

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 962 W

DATED 5 April 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Transfer of a building: The transfer to the
Postal Department of the building now occupied
as quarters by the Port Officer at Pamban,
sanctioned with the remark.

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APRIL.

The transfer to the Postal Department of the building now occupied as quarters by the Port officer at Pámban, sanctioned with remark.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From H. FARRER, Esq., Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 4th September 1896, No. B.C. 8-44/17008.

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of a communication, No. 2825, dated 18th August 1896, from the Collector of Madura, to the Superintendent of Post offices, Trichinopoly division, on the subject of the transfer of the building now occupied by the Port officer at Pámban to the Postal Department, and to request that Government will be pleased to accord sanction to the proposed transfer.

2. The Post office at Pámban is at present held in a rented building, the accommodation in which is unsuitable.

ENCLOSURES.

Copy of a communication from the Executive Engineer, Madura division, to the Collector of Madura, dated 13th August 1896, No. 809 M.

With reference to your Reg. No. 3397/Genl., dated 30th July 1896, I have the honour to inform you that the Port officer's bungalow at Pámban may be transferred wholly to the Postal Department after it has been vacated. The Superintendent of Post offices may be requested to obtain the sanction of Government for the transfer, as the building, wholly or partly, is not required for any other Government purpose.

Endorsement by the Collector of Madura, dated 18th August 1896, Dis. No. 2825.

Forwarded to the Superintendent of Post offices, Trichinopoly division, for information with reference to his letter, No. 4703, dated 23rd July 1896. The sanction of Government may be obtained for the transfer of building.

From Commander H. A. STREET, R.I.M., Presidency Port Officer, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Marine Department, dated 5th December 1896, No. 137/397 G.

In reply to Marine Department endorsement, No. 486 E., dated 25th September 1896 (herewith returned with enclosure), I have the honour to state, for the information of Government, that the building now occupied by the Port officer at Pámban

appears to have been made over to the Port Department in 1881 (*vide* G.O., No. 2 W., dated 6th January 1881), but no contribution appears to have been made by the Port Department towards its cost. In 1881 the Public Works Department when estimating the cost of certain repairs to this building, gave its cost approximately at Rs. 1,250. Between 1874 and 1890, Rs. 4,759 approximately have been expended from Port funds on account of periodical repairs. The building is not required for port purposes, but I think that if it is to be made over to the Postal Department, that department should be called upon to make some contribution towards the expenditure that has already been incurred, more especially as a purchaser can be found.

No. 650 E., Marine.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.
12th December 1896.

No. 40 C.

Referred to the Postmaster-General, Madras, for favour of remarks on the Presidency Port Officer's suggestion that the Postal Department should make some contribution towards the expenditure that has been incurred on the building from Port funds.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.
5th January 1897.

From H. FARRER, Esq., Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 8th February 1897, No. B.G. 8-44/33528.

Referring to endorsement, No. 40 C., dated 5th January 1897 (herewith returned with enclosures), I have the honour to state, for the information of Government, that I understood that the building in question was already borne on the books of the Public Works Department and the application for its transfer was accordingly made under paragraph 124, chapter III, Volume II of the Public Works Department Code.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 2nd March 1897, No. 674 D/A.

[Your office-note No. 1111 C., dated 24th February 1897.]

The buildings at Pámban were formerly in charge of the Public Works Department. The one in question was transferred to the Marine Department "on condition that they will maintain (them) and hand (them) back to the Public Works Department if required at any future time" (G.O., No. 2 W., dated 6th January 1881). The building is therefore a Provincial one, and the Port funds have no claim for compensation for outlay incurred, as they merely carried out their part of the terms on which the building was given to them.

2. The building is no longer required by the Marine Department and consequently returns to the care of the Public Works Department, which has no use for it, and the Postal Department desire it to be made over wholly to it. The transfer can, with the approval of Government, be made free of charge.

ORDER—No. 962 W., dated 5th April 1897.

The transfer to the Postal Department of the building now occupied as quarters by the Port officer at Pamban is sanctioned under rule II, paragraph 124, chapter III, Volume II, Public Works Code. The transfer will be arranged after the building has been vacated by the Port officer.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Postmaster-General, Madras.
" Marine Department.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2285

For Orders - The transfer is now sanctioned.

