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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 35. Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 30th November 1872, No. 662.

From the Agent of the Great Southern of India Railway, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Negapatam, 27th November 1872, No. 4,819.

YOUR letter No. 518 of the 20th instant. If Government wishes me to arrange for the use by the public of this Company's telegraph line between Trichinopoly and Tuticorin, I shall be prepared to issue the necessary instructions.

2. There can be no doubt that the use of this telegraph will be of great public convenience to the Madura and Tinnevely Districts.

3. I would propose that one-half the Great Southern share of receipts for the transmission of through messages (that is of messages passing partly over the Southern Extension wire, and partly over the open line wire) be credited to the Capital Account, which is at present debited with the cost of the Southern Extension Telegraph staff, and that the full receipts for the transmission of messages local to the Southern Extension to be credited to the Capital Account.

4. The Madura Signal Office was placed in communication with Dindigul and Trichinopoly yesterday.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the Order of Government, dated 16th November 1872, No. 2,699.

2. There can be no doubt that, from every point of view, it is highly desirable that the telegraph wire from Trichinopoly through Dindigul and Madura to Tinnevely and Tuticorin should be placed at the service of the public for the transmission of private messages. On the one hand the Company's capital expenditure will be to some extent relieved, and on the other hand the public convenience will be furthered.

3. The mode in which the Agent proposes to deal with the receipts has my approval.

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

REFERRED, with a copy of G. O., No. 2,699, dated 16th November 1872, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, for any remarks which he may wish to offer.

December 4th, 1872.

(Signed) C. J. SMITH, Captain, R.E.,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

No. 36. From the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 14th January 1873, No. 2,437.

IN reference to your endorsement of the 4th December last, enclosing a copy of Proceedings of the Madras Government of the 16th November 1872, with regard to the opening for public use of the Great Southern of India Telegraph

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3rd February 1873.*

Extension from Trichinopoly to Palamcottah, I beg to say that I hold no views in opposition to those expressed by the officers corresponding in the matter; they are of course aware that the sanction of the Supreme Government will be required before throwing the line open for public traffic.

No. 37.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1873, No. 348.

RAILWAY, No. 9.

His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the temporary line of telegraph along the Southern Extension of the Great Southern of India Railway being used for the transmission of messages by the public, and the sanction of the Government of India will be requested to the proposal. His Excellency cannot but think that the reply to the reference by the Telegraph Department has been needlessly delayed.

(Here enter No. 349, dated 3rd February 1873.)

(True Extract.)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 3rd February 1873.

No. 38.

No. 349.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY, No. 10.

SIR,—Application having been made to His Excellency the Governor in Council to permit the temporary line of telegraph which has been erected along the Southern Extension of the Great Southern of India Railway to be used by the public for the transmission of messages, the views of the officers concerned were called for, and, as from the replies herewith forwarded it will be observed that there are no objections to the line being so used, I am to request the early sanction of the Government of India to the arrangement, which, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, will prove a great convenience to the towns traversed.

2. I am to invite attention to the Agent's proposals for the adjustment of the receipts, which are apparently equitable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No. 4819

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, November 27th 1872.

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

*The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras*

SIR,

*Your letter No 518 of the 20th instant.
If Government wishes me to arrange for the
use, by the public, of this Company's
telegraph line between Trichinopoly and
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this telegraph will be of great public
convenience to the Madras and Coimbatore
Districts.*

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the Great Southern share of receipts
for the transmission of through messages,
(that is of messages passing partly over
the Southern Extension Wire, and partly
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GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

AGENT'S OFFICE,

NEGAPATAM, _____ 18

From

THE AGENT,

Great Southern of India Railway,

To

SIR,

of the Southern Extension Telegraph Staff
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transmission of Messages local to
the Southern Extension to be credited
to the Capital account.

The Madras Signal Office
was placed in communication with
Sindgal and Trichinopoly yesterday

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedient servant

William B. B. B.
Agent

W.B.B.

N^o 662.

Submitted to Government,
with reference to the Order of Government
dated 16th November 1872, N^o 2699.

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public for the transmission of private
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extent relieved; and on the other hand
the public convenience will be furthered.

3. The mode in which the
Agent proposes to deal with the receipts
has my approval.

[Signature]
Dinidigul,

Cons. Engineer for Railways.

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Madras
30th November 1872

No 4819
Through the Agent
to the Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Dated 26th
Nov 27. { November 1872
Regarding
telegraph line between
Trichinopoly and Tuticorin
to the public.
P. W. Secretary
26/11/72

FROM
THE SUPERINTENDENT,
Madras DIVISION.

To The Secretary
to Government Public Works Department.

Dated Madras the 14th of January 1873.

SIR,
In reference to your endorsement of the 4th December last enclosing a copy of Proceedings of the Madras Government of the 16th November 1872 with regard to the opening for public use of the Great Southern of India telegraph extension from Trichinopoly to Palamcottah.—

I beg to say that I hold no views in opposition to those expressed by the Officers corresponding in the matter they are of course aware that the sanction of the Supreme Government will be required before throwing the line open for Public traffic.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t Servant,

C. P. J. J.
Offg. Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

Recd 16 November 1872 No 2437

P. M. 1872
Ch. Secy to Govt
Trichy
The Secy to Govt

To the Secretary to Govt
P. M. Secy to Govt
Trichy

Dated 30th Nov 1872
Recd 2nd Dec

No. 348-349-350
Public Works
with reference to
letter from the Secy to Govt
Trichy of 20th Nov 1872 on the
proposed to open for
public use the line of
telegraph from Trichy to
Palamcottah and
Madras (Madras)
C. P. J. J.

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Trichy

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P.W. Dept
No 3168

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st January 1873
Orders the following

~~the Commission for the~~ / H. G. No 662 of 30 November 1872
From Supt. ^{Telegraph} Madras ~~on~~ / do .. 2437 - 14 January 1873

His Excellency the Governor in Council ap-
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TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT
From
SUPERINTENDENT,
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To
The Secretary
to Government
Dated
Madras 14 January 1873
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Referring to the memorandum
of the 4th Dec 1872, upon
the opening for public use
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and the proposal for
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W.E.

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H. E. No. dated
No. 348

To
The Secy: to the Govt
of India.

To The Joint Engineers
for Railways!

Supts of Telegraphs
Madras Div.

Desp 5/2/73.

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L. M. P.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engs
for Railways
To The Secretary to the
Govt of India

Date

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G. O. 3rd Feb 1873. No. 348-349

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Telegraph (Railways) -

Requesting sanction
to the proposal for
allowing the ~~temporary~~
temporary line of telegraph
along the Southern Extension
of the G S of S Ry being
used for the transmission
of messages by the public.

The temporary line of telegraph
along the Southern Extension
of the G S of S Ry being used
for the transmission of
messages by the public,
approved with remarks.

22 Aug/73