

Financial (1899) Department.

ORDINARY M.S.

G.O., No. 592

DATED 11 - 5 - 99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

stating that Govt. does not consider that the connection of the stationery office with the telephone system is at present called for.

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Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1260.

How do we telephone to Supdt of Stationery? We constantly send and receive messages. Perhaps it is via the Office of the
Genl. of Sea Customs.

Civil
27.3.99

From the Superintendent of
Stationery Messrs

note for the C.A. es

We can telephone to the
Supdt. of Stationery through the
Sea Customs office or through
the Post office.

C. Kempford
27.3.99

No. 1732

Dated 22nd March 1899

Received
Registered } 23.3.99
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SUBJECT.

Requesting to sanction
the connection of this office
with the Telephone system

The P.W.D. in original.

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CURRENT NO. 1260

Stationery Office,

Madras, 22 March

1899

No. 1732

From

Herbert Bradley Esquire, I.C.S.,

AG SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,

MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Financial Department,

Port Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that this office is put to considerable inconvenience for want of a telephone owing to the large number of messages received from different offices at the Presidency. At present messages are sent through other offices at some distance which not only disturbs and inconveniences them, but entails much delay. I have ascertained from the Superintendent of Telegraphs that the annual rental for the telephonic connection would be Rs. 170/- as detailed in the margin. The neces-

Wire circuits 5 half miles at Rs. 20/-	Rs. 60.	sary instruments etc would be put up and maintained by the Telegraph
1 Telephone at Rs. 60/-	" 60.	
1 Indicator at Rs. 30/-	" 30.	
Operator's charge	" 20	
	Rs. 170	

Department without charge. In these circumstances, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the connection of this office with the telephone System. The instrument would be used also by the Stamp office which is frequently in telephonic communication with the Board of Revenue.

2. I would propose to meet the charge for 1899-1900

(from

from the allotment sanctioned in G.O.No.910, Financial,
dated 20th October 1898, under "Packing and other charges"
under the main head "Supplies and Services".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Wm. D. L. L.

Ag Superintendent of Stationery.

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NO. 1805

Final Dept

C. No 1260

No 1157 of 1-5-99.

The Supdt of Stationery
is requested to report the
average number of telephonic
messages (1) sent & (2) received
by the Stamp & Stationery
Office per diem

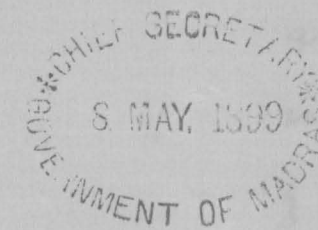
C. W. L.

W. L.

Supdt. of Stationery (a to) *W. L.*
11/5/99

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Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1805



From The Superintendent of
Stationery
Madras.

Order

No. 2579

Dated 6th May 1899.

Received }
Registered } 8 " "

Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Informing that exact
figures cannot be furnished
as no regular register of
telephonic messages sent
and received is maintained
in this office

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No. 2579

From

Herbert Bradley Esquire, I.C.S.,
Ag. SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,
MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,
Stonehouse Hill.

SIR,

In reply to your Memo No. 1157, dated 1st instant, I have the honour to inform you that as no regular register of telephonic messages sent and received is maintained in this office, I am unable to furnish exact figures. From the rough register kept up it appears that at least 100 messages were received and 200 sent from this office during the last quarter. This gives an average of 1.40 and 2.81 respectively per working day.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Bradley

Ag. Superintendent of Stationery.

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Financial Dept.

C. No. 1260.

The Supt. of Stationery asks that his office may be connected with the telephone system. The Connection he points out would also serve the Stamp office. At present the Supt. is reached by, and reaches, other offices through the Sea Customs office or through the Post office.

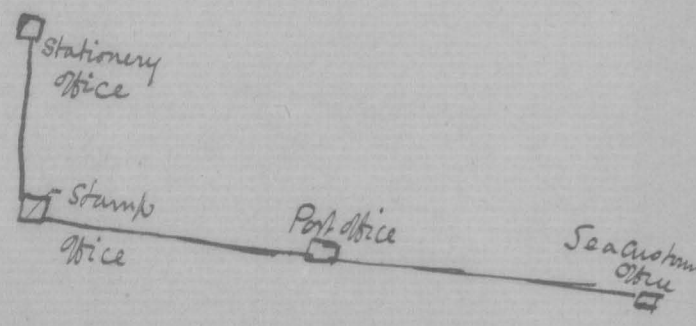
2. Such a course, the Supt. represents, disturbs and in conveniences these offices and entails much delay.

3. The annual rental of the Connection would be Rs 170 and as there is no provision in the budget for 1899-1900 the Supt. proposes to meet the charge by re-appropriation from the allotment of Rs 3100 for "Packing and other Charges" under 30-A-Stationery and Printing - Stationery Office at the Presidency - Supplies and

and services.

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4. The Stamp Office, the Stationery Office and the Post Office are all in the same building (old High Court buildings) Opposite to the Pier. The Sea Customs Office is in an adjacent building to the north and is connected with the Post Office by an over bridge of not more than 6 or 7 yards in length so that ~~one can easily pass from one office to another~~ if they want to.



The diagram in the margin shows the position of the different offices.

5. The Stamp and Stationery offices are very near each other with a small room and an open yard of about 10 yards in length between them. The Post Office is about the same distance from the Stamp Office as the Stationery Office and is on the way to the Sea Customs Office. The Post Office is about the same distance from the Customs Office as the Plague Commission's Office is from the Revenue Dept.

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For the C.S.

The foregoing note has been written by one of our Asst. who was formerly in the Stationery Office. It must be a certain amount of inconvenience attaching to the present arrangement under which the Stamp & Stationery Offices send & receive telephonic messages through the Post Office & the Sea Customs Office; but it appears to be open to question whether the inconvenience is so great as to call for the extra annual expenditure involved in the Supdt's proposal. The Supdt. might be asked to give some ^{idea} of the number of messages sent and received by the offices in question & draft memo: is subd below.

C.S.
14. 11. 98

Be as usual
14. 11. 98
In the Sea Customs Office
+ the Revenue Dept.
+ the Plague Commission's Office
+ the Stationery Office
+ the Stamp Office

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14. 4. 99.

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NOTE FOR THE C. A.

With reference to C. S's query as to flag it has been ascertained that the Sea Customs office is connected at present only with the official exchange. The distance between the Sea Customs office telephone room and the Stamp office is about 550 feet and the Stationary office is about 100 feet further.

26.4.99

Submitted. The C.S.

Feet	Cms.
264/99	27.4.99

For the C.S.

Please see the reply of the Supdt of Stationery to the reference sent to him as regards the number of telephonic messages received and sent from the office. There come to an average of 1.40 and 2.81, respectively, per diem. It does not appear to be necessary to establish a separate communication for the

education for the C.A. I think W. H. 11/10/51

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No. 1261 From the Supd of State, No. 1732, dated 22 3 1899.

" 1805 " Do. " 2579 " 6.5 1899.

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The fact does not consider
that the connection of the
Stationary office with the
Telephone system is at
present called for

Chas.
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Supdt of State (90)

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