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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 23.1. 1872.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd January 1872.

No. 399. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 9th December 1871, No. 3,482 :—

From the Acting Head Assistant Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated Bezwada, 10th November 1871, No. 442.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, an application for the opening of a telegraph station at Jaggiapett.

2. This application has been numerously signed, and not a few of those who have affixed their signatures are men of considerable wealth.

3. This town, in the matter of population,* ranks next in the district to Masulipatam and Guntoor, and, in point of wealth, is by many believed to surpass even these.

* 8,560 by present census.

4. Be this as it may, the presence of a body of Marwady Sowcars either as principals or agents of firms trading also in Bombay and other distant towns, necessitates a considerable correspondence with these places, and I was not surprised to learn recently from the Deputy Postmaster at Jaggiapett that, on an average, six telegraph letters were daily received.

5. The Government telegraph line runs by Shermahommedpett, a village about two miles off, and it does not appear that there are any engineering difficulties which would render the construction of a branch line from it to Jaggiapett a work of more than ordinary expense.

6. I have not myself the slightest doubt that the establishment of a telegraph station at Jaggiapett would be commercially a success, and I would strongly support its being undertaken. It would be an immense boon to the merchants, and would enable the local authorities to report at once any of those out-breaks of cholera which unfortunately experience leads us to expect, and would also enable us at once to investigate the rumours of the appearance of Rohilas.

7. On a recent occasion the Sub-Magistrate sent an express containing what appeared to be such a well authenticated account of a body of these people having been seen in the neighbourhood, that both I and the Superintendent of Police, thinking there was no time to lose in asking questions, hurried off at once on a vain expedition.

8. A telegram or two would have saved this unnecessary haste, and the possibility of such a mode of communication would make all parties feel more secure.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The circumstances noticed by Mr. Campbell indicate the necessity of establishing a telegraph office at Jaggiapett, and attention is solicited to the District Magistrate's letter, No. 1,181, dated 14th November 1871.

3. The Telegraph Master at Bezwada informs me that the monthly receipts at that office on account of messages sent from Jaggiapett may be put down at about Rupees 33.

(Signed) J. C. HANNYNGTON,
Acting Collector.

No. 400.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1872, No. 204.

TELEGRAPH, No. 6.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 205, dated 23rd January 1872.)

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *23rd January* 1872.

No. 401.

No. 205.

To

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

TELEGRAPH, No. 7.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to submit, for the consideration of the Government of India, an application from the Collector of Kistna for opening a telegraph station at Jaggiapett, and at the same time to remark that although the receipts at the Bezwada station on account of messages sent from Jaggiapett are approximately set down at Rupees 33 per month, the opening of a station at that town will prove advantageous to trade and a convenience to the public.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 442

Kistna District Head Assistant
Collectors Office Bezwada 10th Nov. 1871.

From

Lorne A. Campbell Esquire
Acting Head Asst Collector
Kistna District

To

J. C. Hannyngton Esquire
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From the Sy: Collector of
Malabar Dated 8th Dec 1849

Public Works Accounts
No 8015.

Read the following
Letter from the Collector of Malabar
No 204 dated 29th Nov 1849

Ordered that the
following Letter be sent.

To
The Secy: to the Govt
of India P.W.D.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 23rd Jany 1872, No. 204-205.

Nos. 399-400 & 401

Telegraph Office at Jagalur &c.

Asking orders on the application from the Collector of Kistna for opening a Telegraph Office at Jaggayapet &c.

Submitting with remarks & explanations from the Collector of Kistna for opening a Telegraph Office at Jaggayapet.

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