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Government of Madras

Public works.

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th October 1874.*

No. 383. Read the following letter from J. BURKE, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd September 1874, No. 1,464 :—

WITH reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, copy of which is sent herewith, I have the honor to request that the Madras Government may be moved with the view of having the old Cutcherry used by the Sub-Collector at Ongole transferred to this department. A Telegraph Office at Ongole will be useful for the purpose of maintaining telegraphic communication along this coast, and the loss on the working of an office at that place will probably be less than the loss incurred at Nellore.

From J. BURKE, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated Madras, 26th June 1874, No. 639.

WITH reference to Madras G. O. of the 22nd ultimo, No. 1,367, I have the honor to inquire if, in the event of the Telegraph Office at Nellore being closed, accommodation, rent free, would be made available at Ongole for an experimental Telegraph Office.

From G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to J. BURKE, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, dated Nellore, 29th June 1874, No. 1,376.

ADVERTING to your letter of 26th instant, No. 639, I have the honor to inform you that when the Sub-Collector's new Cutcherry at Ongole is completed, which should be within the official year, his present Cutcherry building, viz., the bombproof, one on the hill, will be available for any public purpose to which Government may see fit to appropriate it. I do not think it is required by any other Public Department. Mr. O'Relly might be instructed to inspect it, and see whether it would suit your department. There is not the smallest prospect of the Ongole public providing accommodation rent free.

From H. O'RELLY, Esq., Assistant Superintendent, Nellore Sub-division, to J. BURKE, Esq., Superintendent, Madras Division, dated Nellore, 21st August 1874, No. 63.

I HAVE the honor to report that while at Ongole I inspected the building referred to in your No. 746, dated 7th ultimo.

2. From the rough plan attached, it will be seen that there is one large room which would do for the signal office and receiving room, and a smaller one with a bath-room suitable for the quarters of the Telegraph Master. The building is on the side of a small hill to the west of the road and faces north and south. It is about a quarter of a mile from the bazaar, and close to the new Cutcherry which is being built for the Sub-Collector. The building is in good repair and has a serviceable chunam floor. There are no out-offices. With the exception of there being no cook-house for the use of the Telegraph Master, and this could be erected at a small outlay, I consider the building is suitable for a Telegraph Office.

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From A. CAPPEL, Esq., Director of Traffic, to J. BURKE, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs,
Madras Division, dated Calcutta, 2nd September 1874, No. 1,506 T.

REFERRING to correspondence ending with his No. 1,084, of the 12th August 1874, informs
him that the Government of India have sanctioned the closing of the Telegraph Office at Nellore,
and the opening, instead, of one at Ongole.

No. 384.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1874, No. 2,954.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 31.

His Excellency the Governor in
Council has no objection to the loan of
the building, pending the result of the

True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

On 5/10/74

S.W.C. 39 4

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Read the following

From the Supt. of
Telegraphs, Madras Div. } (H. E. No. 1464 of 22nd

Sept 1874.)
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Governor in Council
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the loan of the building
pending the result
of the experiment.

C.W.W.

M.L.
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Co. Supt. of Telegraphs
Madras Div. ✓
" St. George's Nellore ✓
" Rev. Debarth ✓
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Public Works Dept

Letter from the Superintendent of
Telegraphs, Madras Division, No 1464
dated 22nd Sept 1914.

For Orders

Submitted for
orders.

On the 21st Sept 1914
as a repeating office for tele
graph purposes - rather
than as a paying station
24/9 No?

It is curious that
Angole should be
selected for a Telegraph
station when Bellare
has failed.

Comdant of S.A.R.
Secy: Secy. P.W.D.

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Recd 6/10/14 P.W.D. 3/10/14

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Secy to Govt. of
Telegraphs
Madras Divn.

Dated

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G. O. 15 Oct 74, No. 2954

Nos. 383-384.

Old Cutcherry used
by the Sub Collector at
Angole in the Bellary Dist.

Intimating that
there is no objection to
the loan of the building
for a telegraph office,
pending the result of
the experiment —

Recd 26/9/74