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Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th June 1872.*

No. 339. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Fort St. George, 10th June 1872, No. 13:—
From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madras, 28th May 1872, No. 135.

ADVERTING to your letter of the 14th March last, No. 249, and previous correspondence on the subject of the duties to be performed by the Telegraph Line Runners, referred to in G. O., No. 1,987, of the 28th July 1871, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Browning intimates to me that "the Line Runners were intended to take charge each of a range of 20 miles or thereabouts and to keep that range in thorough order, and the salary is not excessive or even large for men with such duties."

2. The estimate which accompanied your letter No. 107 of 1st August 1871, is herewith returned.

SUBMITTED to Government for information, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Proceedings No. 1,987 of the 28th July last.

2. The duties it was intended that the Line Runners were to perform now appear to be undertaken by the Conservancy Establishment.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1872, No. 1,526.

IRRIGATION, No. 18.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Agent and Manager.

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Madras 28th May 1872

From,
The Agent and Manager,
To,
The Acting Chief Engineer
For Irrigation and
Joint Secretary to Government.

Sir,
Adverting to your letter of the 14th
March last No. 219 and previous corres-
pondence on the subject of the duties to be
performed by the Telegraph line runners,
referred to in G. O. No. 1987 of the 28th July
1871, I have the honor to inform you that
Mr. Browning intimates to me that "The
"line runners were intended to take charge
"each of a range of 20 miles or thereabouts
"and to keep that range in thorough order,
"and the salary is not excessive or even
"large for men with such duties."

The estimate which accompanied
your letter No. 107 of 1st August 1871 is
herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,
W. Martineau

Agent and Manager.

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From
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

To The Secretary to Govt.
D. P. W.

Dated 10th June 1872
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Enclosure one.

Submitted for information
with reference to G.O. No.
1487 of the 28th July last, a
letter from the Agent M.
L & Co. relative to the duties
to be performed by the Telegraph
Line runners.

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G. O. 24th Dec 1872 1526.

Nos. 339 & 340

Telegraph Line Runners.

Indorsement of the Chief
Eng. for Migration submitting
letter from the Agent &
Manager, M. S. S. Co.,
Jamaica reporting the
duties performed by Line
Runners, recorded.