With reference to the order from

note of 17-2-97, on the note for order flagged I, the Examiner reports, in his office note of 2-3-97, flagged (I), that the house hitherto used as Port Officer's quarters at Pamban is a Provincial building, and that it may be transferred to the Postal Telegraph dept. without charge (Rule II, para 124, Chapter III, Vol II P.W. Code)

Orders are solicited as to whether the transfer may now be sanctioned.

25/3/97

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*The Examiner
P.W. Accounts
Madras.*

No. 674/A

Dated 2d March 1897

Received 3-3-97

Enclosures 7

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SUBJECT.

*Building at Pamban.
Saying that the transfer of the _____ to the Postal Department can be made free of charge with approval of Govt.*

25-3-97 (2-4-97)

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Van-Neck's General Ledger, $\frac{B.C. 8-44}{17008}$ of 4.9.96.
From the Presy. Post Office $\frac{137/397}{9}$ of 5-12.96
Subd. in the marine Dept. $\frac{6508}{9}$ of 12.12.96
Subd. in the V.W. Dept. $\frac{40.0}{9}$ of 5-1.97.
From the Postmaster Gen. Ledger $\frac{B.C. 8-44}{33528}$ of 8.2.97.
From the Box P.W. Dept. $\frac{6749}{2}$ of 2-3.97.

The transfer to the Postal Dept. of the building now occupied as quarters by the Post Office at Pambour is sanctioned under Rule II, para 124, Chapter III Vol II P. W. Code - The transfer will be arranged after the building has been vacated by the Post Office.

L.S. vr curd ✓
 Sm. P. waiter ✓
 Portmaster Gen. curd ✓

[$\frac{P. W. 40.}{1,000-26-2-97.}$] Marine Dept.

Read the following:—

From the Post Master General no 17008 dt 4.9.96
 - - Presidency Post Office no 137/397 dt 5.12.96.
 - - Post Master General no 33528 dt 8.2.97.

FOR ORDERS.

A new residence for
 Post office at Pamban
 being near completion,
 the Post Master General
 asks for sanction to
 the transfer of the
 existing Post-Office
 quarters to his Dept.
 the Post office at Pamban
 being held in a rented
 building, the accommodation
 in which is unsuitable.

The Presidency Post
 Office states that the old
 building was made over
 to the Post Dept in 1881
 (from Provincial), but
 that no payment was
 made by Post funds to

Provided towards cost.
It was then valued at:
proximately at Rs 1250 -
also that between 1874 &
1890, Rupees 4,759 approxi-
mately have been expended
from Post funds on periodical
repairs to the building -
(as now Rs 280 per annum)
He admits that the building
is not required for Post
purposes, but thinks that
if it is to be made over
to the Postal Dept, that
Dept. should be called
upon to make some con-
tribution towards the
expenditure that has been
incurred, more especially
as a purchaser can be
found -

The Post Master
General's opinion on this
point having been invited,
he replies merely that
the application for transfer
was made under para
124, Chapter III Vol II
P.W. Code -
Rule II of para 124

FOR ORDERS.

states that if a building
is transferred to from
Provincial to Imperial,
no charge will be made,
provided the transfer
causes no expense to the
transferring service.

Rule III in para
125 states that if a
building that has been
constructed from Local
funds is transferred
to Imperial, the Imperial
revenue should, as a
general rule, bear the
charge -

In this case, the
building was ^{not} constructed
from Local funds, but
was made over to the
Post Dept without charge.
Large sums were expended
from Post funds on
its upkeep, but this
was because the building
was in bad order, &
there were constant com-
plaints as to leaking
&c. The question for

orders is in the spirit of the building made over a ^{clear} without itself in any expense transferring service, as a new residence would have been constructed in any case, the old one having been ^{as quarters} deemed ~~the~~ Engineer reports that except for a Post Office, the old building is not required for any Govt. purpose. The Post Master General is evidently not disposed to pay for it.

