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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th April 1874.*

No. 220. Read the following letter from Colonel D. G. ROBINSON, R.E.,
Director General of Telegraphs in India, to the Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 16th March 1874, No. 2,678-T:—

THE Superintendent, Bangalore Division, having reported to me by telegraph
that His Excellency requires the immediate establishment of a Telegraph Office at
Coonoor, I have the honour to request the favour of your acquainting me with the
circumstances which have led to this desire on the part of the Madras Government,
and beg you will also inform me whether free quarters will be available for an
Office, and whether there is any prospect of the Office being self-supporting, or if
not, whether the cost of its upkeep will be provided from Local Funds. On receipt
of your reply I will at once apply to the Government of India for sanction, and in
the meantime, to prevent any possible inconvenience, I have, subject to the
confirmation of the Government of India, directed the Superintendent to open a
temporary office in the quarters that may be provided for the purpose.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1874, No. 1,015.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 26.

THE Director General of Telegraphs
will be furnished with a copy of G. O.,
No. 622, dated 9th March 1874, which

explains the circumstances under which it is considered necessary to establish a
Telegraph Office at Coonoor.

2. It is observed that there is no public building available for the purpose,
but the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division, has been authorized to
hire a building and charge the rent to the Public Works Department. That officer
has since reported that a building has been engaged, and that the Office was
opened on the 21st March. An opinion as to its self-supporting character cannot be
formed until the cost of maintenance is known, and it has been allowed a sufficient
trial.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director General of Telegraphs, with copy of G. O.
„ Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bangalore Division;

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government of Madras

Calcutta, the 16th of March 1874.

Sir,

The Superintendent Bangalore Division having reported to me by telegraph, that His Excellency requires the immediate establishment of a telegraph office at Coonoor, I have the honor to request the favor of your acquaint me with the circumstances.

Instructions were sent by telegram to the Bangalore Division and to the Coonoor Division, and to the Bangalore Division to enquire into the circumstances.

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Received
17th March 1874
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I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant

J. Robinson Esq. Secy. to Govt.

Director General of
Telegraphs in India

Dec 19/74

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Regarding the
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To the Director Genl. of Telegraphs
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Supt. of Telegraphs - Bangalore.

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To

The Dir. Genl. of Telegraphs.

Dated

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G. O., 20th April 1874, No. 1015

Nos. 220-221.

Telegraph Office at Coonoor

Passing orders in letter
from the Director General
of Telegraphs in India
regarding the ~~establishment~~
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Telegraph Office at
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