the Head Quarters of Executive and Assistant Engineers and being important places can be kept in repair by this Dept. without

Nos 18.
246. without inconvenience but that
242.
203 the others should be attended
188. to by the Post Office authorities
281
21. for the following reasons.
29.
28. No. 2 + 5 in Tanjore District
101
are at small out of the way
stations.

No. 6 in Madura District — Do. —

No. 7. is at the Head Quarters of the Ramnad Temporary Dn.; there would be no inconvenience in carrying out the Repairs now, but if any time the temporary Division be done away with, it would be most inconvenient to have to attend to its repairs.

Nos. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13 + 14. are situated at small out of the way Stations in Tinnevelly District.

Nos. 15. 16. 17 + 18 are in Travancore and cannot be attended to by

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List showing the Postal Buildings borne on the books of the Public works Department VI Circle.

1. Tanjore. Kumbakonam
2. — Do. — Mimisal.
3. — Do. — Tanjore.
4. — Do. — Tranquebar.
5. — Do. — Patukota.
6. Madura — Ammayanayakanur
7. — Do. — Ramnad.
8. Tinnevelly — Palamcottah
9. — Do. — Satur.
10. — Do. — Tenkasi.
11. — Do. — Virudupati.
12. — Do. — Srivaikuntham.
13. — Do. — Vasudevanallur
14. — Do. — Sivakasi (old Post office)
15. Travancore — Allepy.
16. — Do. — Kottayam.
17. — Do. — Nagercoil.
18. — Do. — Peermaad
19. Trichinopoly — Musiri.

Col. R.E.
Supg. Engineer 6.C.

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this Circle; if repairs to any British buildings in Travancore are required, the Travancore P.W. Department is always asked to execute them. The Post office authorities, if they require assistance, can ask the Travancore Dept. but ordinary petty repairs can be executed by themselves.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. servt.

Col. R.E.

Supg. Engineer C.E.

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Nil 854 ✓

P. W. D. ~~3RD~~ 6 CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

~~3rd~~ 6 Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 1705 T.J.

Dated 28 } January 1886.
Despd 1-2-86
Received 3/2/86

Enclosures. 1

Postal Buildings:—

Forwards a revised list of — in the 6 Circle.

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No. 362 G.L.

Superintending Engineer's office
2nd Circle, Camp Sangam
18th February 1886.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle,

To,

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Kistna Eastern Dn.
Bezvada.
Nellore Division.
Gudur.
Ramapatam.
Kistnapatam.

With reference to your Memo No. 295 C. of the 22nd January 1886, I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineers of Kistna Eastern and Nellore Divisions in whose Divisions the marginally noted Post offices are situated, report that they can repair these buildings without inconvenience.

2. There are no other Post offices in the 2 Districts in this Circle belonging to this Department.

3. In the list furnished by you with your Memo quoted in Para 1 above, a place called Kistna is entered. This has been omitted in the list of places entered in the margin.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. L. L. Morant
Lieut. Col. R

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From,

(5) The Suptg. Engineer,
2nd Circle,

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department,
Madras.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 FEB 86
P.W. DEPARTMENT

Dated 18th February 1886.
Recd 22 —

No. 362 G.L.

Post offices certain — repairs of — Informs that the Executive Engineers can undertake the — without inconvenience.

Recd 22/2/86

List shewing the Postal buildings situated at the undermentioned stations which can conveniently be kept in repair by the Public Works Department.

Fourth Circle

Coimbatore Division

1. Pothanore
2. Mettupalayam
3. Palladam
4. Tirupur
5. Karur
6. Erode.
7. Salem
8. Surammngalam
9. Yercaud.
10. Jolarpet
11. Vaniembadi &
12. Kistnagiri.

Nilgiri Division.

1. Ootacamund
2. Wellington
3. Kotagiri
4. Gudalur
5. Devalah.

West Coast Division.

1. Beypore
2. Malapuram
3. Palghaut
4. Manjeri
5. Nilambur
6. Cannanore
7. Kottyam. (Tellicherry)
8. Cherambadi
9. Pandalur
10. Vayitri
11. Manantoddy.
12. Vellarmalla
13. Meypadi
14. Nellacotta
15. Mangalore
16. Puthur.

Supg Engineer's Office 4th Circle
Camp Mangalore 4 March 1886

F. Beatty Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer IV Circle

OW No./1833/86

No. 69/EW.

Supg. Engineer's Office, IV Circle.
Camp Mangalore, 4th March 1886.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

Enclosures
1 List

With reference to your memorandum No. 295C of 22nd January last, I have the honor to report that the Postal buildings which situated at the Stations mentioned in the accompanying List can conveniently be kept in repair by the P. W. Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,

J. Beatty - Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer IV Circle

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From

The Superint g: Engineer,
Fourth circle

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Dated 4th } March /86
Despd: 8th }
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No. 69.

Enc: 1

Postal Buildings:-

Reports what can conveniently be kept in repair by the P.W. Department.

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No. 2639

Superintending Engineer's Office,
3rd Circle
Bellary 13 March 1886.

