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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Madras, 21 Aug 1878

FROM

Turtton Smith Esq.

A. G. Postmaster General,

MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Revenue

Department,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

In reference to Government Order No. 1260 of the 7 August 1878, I have the honor to report that I had to address the Director General of the Post Office of India on the subject of accommodation for the Post Office at Potacamund, and that I delayed report with reference to your Miscellaneous Government Order No. 948 of the 21st June as I wished the matter therein referred to be considered by Mr. Turner, the incumbent of the appointment which I only hold temporarily.

2.

You were informed by Mr. Turner in his letter to 1164 dated 20th May 1878 that the building till recently occupied as a Post Office at Potacamund was, by the Madras Government General Order No. 1 of the 3rd January 1866

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made over for the exclusive use of the Post Office.
Our requirements have increased latterly and
it became necessary to obtain extra accommoda-
-tion either by adding to the building we possess,
or by obtaining another. A project has been

under the consideration of the Madras Government
to build a joint Telegraph and Post Office on
the site of the existing postal building but this
project has been held in abeyance for two causes
one being that a suitable design at a reasonable
cost could not be obtained hitherto, and the
second that the Postal department objected to being
financially charged with the Telegraph Department for
a new building when an estimate had been
framed to alter the existing building so as to
suit its requirements at a cost of Rs 3000.

3. It has been only the delay
in decision as to how the Post Office is eventually
to be accommodated which has led to a sum
being allowed to lapse which has annually been
provided in the last two or three budgets for
requisite alterations to the building hitherto occupied
as a Post Office. I am inclined to believe and

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I know it is the view of the Director General, that
the Postal Department can alter the building at
a comparatively small cost - and though I shall
leave Mr. Turner to reply at length
on his return from leave on the 21st inst, I
have thought it right to address this letter
to you so as to prevent further action being
taken pending Mr. Turner's return.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Liston Smith

Ag. Director General

No 3714.

Received 1878 22 Oct 11

From ☒ Department

The Postmaster General.

MADRAS.

To ☐ Secretary

to Government.

Business Department.

PORT ST. GEORGE.

No. 13358.

Dated 21 Aug 1878.

Received 24 do 1878.

SUBJECT: No 13358.

State: Miscellaneous.

P. O. No 948 & 21 June 78 regarding
the Steamship Post Office building

will be up to 6 at length.

Mr. Turner's return for same.

D. 2101-27 Aug 1878

NOTE: 2101-27

1. Mr. Postmaster General's Department

Recorded - Mr. Turner's
Account will be audited.
Report will be submitted.

D. 2101

27 August 1878