Read the following letters:—

No. 332. From F. G. TEALE, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 21st November 1874, No. 1,957.

YOUR No. 240 of 14th instant requests that I will report, for the information of Government, the steps taken for the payment to the Madras Railway Company of Rupees 23-13-0, which has remained unadjusted since January 1874.

No. 334, dated 11th May 1874, from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division.

Letter No. 314, dated 14th May 1874, from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

Letter No. 379, dated 16th May 1874, from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division.

Letter No. 343, dated 18th May 1874, from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

Telegram, dated 20th November 1874, from the Superintendent, Madras, to Superintendent, Bellary.

Telegram, dated 20th November 1874, from Superintendent, Bellary, to Superintendent, Madras.

2. In reply, I have the honor to inform you that, since writing my No. 2,013, of the 28th November 1873, to your address, the correspondence annexed has passed on the subject.

3. It will be seen that the claim is against the Bellary, and not the Madras, Division of Telegraphs.

4. I yesterday telegraphed to the Superintendent of the Bellary Division, and submit, herewith, a copy of my telegram and of his reply.

5. A copy of this correspondence will also be forwarded to that officer.

No. 334.

ENDORSEMENT on copy of Government Order, No. 1,135, of 30th April 1874, requesting early adjustment of certain bills of the Madras Railway Company.

MADRAS,
11th May 1874.

COPY forwarded to the Superintendent of the Bellary Division, with reference to this office Nos. 1,366 and 1,380, dated, respectively, 27th and 29th August 1873. The amount appears to be still unadjusted.

(Signed) J. BURKE,
Supdt. of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

From W. C. DARLING, Esq., Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, to J. BURKE, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, dated Bellary, 14th May 1874, No. 314.

WITH reference to your docket, No. 334, dated 11th instant, I have the honor to refer you to this office No. 1,064 of the 11th September last, and to remark that when stores are despatched bearing it is the duty of the Railway officials to collect the charges thereon prior to their delivery, unless special instructions to the contrary are issued by the Traffic Manager, and that, as in the instances in question, the charges were apparently not collected by the Goods Clerks through carelessness and neglect of duty; they should make good the amounts to the Railway Company, as they would have had to do, long ere this, if the goods in question had been private property.

From J. S. LINCOLN, Esq., Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to W. C. DARLING, Esq, Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, dated Madras, 16th May 1874, No. 379.

WITH reference to your No. 314 of the 14th instant, in reply to my No. 334 of the 11th idem, may I have the honor to request you to be good enough to address the Secretary to Gover-

ment, Madras Public Works Department, direct as to any objections that may exist in meeting the claims therein alluded to. The point at issue does not concern this division in any way, and I think the course I suggest would be much more preferable than the explanation offered in your letter to my address being submitted through me to Secretary to Government.

From W. C. DARLING, Esq., Officiating Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, to J. BURKE, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, dated Bellary, 18th May 1874, No. 343.

In reply to your No. 379 of the 16th instant, I have the honor to remark that I quite agree with you that this office should correspond direct with the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, Madras, regarding matters which concern this division alone, and accordingly wrote requesting that Proceedings of Government may in future be sent direct; but as those which accompanied your No. 334 came through your office, I, as a matter of courtesy, replied through the same channel.

2. As, however, you very properly decline to be the channel of communication in this instance, I shall dispose of the matter direct.

Telegram from the Superintendent, Madras Division, to the Superintendent, Bellary Division, dated 20th November 1874.

Your 343 of 18th May in reply to my 379 of 16th May.

Have you settled claim of Madras Railway for Rupees 23 Annas 13?

Telegram from the Superintendent, Bellary Division, to the Superintendent, Madras Division, dated 20th November 1874.

Your 27 words. No, as no reply to letters from this office can be obtained from Chief Auditor or Traffic Manager, although reminders have been sent.

No. 333. From F. G. TEALE, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th November 1874, No. 1,978.

In continuation of my No. 1,957, of 21st instant, I have the honor to inform you that a communication has reached me this day from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, stating that of the total amount of Rupees 23-13-0 due to the Madras Railway Company he has directed the immediate payment of Rs. 19.

2. I have ordered the balance, Rupees 4-13-0, to be at once paid by the Madras Store Depôt, the final adjustment of the sum to be arranged hereafter.

No. 334. From the same Officer, dated 24th November 1874, No. 1,985.