The President Post Office states that a purchaser can be found, but a building should not apparently be sold when it can be utilized for a State purpose -

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The Examiner, as Audit Office, should, I think, state whether it is right or not right to make a charge on the Postal Dept. The charge should be made, I consider, if it can be held to be a regular charge.

A.H.
17.2.97

I quite agree
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20/2/97

Copy of a communication No. 809 dated 13th August/96 from the Executive Engineer Madurai Division to the Collector of Madurai

2 S.P

With reference to your Rev No 3397 dated 30-7-96, I have the honor to inform you that the Sub Officer Bangalore at Paulam may be transferred wholly to the Postal Department after it has been vacated. The Supt of Sub Offices may be requested to obtain the sanction of Government for the transfer as the building wholly or partly is not required for any other Government purpose.

Dio: No 28259/96

Forwarded to the Superintendent of Sub Office Trichinopoly Division for information with reference to his letter

EXAMINED
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
26 FEB. 1897
No.

N^o. 4703, dated 23rd July/96.

The sanction of Government
may be obtained for the
transfer of building.

Madras 18.8.96 }
Signed & Delivered
for Collector.

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Post Office Department.

From

H. FARRER, Esq.,
POSTMASTER GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.
No. B.C. 8-44 dated Madras, the 14th Sept. 1894.

SIR,

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
herewith for the information of govern-
ment a copy of a communication No. 2825
dated 18th August /96 from the Collector
of Madras to the Superintendent of Post
Offices Trichinopoly Division on the
subject of the transfer of the building
now occupied by the Post Officer at
Pamban to the Postal Department and to
request that Government will be pleased
to accord sanction to the proposed
transfer.

2. The Post Office at Pamban is at
present held in a rented building the
accommodation in which is unsuitable.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Farrer

Postmaster General.

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
26 FEB. 1897
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Marine Department.

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Endorsement

From the Postmaster General,
Madras, P. B.C. 8-44 dated 4th
1700 8
September 1896, requesting sanction
to the transfer of the building now
occupied by the Post office at
Pamban to the Postal Department.

Endorsement thereon in the
Public Works Department, P. 13630
dated 21st September 1896

N 486 E. d/ 25th September 1896
Referred to the Presidency
Post office for report.

J. H. Campbell Col. R. L.
Secretary.

The Presidency Post office,
to be returned.

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P.W. Dept. The Presidency Post Office,
Madras

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N^o 400 of 5th Jan 1897

Dated 5th December 1896
Received 9-12-96 12-12-96

Referred to the Post Enclosures 3 4
Under General Order for Spare copies

in favour of remarks on the
Presidency Post Office's suggestion
that the Postal Department
should make some contri-
bution towards the expenditure
that has been incurred on
the building from Post Insp.

SUBJECT.
Informing that the building
now occupied by the Post
office at Tambau may
be made over to the
Postal Department and
suggesting that Department
should pay some contribution
towards the expenditure
that has already been incurred.

J. R. Canabilla Commr. Secy.
P.W.D. -

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455. Wm	- do -	-	24-6-96
401 Wm	- do -	-	5-6-96
2252.	- do -	-	24-4-96
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337 do	- do -	-	20-8-94.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 137 / 397g

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 5th December, 1896.

From

Commander H. A Street, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer,
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
Chepak.

Sir,

Sir,

In reply to Marine Department Endorsement No. 486,E, dated 25th September 1896, (herewith returned with enclosure) I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that the building now occupied by the Port Officer at Pamban appears to have been made over to the Port Department in 1881 (vide G.O.No.2,W, dated 6th January 1881) but no contribution appears to have been made by the Port Department towards its cost. In 1881 the Public Works Department when estimating the cost of certain repairs to this building gave its cost approximately at Rupees 1250. Between 1874 and 1890 Rupees 4759 approximately have been expended from Port Funds on account of periodical repairs. The building is not required for Port purposes, but I think that if it is to be made over to the Postal Department that Department should be called upon to make some contribution towards the expenditure that has already been incurred, more especially as a purchaser can be found.

Yours faithfully,
The Officer in Charge,
Pamban.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your Obedient Servant,

J. H. Street
Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Public Works (1897) Department

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
26 FEB. 1897

From

The Postmaster General,

MADRAS.

