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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th May 1873.*

No. 105. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R. E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 8th April 1873, No. 126 :—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that, as since the removal of the Telegraph Office from this station to Rajahmundry much inconvenience and delay in the despatch of telegraph messages had

1 Copy of letter No. 16, dated 2nd April 1873.
1 „ of memorandum.

been experienced here, I addressed the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Ganjam Division, concerning the working of a line of telegraph between this office and the station at Rajahmundry.

2. I have been informed that if the Public Works Department will undertake to pay all expenses, including the value of the old line, future repairs and office fittings, etc., there would be no objection to my proposal to connect Dowlaishweram with Rajahmundry and the matter may be submitted to Government.

3. In now addressing you on the subject, I beg to submit, herewith, copy of a memorandum, showing the quantity and cost of material on the telegraph line in question, also copy of letter received from the Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Ganjam Division, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the transfer of the line in question with the necessary materials required for the branch line.

4. I beg to add that I have now in the office on the temporary establishment, a Mr. Christie, who was at one time an Inspector in the Telegraph Department, and who has qualified himself for the post of Signaller. As he is well able to look after the repairs which may be required to the branch line, I shall, with the sanction of Government, appoint him as Signaller on a salary of Rupees 50 per mensem.

No. 106.

ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1873, No. 1,293.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 21.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the special facilities for telegraphic communication solicited by the District Engineer of the Godavery. He has already in an Order of the 27th February, No. 639, discouraged Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer's too ready resort to that method of communication.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

District
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION
DOWLAISHWARUM, 8th April 1873
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No. 126

From

Sub. Col. J. T. Riches R.E.
District Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel G. H. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIB,

*Received at
Dowlaishwarum
on 10th April 1873*

I have the honor to inform you that, as, since the removal of the Telegraph Office from this Station to Rajahmundry, much inconvenience and delay in the despatch of Telegraph messages has been experienced here, I addressed the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Ganjam Division concerning the working of a line of Telegraph between this Office and the Station at Rajahmundry.

I have been informed that if the P.W.D. will undertake to pay all expenses including the value of the A.C. line, future repairs, and Office fittings, there would be no objection to my proposal to connect Dowlaishwarum with Rajahmundry and the matter may be submitted to Government.

I am now addressing you on the subject. I beg to submit herewith copy of a Memoir showing the quantity and cost of material on the Telegraph line in question, also copy of letter received from the Offs. Superintendent of Telegraphs, Ganjam Division.

Decision, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain
the sanction of Government to the transfer of the line
in question with the necessary locational requirements
for the branch line.

I beg to add that I have now in my Office
on the Temporary Establishment a Mr. Christie,
who was at one time an Inspector in the Telegraph
Department, and who has qualified himself for
the post of Signaller. As he is well able
to look after the repairs which may be required
to the branch line, I shall, with the sanction of
Government, appoint him as Signaller on a
salary of Rs. 50 per mensem.

Yours truly

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

W. T. Christie Esq. C. E. N. I.

District Engineer, Gwalior

Full Works 1873 Report
From The Superintending Engineer,
First Division,
Madras

To The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

Dated 30 April 1873

Received 27 April 1873

No. 126

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Subject.

Report that much inconvenience
has been experienced in the despatch
of telegraph messages since the re-
moval of the telegraph office from
this place and requests attention of
Government to the transfer of the
existing line between this and Rajahmundry
- in conformity with the Secretary's pro-
- posal to do so.

No. 1293-8 dated 1/73.

No. 105
3 May

From The Off. Superintendent
Gyan Division

To The District Engineer
Gyan Division

Date, Vizagapatnam the 12th of April 1873

In reply to your No. 63 dated 1st Dec 1872,
I have the honor to forward a Memo. showing the
cost of the material on the telegraph line between
Rajahmundry and Dowlaiswaram and to inform you
that as the same standards which support the line
between the above mentioned places also support the
wires which run from Rajahmundry to Cocanada,
their value has been omitted in the Memo.

The cost of the repairs to the line Rajahmundry
to Dowlaiswaram is estimated at 30 Rs per year.

I have written to the Superintendent of Works
of this Department regarding the value of office fittings.

I think Rs. 50 would be a fair amount of
salary to be given to the Signaller who may be placed
in charge of the Branch Office.

Yours very truly

Walter J. Browne
Off. Sup.

(True Copy)

Walter J. Browne
District Engineer Gyan Division

Showing the Quantity and cost of material
required for P.W.D. Telegraph line between Rajah-
mundry and Poulisbheram. 4 Miles.

Names of Stores	No	Rate Rs.	Per Unit	Amount	Remarks
Insulators Robinson Intermediate	46	1.1	each	83.6	Already Constructed
Brackets Tubular Intermediate	152	.625	do	95	
Wire No 5 1/2 (4 miles) lbs	2400	.114	lbs	273.6	
Standards Hamilton Half	4	3.5	each	14	To be Constructed
Peak Tops 10 feet	4	6.2	do	24.8	
Insulators Robinson Intermediate	8	1.1	do	8.8	
Brackets Tubular Intermediate	16	.625	do	10	To be Constructed
Chain Stay	1	1.4	do	1.4	
Wire No 5 1/2 (700 yards) lbs	239	.114	lbs	27.2	
Cost of labor for retensioning the wires from the Poulisbheram terminal to the Superintending Engineer's Office & from the post at which the spare wire is in- sulated over Rajahmundry to the Rajahmundry Telegraph Office				15	
				Total	555.4

Signature of Walter J. Browne
Offg. Superintendent

(True Copy)
W. J. Browne
District Engineer, Eastern Dist.

[Handwritten signature]

To. The St. Aug. Godavery. 5 36

Dear Friend on a letter
 No 126 dated 3rd July 1870
 from the Rev. Dr. Williams
 enclosing to the Rev. Dr.
 Wm. A. Brown and
 Dr. J. D. R.
 Thanks.

Wm. A. Brown
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Wm. A. Brown
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No. 2477

GOVT. OF BOMBAY

PUBLIC WORKS.

The District Engineer
Godavery

Date

Year

Post

8 days 1293.

No. 105 & 106

Telegraph between
Dondlaishwaram and
Najahmundry ~~Repair~~
Orders on letter from
the S. Eng., Godavery,
on the subject of the
re-establishment of
Telegraphic communi-
cation between Dondlaish-
waram & Najahmundry.

S: 105-6

No. 3 May