In continuation of my No. 1,978, of this date, I have the honor to forward copy of a telegram just received from the Superintendent of Bellary Division.

Telegram from the Superintendent, Bellary, to Superintendent, Madras, dated 24th November 1874.

Class XI., No. 223, dated 24, 13 h., words 46.

Your 31 words and 1,958 of 21st instant. Railway authorities here positively refused to receive amount, and stated there was nothing due; so to prevent further correspondence, I have directed it to be sent to Chief Auditor, Madras. Kindly add this in your letter to Government.

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

No. 335. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1874, No. 3,541.

RAILWAY, No. 54.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

2. It is observed from the paper last recorded that the Railway Agents at the Bellary Station do not admit the debit against the Government Telegraph Department. Under these circumstances, explanation seems necessary as to why it was included in the statement of outstanding demands.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Spare Copies

No 334

Madras 11th May 1874

Endorsement on Copy of Government Order No 1135 of 30th April 1874, regretting early adjustment of certain Bills of the Madras Railway Company.

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of the Bellary Division with reference to this Office Nos 1356 and 1380, dated respectively 27th and 29th August 1873. The amount appears to be still unadjusted.

(Signed) J. Burke.
Superintendent of Tels
Madras Division.

No 314

To

The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

Dated Bellary the 14th May 1874

Sir

With reference to your Docket No 334 dated 11th instant, I have the honor to refer you to this Office No 1064 of the 11th September last and to remark that when stores are despatched bearing it is the duty of the Railway Officials to collect the Charges thereon prior to their delivery, unless special instruction to the Contrary are issued by the Traffic Manager, and that, as in the instances in question, the Charges were apparently

not

not Collected by the Goods Clerks through Carelessness and neglect of duty, they should make good the amounts to the Railway Company as they would have had to do, long ere this, if the goods in question had been private property.

I have &c
(Signed) W. C. Darling
Offg Superintendent of Tels
Bellary Division

No 379

To

The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Bellary Division

Madras 16th May 1874.

Sir

With reference to your No 314 of the 14th instant in reply to my No 334 of the 11th Idem, I may I have the honor to request you to be good enough to address the Secretary to Government Madras Public Works Department direct, as to any objections that may exist in meeting the claims therein alluded to. The point at issue does not Concern this Division in any way and I think the Course I suggest would be much more preferable than the explanation offered in your letter to my address being submitted through me

me to Secretary to Government.

I have &c
(Signed) J. Shaw. Lincoln.
Offg Superintendent of Tels
Madras Division

No 343

To

The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

Dated Bellary the 18th May 74

Sir,

In reply to your No 379 of the 16th instant, I have the honor to remark that I quite agree with you that this office should Correspond direct with the Secretary to Government in P.W. Department Madras regarding matters which Concern this Division alone and accordingly wrote requesting that Proceedings of Government may in future be sent direct but as those which accompanied your No 334 Came through your office I as a matter of Courtesy, replied through the same channel.

2 As however you very properly decline to be the channel of Communication in this instance, I shall dispose of the matter direct.

I have &c
(Signed) W. C. Darling
Offg Superintendent of Tels
Bellary Dn

Telegrams.

From The Superintendent, Madras Division
To. The Superintendent, Bellary Division.
20th November 1874.

your 343 of 18th May in reply to
my 379 of 16th May.
Have you settled claim of Madras
Railway for Rs 23 annas 13.

From The Superintendent, Bellary Division
To. The Superintendent, Madras Division
20th November 1874.

your 27 words: No, as no reply
to letters from this office can be obtained
from Chief Auditor or Traffic Manager
although reminders have been sent.

True Copies:

J. Hall
Superintendent of Tels.
Madras Division

Rec'd Dec 4th 1874
Ans Dec 4th 3326
Dis Dec 5th 1874

No. 1

From No. 1957

The Superintendent, of Telegraphs

Madras Division.

To The Secretary

to Govt Madras Public Works Deptt.

Dated Madras the 21th of November 1874

Sir,

Your No 240 of 14th Instant Requests that I will report, for the information of Government, the steps taken for the payment to the Madras Railway Company of Rupees 23-13-0 which has remained unadjusted since January 1874.—

2 In reply I have the honor to inform you that, since writing my No: 2013 of the 28th November 1873 to your address, the correspondence annexed has passed on the subject.

