

Public Works (1839) Department.

✓ G.O., No.

✓ 1616 W

DATED 17 June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Experimental Post office at
Val Parai Estate

Accepting, ^{with remarks} on behalf of the C.W.D a guarantee of
Rs 20 per mensem, to commence from 1st April 1900, on
account of the — on the Punaichi Hills, Pollochi
Taluk.

P. W. 42-A.
1,900-2-3-99.

Estate now requests that, as the Post office must prove of much advantage to the Forest and Public Works Departments, Govt. may accept half the responsibility for the guarantee, i.e., Rs. 40 per mensem.

2. The Suptg. Engineer, IV Circle, who has been consulted by the Collector on the subject, considers that the Post office must be of some slight service to this Department at present and ^{that} when the road operations are advanced it would be a very great convenience. His Excellency the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to accept on behalf of the P.W.D. a guarantee of Rs. 20 per mensem. The proprietors of the Estate may be informed accordingly.

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Dept. which says that no portion of the guarantee will be accepted by that Dept. on behalf of the Dept. It therefore follows that the proprietors of the Val Parai Estate should undertake to pay the whole guarantee minus the portion which the P.W.D. may accept. Submitted that the portion which the P.W.D. may accept may perhaps be specified before sending the note to His Excellency.

AK 26.5.99. P.H. 26/5/99

No need to have the present guarantee proposed to be accepted on behalf of the P.W.D.

P.W.

Read the following:-

Proc. of the Bd. of Revenue No 1484 His 28.5.99

Circulated to H.E. the Governor

FOR ORDERS.

The Proprietors of the Val Parai Estate on the Purn Hills in the Pollachi Taluk have given the Postal Dept. a guarantee of Rs 73 per mensem which might have to be raised to Rs 80, & have had an experimental post office opened out on their estate. A request has been made by the Manager of the Estate that, as the Post Office must prove of much advantage to the Forest and Public Works Depts, Govt. might accept half the responsibility for the guarantee, i.e. Rs 40 per mensem.

2. The Collector has consulted the District Forest Officer, South Coimbatore, & the Suptg. Engr.

P. W. 43 500-14-11-98.

Sept. 19.5.99 R 26/5 H.E. 26/5. 16/6 again 16/6 29/6

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of objects to any share.
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part up one letter in six
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lin operations are more
advanced it would certainly
be a very great convenience,
the Board transfers the Collector's
letter to this dept. for disposal,
as the guarantee required is
to be given mainly in the
interests of this dept.

Co. The question for consideration
the, whether the port office is of
such use to this dept. as to
warrant Govt's undertaking the
responsibility of guaranteeing
Rs 40 per mensem towards its
upkeep. The P.W.D. bungalow
is 5 miles from the port office
which at present is said to be
of "slight service" to the
dept. It is submitted that
under present circumstances
the Proprietors of the Val Parai
Estate

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be left to pay the gun
themselves since the,
office has been opened
entirely
exclusively for their own use

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Next year, when the new
work should be near
Paralai, the Port office
be of considerable service
as a portion of the
guarantee may be accepted

L. B. S.
18.5.99

I recommend Rs 20
in the total

L. B. S.
6.6.99

Amount approved
F. S. H.
5.6.99

Res Dept

Secy As long as no guarantee
is given on behalf of the
Forest Dept, this dept need
not object

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No. **Public Works (1899) Department.**

CURRENT No. 3826

From

The Board of Revenue
Lands Revenue

No. 1484 Misc

Dated 8. 5. 99

Received
Registered } 11. 5. 99

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Post office opened experimentally
at Val Parai Estate, Pollachi Dy.
Transferring letter from the
Collector of Coimbatore regarding
the question of Govt. bearing
a share of the guarantee
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FURTHER PAPERS.

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D. No. 1158 of 99
Coimbatore Collecto.
27th April 2,000
FROM
C. H. Mounsey Esq.,
Collector of
Coimbatore.
To
THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF
Land Revenue.
Madras.

SIR,
The manager of the Val Parai Estate on the Panachi Hills in the Pollachi Taluk informed me that an experimental Post office had been opened at Val Parai Estate bringing Pollachi within one day of the Centre of this District (i.e. Idukki plantation tract) and that the proprietors of the Estate had given the Post office a guarantee upto Rs 70 per mensem which might have to be raised to Rs 80. This was followed by a request that as this Post office must prove of much advantage to the Forest and Public works Departments, Government would accept half the responsibility for the guarantee

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a guarantee, the forest huts at Paralai
being 3 1/2 miles from the Post office and
Public Works Department Bungalow
5 miles from it. He added that he did not
anticipate that the deficit would be much,
but the advantages are certainly great
and that the Val Parai Estate was supply-
ing the building and furniture free of
rent.

2. The District Forest officer
South Coimbatore who was consulted,
objects to any share of the responsibility
as he might not send up one letter in
six months.

3. The Superintending
Engineer 4th Circle, whom I communicated
with on the subject, informs me that
the above Post office would be of some
slight service to his Department at
present and when the road operations
are more advanced it would certainly
be a very great convenience.

4. I am not aware of any
such

such request made under similar circum-
stances and therefore report the matter to the Board
for orders, recognising the advantages a
Post office confers on any locality it may
serve.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant

M. W. M.
ag collector.

Collector
April '99

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(189) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE

COMMISSIONER OF

Madras.

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ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).

No. 1484 Misc., dated 8th May 1899.

Read letter from C. H. Mounsey Esquire, Acting Collector
of Coimbatore, D. Dis. No. 1158/Rev. of 99 dated 27th April '99

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Resolution

The Collector's letter will be transferred
to the Public Works Department for disposal as the guarantee
required for the experimental Post office is to be given
mainly in the interests of that Department.

(True Extract)

Lonel Davidson

Ag. Secretary.

To

The Chief Engineer ^{Public} Works Department with Collector's
letter

The Collector of Coimbatore.

Md. R. H.

over
30th 1899

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

To
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Proceedings No. 1484 Misc.

Dated 8th May 1899

Subject.

Transferring to the Public Works
Department for disposal letter from
the Collector of Coimbatore submitting
for orders the question of Government
bearing a ~~share~~ share of the guarantee
required for the post office opened
experimentally at Valpandi Estate,
Pollachi taluk.