

Financial (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 340

DATED 8-3-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

from the civil dept.
Recording papers regarding contribution to
the maintenance of the telegraph lines to
the Madras Observatory in the course of the
year 1899-1900.

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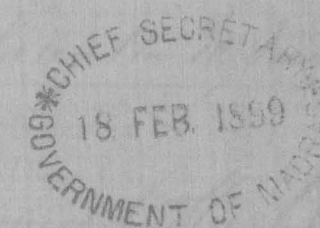
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Financial (1899) Department.

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CURRENT No. 728



From

*The Accountant General
Madras*

Order

No. 559

Dated 18th February 1899.

Received — do —

Registered 20. 2. 99.

Enclosures 3.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

*Furnishing information as to how the
contribution for the rent of telegraph lines
to the Madras Observatory has been debited
during past years.*

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Yours

The Examiner of Telegraph Accounts,

The Accountant General, to the
Government of Madras.

No. 8590 dated Calcutta 10th January 1899

Sir.

With reference to your letter No. 2413
dated the 10th instant, I have the honour
to state that the rent of the telegraph lines
referred to therein has hitherto been
debited to and accepted by the Public
Works Department, Madras. The last
charge viz that for the half year ending
30 June 1898 (Rs. 1604/-) was accepted by the
Consulting Architect to Government, Madras
in his acceptance of Transfer No. 514 dated
22nd November 1898.

2. The Government orders (three in number)
received with your letter are herewith returned
as requested.

I have to

(Signed) *H. Lloyd*

Examiner of Telegraph Accounts

(True copy)

J. D. S. Powers
Chief Superintendent

DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

31st January 1899.

No. 148/58

From

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Examiner of Public Works accounts,
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to state that, in Government order
No 460 Financial dated the 8th June 1897, the Government
accepted the debit of the sum of Rs 320 being charges for
the maintenance of Telegraph lines to the Madras Observatory
to the Departments noted in the margin*. The Examiner
of Telegraph accounts, Calcutta, has, however, reported
in his letter No. 8590 Ry dated 18th January 1899 (a copy
of which is herewith forwarded) that these charges in
full have been debited to and accepted by you.
I have the honor to request therefore that you will
be so good as to state the circumstances in which

The

Chief Superintendent

Observatory 112-
Post funds 100-
Public Works Department 108-
320-
Total 320-

File

728

a debit for the full amount has been accepted by
you.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. G. Tomkins

Assistant Accountant General

(True Copy)

J. S. Poores

Chief Superintendent

From E. A. Dennis Esq.

Examiner of P.W. Accounts, Madras & Cong.

To.

The Examiner of Telegraph Accounts
Calcutta

No 490 $\frac{B}{A}$ Madras 13th February 1899.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 8590 Ry. dated 18th January
1899 to the address of the Accountant General, Madras,
a copy of which was forwarded to me by that officer,
I have the honour to state that the legitimate charge
for the telegraph lines referred to to be borne by this Dept.
as per G.O. No 460 dated 8th June 1897 is only Rs 108/-
per annum and not Rs 320/- as debited. I request therefore
that the necessary credit may now be afforded to this
Dept. by a corresponding debit to the Civil Department
for the amount overcharged and accepted by the
Consulting Architect by mistake.

I have &c.

189/ E. A. Lee

for Examr P.W. Accounts Madras &
Cong.

No 491 $\frac{B}{A}$ dated 13th February 1899.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General, Madras with
reference to his letter No 2413/58 of the 31st January '99

189/ E. A. Lee

for Examr P.W. Accounts Madras & Cong.

(True Copy)

J. S. Poores

Chief Superintendent

Presidency Audit Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
18th February 1899.

No. 659

From

T. HESKETH BIGGS ESQ.
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

A
Letter from the
Examiner of Tel. Accts
Calcutta No 4590 by
dated 18 January 1899.
This office letter No
S.A.B. 431 dated 13
1899 to the Examiner
of Public Works Accounts
Madras endorsement
No 491 dated 13
February 1899 from
to - do.

