

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 623/m

DATED 8th April 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Electric Tramways, Madras.

Recording papers relating to the disturbance caused to the telegraph and telephone lines by the experimental running of tram-cars.

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FROM CIRCULATION.
WITH REMARKS.

DEPARTMENT.

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No.

Code
Class

INDIAN  TELEGRAPHS. Monthly
Number.

To
(Office)

Telephonic

From
(Office)

Words.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

Official
Instructions.

To
(Person)

The 1st Asst
L & M Dept

From
(Person)

The Chief Asst
P. W. D.

Please see go. 607 W & 13th March 95.
This is all we have received.

27/3/95

27/3/95

64 Word Form.

F.C.2.

Recd. from

LN.

Sent to

LN.

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

No.

From

Dated

189 .

FOR ORDERS.

With ref^{ce} to H.M.'s red pencil
 memo dated 13th inst. on note for orders
 in Q.O. ^{450-m} 15.3.95 Current of 911 M,
 which contains the information asked for,
 is submitted.

The rules under the Electricity Act in
 Q.O. ^{668-m} 6-4-92 which bear on the point
 are marked with red tape.

It will be seen that Govt. has to
 decide any difficulty that may arise
 between the tramway people & the telegraph
 authorities.

These disturbances usually occur
 when trials of electric trams go on, it
 is believed. The collecting - bushes
 catch against the side of the conductors, or
 the conductors are loose & hit the
 conductors, or short circuits are set
 up in other ways. It will be the
 business of the Tramway Co. to
 keep going over their line until
 all these defects are removed. The
 telegraph authorities will take care
 that they do this.

Current 911 M. may it is
 submitted, be recorded.

W. B. S. G.

4/9/95

911 m
Disturbance to telegraph etc.

lines by experimental

running of the electric

transmission.

Note for A.M.

For A.S.

What I was referring to was
the utter discontinuation of
the telegraph instruments of
the Eastern Telegraph Co.
resulting from the damage
to the line having further arrange-
ments for returning the cable
current. The electric power
cut the earth and under
the telegraph instruments though
a mile away from the tower.
When in a state of working
Col. Brown told me about it
and said that the telegraph
Dept. of the E. Telegraph
had such up a cable and
I had

Office
Please send
this to
Mr. Sigs

25/3

Not for the C.S.

Please see reply to the

Telegraphic message just received from
the Board.

No complaint has
this apparently come
in. But please see
for further details
11/27/95

Local & Municipal Dept.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
CURRENT No. 911 m

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Superintendent, Government Telegraph
Department, Madras Division No. 8186 dated 26th
February 1895:—

A copy of the undermentioned letter
with copies of its two enclosures is forwarded
to the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department for information:—

Letter No. 8166 dated the 25th instant from
the Superintendent Madras Division, Government
Telegraph Department to the Chief Engineer, Madras
Electric Tramway Company, Limited, 1 Rundall's
Road. Enclosures 2:—

Urgent.

I have the honour to enclose for your
perusal copies of two letters received today, one
from the General Superintendent, Eastern Extension
Australasia and China Telegraph Company
Limited, and the other from the Agent, Oriental
Telephone

Telephone and Electric Company, Limited, in both of which you will see it is reported that the experimental running of your Tram Cars has for some time past interfered with their work, while on Saturday last and this morning the disturbances caused were so serious as to compel them to bring the matter to my notice.

2. Under the authority vested in me by rule 43 of the Electricity Act, I must therefore desire you to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the lines of the said companies from being injuriously affected in the future.

Enclosure 1.

Letter from the General Superintendent, the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, to the Divisional Superintendent Madras Division, Government Telegraph Department N^o 7/481 dated 25th February 1895:—

I have the honour to state, for your information, that several trials of cars have taken place since the date of my last communication to you on this subject, and at each trial our working has been more or less interfered with. On the afternoon

afternoon of Saturday the 23rd instant and again this morning, the disturbances were so great that I am constrained to again bring the matter to your notice, and to request the favour of your attention to the same.

Enclosure 2.

Letter from the Agent, Oriental Telephone and Electric Company Limited, N^o 583 dated 25th February 1895, to the Superintendent, Madras Division:—

I have the honour to report for your information that during the past fortnight our lines running along the Poornamallee Road and the route taken by the Electric Tramway Company have been seriously disturbed during the experimental running of the cars.

The indicators of all the trunk and other lines passing that way at both exchanges were continually dropping and simultaneously the bells on the instruments, some of them as far away as ~~Chetpat~~ ^{Chetput}, would ring, causing great inconvenience and annoyance to our subscribers.

At the same time when the cars have been in motion a harsh jarring noise is distinctly perceptible along the lines, which interrupts all conversation. The disturbance was greater on the 23rd instant and this morning than it had previously been.

I trust you will protect the Company's interests in the matter, and do all in your power to put a stop to this very serious interruption to our work.

Order thereon No 607 Wd/13th March 1895.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

C. H. R. Butler.

Under Secy to Govt. O.W.D.

E. J. H.

To

The Local and Municipal Department

1895.

Public Works Department.

Public & Municipal Dept.

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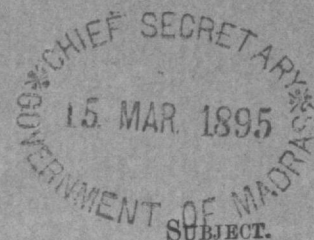
911 M

No. 6076

Dated 13 March 1895

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Correspondence relating
to the disturbance caused
to the telegraph & telephone
lines by the experimental
running of tram cars.

Order 118-4-95 10623 hours

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