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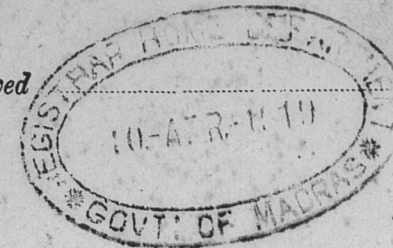
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Subject

Submitting with recommendation letter from the Principal, Lawrence Memorial school, Nilgiris, re the establishment of a telephone connection between the school and Ootacamund.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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N. Ref on C. No. 2289/19

Station Madras, Dated the 8-4- 1919

From (Name) The Honourable Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

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Submitted to Government and recommended.

[Signature]

for Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 4937

LOVEDALE P.O.

Nilgiri District, 7th March 1919. /91

FROM

THE REVEREND W. H. G. PADFIELD, M.A.,

PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home (Education) Department.

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

M A D R A S.

SIR,

I am desired by the Committee of Management to re-submit, at the instance of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, The Nilgiris, the necessity of the provision of a Telephone connection between the school and Ootacamund.

2. The particular case which caused the District Medical and Sanitary Officer to bring the matter before the Committee was the case of a boy who was taken dangerously ill at 5 a.m. in the morning, and died at 8 a.m. before the District Medical and Sanitary Officer could see him, although the Resident Medical Officer had in the meantime sent two urgent notes. There was also another case of a boy, after influenza, becoming temporarily insane, and some hours necessarily elapsed before it was possible to consult the District Medical and Sanitary Officer at Ootacamund and to arrange for his removal to the Wellington Military Hospital.

3. As the Telephone exchange is now connected between Ootacamund, Wellington, Ketu and Aruvankadu, the Committee think it most necessary that Lovedale should be

also included- as in addition to its usefulness from a medical point of view, it would save much delay in communicating with members of the Committee. Two members of the Committee are ex-officio resident in Wellington, one at Aruvankadu, and the Vice-Chairman and the majority of members at Ootacamund.

4. For these and other similar reasons, the Committee trust that the Government may be pleased to reconsider their order No.718 Miscellaneous, Educational, dated 3rd August 1912 and sanction the establishment of a telephone communication for the Lawrence Memorial School.

Enclosure.

1 Resolution of Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. S. S. S.

Principal and Secretary.

Item XIII. Laid on the table letter from the District
Medical and Sanitary Officer, Nilgiris, re-
garding the necessity for a telephone.

Resolution. " The question of connecting the Lawrence
Memorial School to the telephone system
to be again referred to Government as most
advisable and being strongly recommended
by the Committee.

(True Extract)

Lawrence Memorial School,
Lovedale, 7th March 1919.

W. S. S. S. S.
Principal and Secretary.

P. T. O.



Recommended
R.

Letter 1695 Acct-1 of 21.6.19
To 6

The Superintendent,
Telegraph Engg.
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

pp 2-3 CF

In forwarding herewith a
copy of letter C.N. 4937 of 7.3.19
from the Principal and Secretary,
Lawrence Memorial School, Lovedale,
re: the establishment of a
telephone connection between the
school and Botacamund, I
am directed to enquire what
the annual rental charges will
be for the proposed connection

R.V.A.
16.6.19

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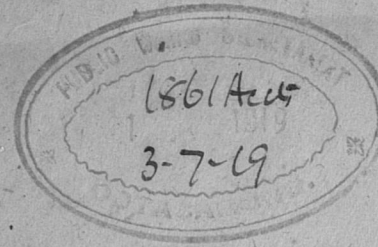
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17.6.19

for J.S.
(R.V.A.)
SW

Enc: copy of letter C.N. 4937 of 7.3.19
from the Principal + Secy
L.M. school.

J.D.
(Remind after 4 weeks)

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FROM

The Superintendent, Telegraph Engineering,
Trichinopoly Division.

TO

The Acting Joint Secretary to the
Government of Madras, Ootacamund.