With reference to para 3 of G.O.No.1082, dated 19th November 1898, Financial, requesting me to report how the contribution for the rent of telegraph lines to the Madras Observatory has been debited during past years, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the correspondence noted in the margin from which it will be seen that the charge of Rs.320 has hitherto been debited in full to the Public Works Department by the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts and accepted by the Consulting Architect by mistake and that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras has requested the Telegraph Department to debit the Civil Department with the amount over-charged to the Public Works Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Hesketh Biggs
Accountant-General. *Rs 100*

more works w/pt *Rs 108.*
On

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A new preparation of S.O. at 100.

Am. dated 19th November 1898

the Acct. Genl was asked to

report as to how the contri-

tribution for the cost of telegraph

Units charged to the Madras

Observatory has been debited

during past years

B 2. ^{Ken} 8.0 - w. 460 mil of

8th June 1897 Govt. accepted

The debit of the sum of Rs 320

being charges for the maintenance

of telegraph lines to the Madras

Observatory to following depths:-

805: Observatory - Ks H2

1005 funds — Rs 100
Ref: 1005 A 14 P

more works w/ spk 115108.

On

C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

From

Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Acct Genl

Dated 27. 2. 1899.

Your N. 659 Eighteenth will
you please make necessary
provision in the budget estimates
for 1899-1900 for the Civil Dept.
charges through your budget notes
& inform me of the amounts &
the heads affected

Civil
27. 2. 99

[Signature]

Recd
27/5/99
28/2/99

On an enquiry from the Acct
Genl, the Examiner Telegraph
Accounts reported that C page 2 of the order
he out of the lines had been
debited to & accepted by the P.W.D.
that the last charge was
accepted by the Consulting
Architect to Govt., Madras. The
Acct Genl thereupon addressed
the Examiner P.W. Accts on D page 3 & 4
the subject & requested him to
report the circumstances under
which the debit of the full
amount had been accepted
by him & the Examiner in reply E page 5
reported that the legitimate charge
to be borne by the P.W.D. was only
Rs 108 & not Rs 320 & requested the
Exr. Telegraph Accts. to debit the
Civil Dept. with the amount of Rs.
charged to the P.W.D.

[Signature]
27/2/99
In the C.S.
The Acct Genl may it
is subd. be requested to make
the necessary provision in the
Civil Dept charges on this account
through his budget notes. Please
see telephonic message below.

Civil
27. 2. 99

[Signature]

Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 934

Telephonic message

From

The Accountant General.
Madras

Order

No.

Dated 4. 3. 99
Received 6. 3. 99
Registered 6. 3. 99.

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that he can
communicate to the Govt.
of India only important
alterations in the Budget
Estimates & that, as the
Contribution for the ^{live} telegraph
to the Madras Observatory
is too small, it may be
met by re-appropriation
in the course of the year 1899-1900.

BACK PAPERS.

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Send statement of all
business

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Starting letter to the
Government to the effect
of their only contribution
to the Government in the Budget
of 1899-1900 is that the
contribution for the telegraph
to the Government is only
a few pounds. It may be
that the Government is not
satisfied with this.

CURRENT No. 934

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

Code Class. To (Office) Telephonic From (Office) Message

Words Day Hour Minute Official Instructions

To (Person) Chief Secretary From (Person) Accountant General

I can communicate to Govt of India only important alterations in the Budget estimates as the contribution for the telegraph service to the Government is too small. Rs 112, may be met by people's contribution in the course of the year 1899-1900.

64 W m. 6. 3. 99

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Recd. from LN Sent to LN

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No 340 28-3-99

Order
Was Recorded.
The Government

Actions will be instructed
to apply to Government
for an additional allotment
of amount of contribution to
telegraph lines in the course
of 1899-1900.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No
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DATED

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

ATTACHMENT WITH DUTTO

WERE NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
 IN ORIGINAL.

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