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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 57. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, dated Fort William, the 30th July 1857, No. 3775.

Read the following letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer, Rajahmundry Division, dated Fort William, the 30th July 1857, No. 3772.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 349 dated 6th Instant, I am to inform you that the modification of the line of Telegraph suggested by you may be carried out, the wire being taken, as you propose, along the high level canals instead of along the Trunk road.

2. You will be good enough to communicate on this subject with the District Engineer of the Kistnah Division, so that no misapprehension may arise as to the line to be taken through his District.

3. As to the passage of the rivers and other points adverted to in your letter under reply, I would beg to refer you to Lieutenant Magrath who has just been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs for the northern part of this line, or to the Deputy Superintendent stationed at Madras who has charge of the southern portion.

4. I am however able to inform you that though the passage of the larger rivers will eventually be effected by means of a submerged cable, it will, for the present, be necessary to make use of a suspended wire, for which latter therefore, you will have the goodness to prepare the necessary posts.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George for information.
By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) W. E. BAKER, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, No. 1634; dated 25th August 1857.
Ordered to be communicated to the Public Department for information.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No 3772

From

Colonel C.H. & Rich

Supt the Geodetic Survey

To

Captain F.H. Rundall C.

Distrct Engineer

Ryacungoby Division

Dated the 30th July 1857

Public Works Depr

Elec: Teleg:

Sir,

With reference to your letter of No 2469 dated 6th Instant, I am to inform you that the modification of the line of Telegraph suggested by you may be carried out the letter being taken for the proposed along the Cheyk Canal & made instead of along the road

2 You will be good enough to communicate on this subject with the District Engineer of the Kishnah Division, so that the necessary arrangements may be made for the line to be taken through the District

3 As to the postages of the Messrs and other persons referred to in your letter under reply, I would beg to refer you to Lieut Magrath who has just been appointed Assistant

Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs for
the Northern part of the Province to the Dep.
Superintendent stationed at Quebec in the
charge of the Southern portion.

You are hereby to inform me
that though the progress of the Telegraphs
will eventually be effected by means of
Electric Cable, it will for the present be
necessary to make use of the suspended Wire
for which latter Service you will have the
goodness to prepare the necessary posts.

I am Gentlemen Your obedt Servt

[illegible]
Dep. Superintendent

Quebec 7th Aug. 1847

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the
Government of New York George for information

By order of the Right Honble the
Governor General in Council

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Dep. Superintendent
Quebec 7th Aug. 1847

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Secy to the Govr of Canada

Public Works 1857 Department
Comr 25th Augt

No 1677

From the Secretary to the
Government of India -

Dated 30th July } 1857 -
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N.B. of No 3772

Stating that the modifications of the line of Telegraph suggested by the Dist Engr Rajahmundry, may be carried out; and laying down the course to be pursued for the present as to the passage of the larger rivers.

No 57 & 58.

Will answer under 4 August No 1634. 25th August

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Fort St George
25th Augt 1857 -

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