3 It will be seen that the claim is against the Bellary, and not the Madras, Division of Telegraphs.

4. I yesterday telegraphed to the Superintendent

No: 334 dated 11th May 1874 From the Supt of Tels Madras Division To the Supt of Tels Bellary Division
Letter No 314 dated 14th May/74 From the Supt of Tels Bellary Division To the Supt of Tels Madras Division
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Letter No: 343 dated 18th May/74 From the Supt of Tels Bellary Division To the Superintt of Tels Madras Division
Telegram dated 20th Nov/74 From Supt Madras To Supt Bellary
Telegram dated 20th Nov/74 From Supt Bellary To Supt Madras

(5)

Rec'd 24-11-74

Ans 25-11-74

C. No 332

R. C. 3-12-74

Q. B. No: 8541. 16-12-74.

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of the Bellary Division and submit herewith a copy of my Telegram and of his reply.

5 A copy of this correspondence will also be forwarded to that Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obed[t] Servt
J. G. Stuart
Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

N/N

No. 1978

FROM The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

To The Secretary
to Govt. Madras Public Works Deptt

Dated Madras the 24th of November 1874.

SIR,

In continuation of my No. 1957 of 21st instant I have the honor to inform you that a Communication has reached me this day from the Superintendent of Telegraphs Bellary Division stating that of the total amount of Rs. 23-13- due to the Madras Railway Company he has directed the immediate payment of Rupees 19-

2 I have ordered the balance, Rupees 4-13- to be at once paid by the Madras Store Depôt, the final adjustment of the claim to be arranged hereafter.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obed[t] Servt,
J. G. Stuart
Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

No. 1985

From The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

To The Secretary
to Government Madras Public Works Dept.

Dated Madras the 24th of November 1874.

Sir,

In continuation of my ch: 1978 of this date I have the honor to forward copy of a Telegram just received from the Superintendent Bellary Division.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedt Servt,

Jud. & Tille
Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division.

24th November 1874
From Bellary To Madras
From Superintendent To Superintendent
Class X.T. ch: 223 Date 24-11- Words 46.

Your 31 words and 1958 of 21st instant. Railway Authorities here positively refused to receive amounts, and stated there was nothing due to to prevent further correspondence I have directed it to be sent to Chief Auditor Chadras. Kindly add this in your letter to Government.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

From (1) The Superintendent Bellary

To The Superintendent Madras

Dated 24 November 1874. Recd. 24 " " 1874.

Index No.

Abstract.

Precis.

Rupees 31 the Railway Authorities refuse to receive amount and state there is nothing due to them. Superintendent Bellary Division requests instructions.

Q. & A. No. 1541, 11-12-74.

Q. Shall we inform Railway Authorities?

A. Yes.

(Initials illegible)
24-11-74.

(P. 121 A.)

P. W. Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following:-

From

The Superintendent
Govt. Telegraph Dept } (Ltr. No. 1957 dt 21st Nov. 1874)

Do ——— Do ——— (" — " 1978 dt 24th — " — ")

Do ——— Do ——— " — " 1985 dt 24th — " — "

3541

Communicated to the Executive Engineer for Railways.

C.W.C.

It is observed from the paper last recorded, that the Railway Agents at the Bellary station do not admit the debit against the Govt. Telegraph Department under these circumstances explanation seems necessary as to why it was included in the statement of Outstanding demands.

C.W.C.

Dec. 28th

Dec. 24th

Dec. 24th

Lr C.E. for Rys

dated 17/12/74.

Public Works 1874. Department.
GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

From

The Superintendent
Govt Telegraph Dept

To

Dated 21st November 1874.
Recd. 24th " "

No. 1957
Encs.

Index No.

ABSTRACT.

C.O. No. 3541. 16-12-74.

PRECIS.

Requesting a decision as to the debit against the Railway Agent Bellary for Rs 1735 for Telegraph Establishment employed at that station.

C. Baldwin 14

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engineer for Rys

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 16 Dec. 1874, No. 3541

Nos. 332-335.

Claims - (Madras Ry)

Letters from the Superintendent of Telegraphs Madras Dt. regarding the steps taken for the payment of the sums due by the Telegraph Deptt to the Madras Ry Co., Comd to the Consulting Engineer for Rys with remarks—

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D.C. 3-12-74 16 Dec/74

Ex 24-11-74