No. 33528

Dated

8 Feb.

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SUBJECT.

Re transfer of the building
now occupied by the Post
Office to the Postal Dept.

No. 13904 9-1-97 ✓
" 40C. 5-1-97 ✓
" 13632. 21-9-96 ✓
" 1853W. 20-6-96 ✓
" 1556W. 19-5-96 ✓
" 625W. 6-3-94 ✓

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Post Office Department.

From

H. FARRER, Esq.,
POSTMASTER GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

THE SECRETARY

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works DEPARTMENT,

M A D R A S

No. B.G. 8-44 dated M A D R A S, the 8 February 1897.

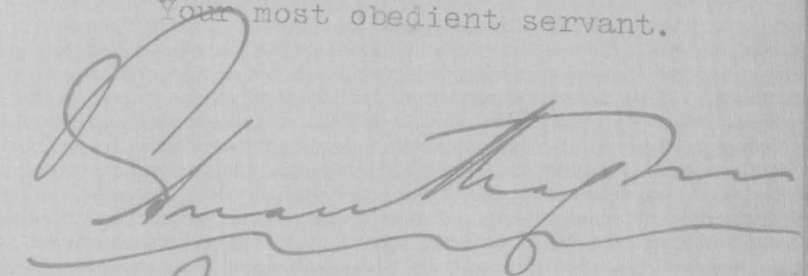
SIR,

Referring to endorsement No. 400 dated 5th January 1897 herewith returned with enclosures, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that I understood that the building in question was already borne on the books of the Public Works Department and the application for its transfer was accordingly made under para 124, Chapter III, Vol. II of the P.W.D. Code.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.



For Postmaster General.

KELP-WITH

CURRENT No.

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OF MADRAS. }

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

dated

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Madras, 2^d March 1893.

OFFICE NOTE No. 674 2/A

To

W.

Your O.N.No.III C. dated 24th. February 1897.

The buildings at Pumben were formerly in charge of the P.W.D. The one in question was transferred to the Marine Department "on condition that they will maintain(them) and hand(them) back to the P.W.D. if required at any future time", (G.O.No.2 W.dated 6th. January 1881). The building is therefore a Provincial one, and the Port Funds have no claim for compensation for outlay incurred, as they merely carried out their part of the terms on which the building was given to them.

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No. 1111C

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 24th July 1897.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

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To

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Letter from the Postmaster
General No. 17008 of 4.9.96.
Do from the Presidency
Post Office, No. 137/379 of 5.12.96.
Do from the Postmaster
General No. 33528 of 8.2.97

The Govt. desires
to be favoured with
your opinion whether, in
the event of the existing
Post Office's quarters at
Pamban being made over
to the Postal Dept., a
contribution from the
period funds towards
the outlay incurred

on the building from
Port funds, can legitimately
be demanded -

2. The building was
made over to the Port-
Dept in 1881 (presumably
from Provincial) but no
payment was made by
Port funds towards its
cost - It was then valued
approximately at Rs 1250.

But it appears that between
1874 & 1890, Rs 4,759 approx-
imately, were expended
from Port funds on
periodical repairs to it.

3. Rule II, para 124, Chapter
III Vol II, P.W. Code states
that if a building is
transferred from Province
to Imperial, no charge
will be made, provided
the transfer causes no
expense to the transferring
service - Rule III in para
125 states that if a
building that has been

constructed from local funds
is transferred to Imperial,
the Imperial revenues should
as a general rule, bear the
charge. In this case,
the building was not
constructed from local
funds, but large sums
were expended from Port
funds on its upkeep.
The transfer, per se, will
not cause any expense
to the transferring service,
as a new residence could
have been constructed
in any case, the present
one having been con-
demned for use as quarters.
The Executive Engineer reports
that except for a Post-
Office, the building is
not required for any
Govt. purpose. On the
other hand, the Presiding
Post Office states that
a purchaser for the
building can be found
in which case Port

fund would be carried
with the proceeds.

4. The Govt. considers

that a charge to
imperial funds should
be made, if it can
be held to be a
regular charge.

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