No. 250/89 dated at Trichinopoly 28th, June, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1695 -
Accts-1 dated 21st, June, 19, I have the honour
to inform, that the annual rental for the pro-
posed telephone connection from the Ootacamund
Public Exchange to the Lawrance Memorial School
will be Rs. 215/- The details as to how the -
rent charges were calculated is given below:-

The whole distance comes up to 3.95
miles or 8 units. The rent chargeable
for 1st 4 units or two miles is Rs. 135/-
per annum. And for every additional
unit Rs. 20 or 4 X 20 = Rs. 80

Total

" 215/-

In this connection I beg to inform you
that fresh restrictions have recently been im-
posed on account of ~~further~~ ^{frontier} operations ^{in North West Frontier} under - ^{provision}
which installation of new telephone connections
have been stopped, unless they are required for
military or political purposes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. N. Bhowmik 28/6

Superintendent, Telegraph Engineering,
Trichinopoly Division.

Subject.

Telephone connection
for the L. M. School,
Getacarnum.

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p. 4 of L. M. ①

Home (Ed. 3)

L. 766/B, from the Committee of the Lawrence
Memorial School, 4937, d/ 7.3.19. 8

Please see the notes and orders

with L. No. 712 Ed. 3, d/ 3rd Aug: 1912
in which the question of a telephone
connection for the Lawrence Memorial
School, Loredale, first came up for
consideration. On that occasion the
School Committee asked for a Provincial
grant of Rs 147 per annum for the purpose.

The application was rejected because
the School was not usually in receipt of
any direct aid from Provincial. The
question is now revived without any
reference as to the source from which the
charge will be met. So far as the
question of Provincial aid is concerned
the position has not changed since ~~the~~ 1912,
the School being looked upon ^{mainly} ~~as~~ as
an Imperial concern. But the question
of taking over the School under Govt.
management is separately under
consideration. It must also be noted
that the finances of the School
cannot admit of any extra burden
being thrown on them as the School
the budget for ¹⁹¹⁹⁻²⁰ ~~1918-19~~ as framed by

para 2. p. 1 of 2
351 & 352
(b) 20.3.19

The Committee was to have closed a deficit balance of Rs 24,233 and the equilibrium was only set right by effecting substantial deductions in certain items of necessary expenditure. In the above cases it is for consideration whether the Committee's request for establishing a telephone connection may be negatived. The committee has not stated what the annual recurring cost on this account will be.

23.4.19
25.4.19

There can be practically no occasion for urgent communication with members of the Committee. As to the other grounds brought forward - remittance from medical aid - Lardale is after all not at the back of beyond. If a boy is going to die within three hours of seizure, it is a question whether the telephone will be any more likely to get a medical officer in time than a person on a bicycle.

On the grounds of general

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Convenience the telephone installation no doubt be a boon & if there were funds to meet it we could not really object. But as there are not I fear the Committee must give up the idea.

Handwritten signature/initials
29/4/49

I am disposed to get this proposal put off if the Committee can indicate funds without asking for Provincial aid. Can they? 29/4/49

~~29/4/49~~
D.P. I (10) N.O.N. 81/49 24-49

The Principal of the institution informs me that the only way of meeting the rental charge of the proposed telephone installation would be a grant from Provincial or Imperial funds. He is ~~not~~ unable to tell me what the recurring annual cost would be. I suggest that we anticipate the proximity of the institution and meet the cost from Provincial funds. The P.D. will know the cost.

I consider the grounds put forward by the Principal for the installation sufficient, but I may add that since arriving in O.S. somewhat less than a month ago I have wished for telephonic communication.

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to with Laidale on three or four occasions, in order to expedite the disposal of business and to discuss matters pertaining to the institution with the Principal.

11/10/19

Home (Ed?)