From,
Lt Col H. M. Vibart R.E.
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIrd CIRCLE.

To,
THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.
Madras

Enclosures.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 295C. dated 22nd January 1886 I have the honor to report that all the Postal Buildings therein alluded to can be kept in repair by the P.W. Department without undue inconvenience.

2. The Post Office at Madhanapalle in the Cuddapah District is not included in the List furnished with the above Memorandum. I request that this building may now be added; as the repairs to this structure also can be carried out by this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant

H. M. Vibart Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer
III Circle

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From,
The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

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Dated 13th } March 1886.
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No. 2438

Postal Buildings in the III Circle
Reporting that all the can be kept in repair by the P.W.D.

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No. 5228

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepák, 22d March 1886.

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 295C, dated 22d January 1886, I have the honor to report that all the Postal Buildings can be repaired by the P.W. Department without undue inconvenience. The Post Office at Venkatagiri Kotai is the most out of the way and Minor Repairs such as ordinary plastering or whitewashing might with advantage be carried out by the Postal Department.

2. The Post Office at Puduvayil in the Chingleput District is omitted in the List.

3. The Post Office at Palaveram was dismantled under G. O. No. 533 W dated 16th February 1883. The Post Office at Chingleput has been vacated by the Postal Department, and is in charge of the P. W. Department. At these two Stations rented buildings are used as Post Offices.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

Hew L Prendergast
Coll R.E.
Superintg Engr
5th Circle

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer,

P. W. D.

23 Mar

Dated 22nd } March 1886.
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ENCLOSURES.

No. 5228

Postal Buildings —

Reports that all the — can be repaired by the P. W. D. without undue inconvenience.

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No. 849 L

FROM,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWARAM, 4th June 1886.

Desp 5th June /86

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum No. 295. C. of the 22nd January 1886, I have the honor to inform you that all the Post office Buildings, at the stations named, in the List, which accompanied the above memorandum, can be kept in repair, by this Department, with the exception of that, at Sompett, which the Rushikulya Divisional Officer states is in an out of the way locality. There are no Special Postal Buildings at Samulcottah or Dumagudem, but certain Buildings belonging to this Department, are now being used by the Postal Department.

(2). The following Buildings should be added to the List.

1 one at Kunavaram in the Godavari

Eastern Division.

1. Do at Koraput in the Vizagapatam Division.

Both of which buildings can be kept in repair by this Department.

(3). The Jaggayapett Station shown in the List is situated in the Kistna District.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most obdt. Servt.

Major R.E.

Supg. Engr. 1st. Circle.

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No 295C. 22. 1. 86
" 1831C. 12-11. 83
" 2469D. 30. 10. 83
" 2422D. 24. 10. 83
" 2036D, 8. 9. 83
B. No 1885W 14. 8-83
" 281W 6. 2. 83
G.O. 216W 27. 1- 83
B. No 2911W 21. 11. 84
" 2838W 15-11. 84
No 1014C. 15-5. 84
G.O.-17W 7. 1. 81.
" 2788W 2. 12. 80
" 2779W 2. 12. 80
B. No 533W 16. 2. 83
" 307-8W 29. 1. 83.

Wks No 4483

FROM,
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

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TO,
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 4th
DESPATCHED 5th June 1886
RECEIVED "

No. 849L

ENCLOSURES. Nil

Postal buildings in the First Circle Reports on the —— being kept in repairs by the P.W. Department.

No. 2286 C d/ 25-6-86

Public Works Department.

C/

To
The Director General
of the Post office
of India.

Sir

On receipt of your No. 1288C, dated 7th January 1886, Superintending Engineers in this Presidency were asked to report whether the postal buildings situated within their respective circles could be kept in repair by the Public Works Deptt without undue inconvenience, and from the replies received it appears that, with the exceptions shown in the accompanying statement, they can.

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2. I am therefore to inquire whether the Postal Department is prepared to take entire charge of the postal buildings situated at the stations ~~enumerated~~ named in the statement. It has already been stated that petty repairs to all postal buildings in charge of this Department can without difficulty be executed by the postal officers occupying the buildings.

vide para 3 of your No 7627 dated 26th August 1885

18/6/86

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Circle	Division	Station	Reasons why repairs cannot be executed by P.W.D. without undue inconvenience.
I	Rushikulya	Sompet	Situated in an out-of-the way locality.
V	Presidency	Venkatagirikotai	Do
	Tanjore	Minnisal	Do
	"	Patukota	Do
	Madura	Ammayanayakanur	Do
	Do	Ramnad.	For the present repairs can be carried out but should the Ramnad temporary Division be abolished repairs could not be executed by P.W.D. without undue inconvenience
VI	~~Tinnevelly~~ Tinnevelly	Satur Tenkasi Virudupati Srivaikuntham Vasudevanallur Sivakasi	Situated in an out-of-the way locality.
	~~Palamcottah~~	Alleppey Kottayam Nagercoil Peermaad	These stations are situated in Travancore territory and repairs to Postal buildings situated at them cannot be carried by the Madras P.W.D. without undue inconvenience.