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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th July 1872.*

No. 335. Read the following endorsement of the Public Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th June 1872 —

From the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trevandrum, 24th June 1872, No. 69.

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a letter* from the Diwan of Cochin to my address, requesting to be informed on what terms Government would be

* No. 423, dated 19th instant
prepared to establish a Telegraph Office at Trichoor. The Diwan points out that Trichoor is one of the largest towns in the Cochin State, and the station of the Diwan Peshkar, and that the opening of a Telegraph Office would be a convenience to the Railway officials and the public.

2. I believe a Telegraph Office at Trichoor would be a great convenience. The Government are aware that there is a detachment of Native Infantry under an European Officer at the station. The Government Telegraph line from Cochin to Shoranoor, etc, passes it.

3. I understand there was an experimental office opened at Trichoor some years ago, but I have no particulars. In 1869-70 there was some correspondence on the subject. On the 14th January 1870, I asked the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Malabar Coast Division, to be good enough to let me know the number of months the experimental office had been opened at Trichoor and the sum realized there monthly, intimating that the Cochin Government would be happy to give two rooms, rent free, for the re-establishment of an office. I find by a letter addressed to the (Acting) Resident in June 1870, that the information was not given, and that it was intimated that the establishment of the Trichoor Office could not be recommended by the Director-General as it would result in loss to the department, and the subject was not again mooted.

4. I now venture to hope the question will receive liberal consideration at the hands of Government.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1872, No 1,768

TELEGRAPH, No. 4.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent.—

(Here enter No. 1,769, dated 25th July 1872.)

(True Extract.)

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS.

10 July 1872

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G.O., 25th July 1872, No. 1,733

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Telegraph Office, Trichoor—
The Government of India, Public Works Department,
Ootacamund, 25th July 1872, No. 1,733.
The Government of India, Public Works Department,
Trichoor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 25th July 1872.

No. 397.

No. 1,769.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TELEGRAPH, No 5

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, a letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin urging the expediency of establishing a Telegraph Office at Trichoor, and inquiring on what terms the Government would consent to its being opened.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd S T Austin.

Gobt. of 1872 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA

Dated July 25th

Recd.

Encl

G. O., 25th July 1872, No. 379

JULY
No. 337

FORWARDING a letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin urging the expediency of establishing a Telegraph Office at Trichoor, and inquiring on what terms the Government would consent to establish it.

No 69 Residents' Office, 1
Trevandrum, 24 June 1872.
From
G. A. Ballard Esq.
Resident in Travancore and
Cochin
To
The Honorable R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George
Cotacamund.
Sir,

* 80423 dated
19th Instant.

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copy of a letter from the Diwan of Cochin
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Saravanan
Resident

/Copy/

N^o 423.
1872

Huzoor Cutcherry
Ernacollum in Cochin
19th June 1872

To,

G. A. Ballard, Esq.
British Resident of
Travancore & Cochin

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to ascertain from Government the terms on which they will establish a second or third Class Telegraph office at Trichoor.

I am of opinion that a Telegraph office at that place is very desirable as it is one of the largest Towns in this Country and is moreover the station of the Dewan Pishkar who should be enabled, if possible, to communicate with the Dewan by Telegraph in important or emergent matters.

I believe the office will also be a convenience to the Public as well as to the Railway Officials.

I have, Sir,

/Sd/ P. Shungoony Menon
Dewan.

/True Copy/
Ernacollum
Resident.

To the Secretary Government
Cutcherry Ernacollum

Ernacollum 19th June 1872
By Order of
Huzoor Cutcherry

To
The Chief Secretary
Government
Travancore & Cochin

Dated 24th June 1872.

By Order of
Huzoor Cutcherry.

Enclosure over
No 1708-1709-23-24
By Order of
Huzoor Cutcherry.

Forwarded copy of
letter from the Dewan
of Cochin regarding establishment of a Telegraph office at Trichoor Cochin.

No. 1768. 28th Sept.

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Read the following:

Indorsement from the
Honble Secy to Govt { No. 1768 28th June 72

Ordered that the following
letter be sent:-
The Secretary to the Govt.

of India. P. W. D.

Sir.

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forward for the con-
sideration and orders
of the Government of
India a letter from
the Resident in
Travancore and Cochin
urging the expediency
of establishing a Te-
legraph office at
Trichoor and enquiring
on

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1872 Sept

In a letter from the
Resident in Travancore &
Cochin, to the Chief
Secy to Govt dated
28th June 1872.

The Secy to Govt
in the Resident in
Travancore & Cochin
dated 19th June 1872
No. 423.

P. W. 3270/72.

Requesting to be
certain from Govt the
time on which they
will establish a T. & T.
Telegraph Office
at Trichoor.

Secy to Govt P. W. 3270/72.

28th Sept 1872

on what terms the
Government would
consent to its being
opened.

Ymn

Recd 31/7/72 with 7c
of Gov 1768 of 1872.

CONCERNS BOTH BRITISH INDIA
AND INDIAN STATES.

Ch. 3270

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

... to the Secretary to the
Govt of India

Date

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Telegraph Office at Trichoor

Passing on & on a letter from
the Resident in Travancore
Cochin forwarding copy of letter
from the Dewan of Cochin
requesting to be informed of
the terms on which the Govt
would establish a Telegraph
office at Trichoor.

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from the Resident in Travancore
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