

Document of the Month

Long-time residents of Vikhroli probably remember their visits to the old Post office located in a room in Chawl No.20 till very recently. Documents stored in the Archives reveal that this was not the original home of the Post Office. As a step towards providing basic amenities for employees, the Indian Post & Telegraph was allotted an office space in chawl no. 11, during the initial years.

In 1970, however, Municipality decided to close down the Gaothan Road connecting LBS Marg with Vikhroli village leaving no public access to the Post Office. On the request received from the Postal Department, its office was then shifted to another structure -chawl No. 20 that served as the Post office since then. It was only a few years back that the Post Office was moved its current location in the Godrej Station Side Colony. Chawl No. 20 stands even today bearing testimony to the past. Godrej Archives brings alive the story of relocation of the post office through letters and plans in our collection. Have a look.