With reference to 'A' of the Director's note on the previous page, it is for consideration whether the recurring cost involved in letting up the present telephonic communication may, with the concurrence of Financial, be defrayed out of Provincial funds. A recent precedent where a Provincial grant was sanctioned for the Lanesmore Memorial School was in connection with the provision of a play-ground for the girls of the school. But the grant in that case was a non-recurring item amounting to Rs 3,000 - Vide G.O. No. 590 Ed. 1/10th May 1919. If it is decided to meet the cost from Provincial Revenues, the next point is as to the agency to undertake the work. Telephone connections in Provincial buildings are generally arranged for by the ~~Director~~ P.W.D. The Lanesmore Memorial buildings are classed as "Imperial - Military" and the school is itself under the management of a Committee. The case may be forwarded



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(i) to the P.W.D. for furnishing an idea of the ^{involved} ~~amounting~~ cost and for advice as to who ^{should} ~~will~~ execute the work; and
(ii) to Financial with refer. to the suggestion to meet the cost from Provincial funds.

S.B.G.
J.L.
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✓ am sure of the opinion I previously expressed.

S.B.G.

Ref to PWD for the information above noted

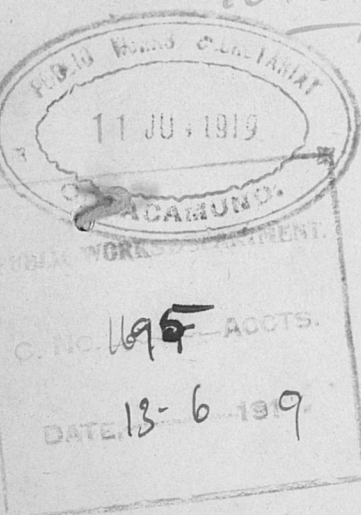
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P.W.D.

P.W.D.

D.W

Please see portion M on pp 4-5 above. The proposed connection between the school and Gotacamund will have to be put up by the Govt. Telegraph Deptt., as it is that department and not the P.W.D. that ~~generally~~ do the work of installing and maintaining telephone connection. As regards the annual rental charges for the proposed connection, a draft letter ^{requesting} ~~enquiring~~ the Supdt., Telegraph Engg., Trichinopoly to furnish



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furnish the information, is put up.

Q.V.A. lee
16.6.19 17.6.19

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p 507 Issued as letter no. 1695 Acl-1 27.11.16.19.

p 607. Cno. 1861 Acl-1 From the Supdt. Tel. Engg. Trichinopoly On
no. 250/87 28.6.19

DW

The reply from the Supdt. Tel. Engg. Trichinopoly has been received and will be found on page 607. Submitted that the file may now be sent to ~~the~~ Home (Eds) whose attention may be invited to para 2 of the Supdt's letter. (at page 606).

P. W. no. 1695 Acl-1-2
14.7.1919

lee
10.7.19

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12.7.19

Home (Eds)



Home (Eds)

In para 2 of the letter from p. 6, c.f. the Supdt., Telegraph Engineering, it is stated that fresh restrictions have been imposed on account of frontier operations and that ~~new~~ telephone connections are not permissible unless they are for military or political purposes. It therefore appears

'A'

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that the proposal to establish a connection
at the Lawrence Memorial School will
have to be dropped for the present. The
School authorities may be told as at 'A' on
previous page.

14.7.19

yes: draft
no 16/7/19

A draft order is submitted for approval.

18.7.19

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Telephone Connection

Dropping the question of a — for the Lm. S. Oshacammund owing to the prohibition of ^{new} fresh installations on account of frontier operations.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

” ” ” ” ” 191 .

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 766B, From the 209, No. 2289/19 dated 8. 4. 1919.

" " " " *Supt. Telegraph* " 250/89 " 28. 6. 1919.
Eug. J. Lindy

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ORDER.

No. 902, dated 21. 7. 1919

His

The Committee of the Lawrence Memorial School, Dotacamund, is informed that fresh restrictions have recently been imposed ^(by the Govt of India) on account of frontier operations prohibiting the installation of new telephone connections and that ~~con-~~ ^{therefore} the question of ~~the~~ ^{Lawrence Memorial} telephone connection ~~for~~ ^{for the} School ~~should~~ ^{must} be dropped for the present.

To, the Committee of the L. M. S. Abroad
the D.D.G.

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Phil

18.7.19

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[Signature]
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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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