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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fo. 208. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Telegraph,) dated Simla, 31st October 1872, Nos. 247—57-A. T. :—

Orders on the Schedule of Public Works required by the Telegraph Department for 1873-74.

Read the following :—

Letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs, No. 263, dated 4th October 1872.
" " Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 2,406, dated 12th October 1872.
" " " " " Bombay, " 363-A, dated 6th September 1872.
" " " " " Bengal, " 5,228, dated 16th October 1872.
" " Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, " 2,401, dated 20th September 1872.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India having had under consideration the schedule of works required by the Telegraph Department for 1873-74, have been pleased to pass the following sums for expenditure on major works during the ensuing official year :—

	Amount.	Total for each Province.
MADRAS—	RS.	RS.
1. Telegraph Office at Madras	50,000	
2. Do. do. at Bellary	5,000	
		55,000
BOMBAY—		
3. Telegraph Office at Bombay	63,000	
4. Do. do. at Ahmedabad	15,000	
5. Quarters for Telegraph Signallers, Bombay	70,000	
		1,48,000
BENGAL—		
6. Telegraph Office at Calcutta...	1,50,000	
		1,50,000
PUNJAB—		
7. Telegraph Office at Umballa	20,000	
		20,000
CENTRAL PROVINCES—		
8. Telegraph Office at Khundwa	20,000	
		20,000
HYDERABAD—		
9. Telegraph Office at Waddy	12,000	
		12,000
		4,05,000

2. Including minor works and repairs, the following is an abstract of the total grants allowed for expenditure on Telegraph Public Works during 1873-74 :

	Major Works.	Minor Works.	Repairs.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras	55,000	3,000	2,000	60,000
Bombay	1,48,000	6,000	6,000	1,60,000
Bengal	1,50,000	6,000	5,000	1,61,000
North-Western Provinces	...	2,000	3,000	5,000
Punjab	20,000	2,000	3,000	25,000
Central Provinces	20,000	2,000	1,000	23,000
British Burmah	...	1,000	2,000	3,000
Oudh	...	...	1,000	1,000
Hyderabad	12,000	...	...	12,000
Total...	4,05,000	22,000	23,000	4,50,000

3. Provision to meet this allotment of Rupees 4½ lakhs will be made in the orders distributing the grant for Public Works for 1873-74.

4. In the schedule submitted by the Government of Madras, the sum required for item 1, Telegraph Office at Madras, is Rupees 1 lakh; but as a grant of Rupees 50,000 has already been assigned for the project in the Budget-Estimate of 1872-73, the sum passed for next year has been limited to Rupees half a lakh only, corresponding to the amount applied for by the Director-General of Telegraphs.

5. For the Telegraph Office at Bombay, the amount required by the Local Government is Rupees 1,07,000. But as the grant for 1872-73 for the work is Rupees 1 lakh, the Government of Bombay should be urged to utilize the whole of this amount, in which view the allotment for next year is fixed at Rupees 63,000.

6. The sum entered in the schedule submitted by the Director-General for Telegraph Office at Ahmedabad is Rupees 24,463; but as the Government of Bombay report that the grant of Rupees 10,000, assigned for this work for 1872-73, will be expended, the allotment for 1873-74 has been fixed at Rupees 15,000 only.

7. The restriction placed on the expenditure on Imperial works renders it necessary to reduce the sum required for the Telegraph Office at Calcutta from Rupees 2,00,000 to Rupees 1,50,000, and to restrict the expenditure on quarters for signallers at Bombay to Rupees 70,000 instead of Rupees 1,00,000 as applied for by the Government of Bombay.

8. For a like reason the sums required for the following works entered in the schedule received from the Director-General of Telegraphs and from the Government of Madras and Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, have had to be entirely disallowed:—

Works entered in schedule received from Director-General of Telegraphs.

		Rs.	
Item 2.	Telegraph Office at Lucknow	12,000	
„ 8.	„ „ at Dhera Gazee Khan	6,000	
„ 9.	„ „ at Gowhatty	10,000	
„ 10.	„ „ at Masulipatam	3,000	
		———	31,000
Works entered in schedule received from Government of Madras—			
Telegraph Office at Guntoor		5,000	
„ „ at Cocanada...		8,300	
		———	13,300
If the latter work is in progress, endeavours should be made to complete it within the current official year.			
Works entered in schedule received from Chief Commissioner, British Burmah—			
Telegraph Office at Elephant Point, Rangoon		2,000	
Junction Office at Frontier to meet King of Burmah's system		5,000	
		———	7,000
	Total...		51,300

Provision for the Telegraph Office at Elephant Point, Rangoon, may, however, be made in the Budget-Estimate for 1873-74, the necessary funds being

found, if possible, from the grant assigned to British Burmah for Establishment and Tools and Plant. If this cannot be done, the Government of India will make the necessary additional grant for the purpose in dealing with the Budget-Estimates for 1873-74.

9. Of the works entered in the schedule submitted by the Government of Bombay, the following have been disallowed, for the reason specified against each item:—

I.—Telegraph Office at Bhosawul, Rupees 11,000, disallowed in consequence of an additional grant of Rupees 11,300 having been assigned in Public Works Department letter No. 207-A. T., dated 13th September 1872, in order to admit of the completion of the work during 1872-73. The Government of Bombay should be requested to make arrangements accordingly.

II.—Quarters for Superintendent of Telegraphs at Deesa, Rupees 6,300, disallowed, the Government of Bombay having been requested in Public Works Department letter No 403-B. C., dated 10th September 1872, to complete the work during the current official year.

10. In the schedule received from the Government of Bengal a sum of Rupees 2,000 is provided for the Telegraph Office at Ramoo; but as the necessary grant for its completion during 1872-73 was made in Public Works Department letter No. 206-A. T., dated 13th September 1872, there is no necessity to provide for a further allotment for the work for next year. But the Government of Bengal should be urged to make such arrangements as will ensure the completion of the building during the current official year.

11. For the completion of the Telegraph Office at Saugor Island a sum of Rupees 12,601 is provided in the schedule submitted by the Government of Bengal; but as the Director-General has reported in his letter No. 268, dated 18th November 1871, that the building is not required at present, the grant proposed for it for next year is, therefore, disallowed.

12. With reference to the request made in paragraph 2 of the Director-General's letter, submitting the schedule, it may be noted that the information showing the annual expenditure on Telegraph works by officers of the Public Works Department should be furnished to the Director-General by the Controller of Telegraph Accounts, who receives from the several Controllers an annual statement showing the outlay on such works.

13. Any other information which the Director-General of Telegraphs may require about Telegraph works should be applied for by him direct to the Government or Administration concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Governments and Administration noted in the margin, and to the Director-General of Telegraphs for information and guidance, and to the Financial Department, for information.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab; Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burmah and Oudh, and Resident, Hyderabad.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th December 1872.

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1872, No. 2,918.

TELEGRAPH, No. 2.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineers Godavery, Kistna, Presidency, and Bellary.

(True Extract.)

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To the District Engineers, Godavery, Kistna, Presidency, and Bellary.
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