

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair 12/11

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

CONCERNS BOTH BRITISH INDIA
AND INDIAN STATES.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2170	Press Mis.
742 & 743.		
Dated	27-7-	1875.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

C.H.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th July 1875.*

No 742. Read the following letter from Captain G. T. SKIPWORTH, R E, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Telegraph,) to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R E, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 13th July 1875, No 300 T —

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No 1,568, of the 3rd ultimo, submitting copy of a letter from the Resident, Travancore State, agreeing on the part of the Travancore Government to defray the cost of extending the line of telegraph from Nagercoil to the port of Colachel, and, in reply, to state that, under the circumstances, the Director-General of Telegraphs has been instructed to submit an estimate for the work, which will in due course be carried out, on the understanding that the Travancore State will also bear the expense of removing the Telegraph Office from Nagercoil to Colachel.

2. Before further steps can be taken, an agreement should be drawn up with the Travancore Government, similar to that entered into with the Goudal State, (copy of which is forwarded, herewith, for guidance), and submitted for the approval of the Government of India.

No. 743.

ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1875, No. 2,170.

CIVIL WORKS, No 49-B.

ORDERED to be communicated, through the Political Department, to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, with reference to his letter, No. 72, dated 20th May 1875. The copy of the agreement received from the Government of India should be duly executed in accordance with paragraph 2, the contracting parties being named in the Political Department.

(True Extract.)

Major, R E,
Offg Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Political Department, with copy of agreement

Exd A Grubert
Spate Copies

will also bear the expenses of removing the

Govt. of (1875) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

Dated July 27th

For

Per

G. O. No. J. 1875, 743

JULY.

Nos. 742-743

Extension of the Telegraph Line from
Nagercoil to P. J. of Colachel. P. J. of
Colachel is on the line of the Government
Telegraph. The extension of the line
from Nagercoil to P. J. of Colachel is
under the consideration of the Government.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary

No 300 B-C J

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

~~TELEGRAPHS AND POSTS~~

Civil Works
Telegraphs

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department.

Dated 13th July 1875

Sir,

I have directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No. 1568 of the 3rd ultimo, submitting
a copy of a letter from the Resident Travancore
State, agreeing on the part of the Travancore
Government to defray the cost of extending
the line of telegraph from Kigerooril to the
port of Colachel, and in reply to state, that
under the circumstances, the Director
General of Telegraphs has been instructed to
submit an estimate for the work, which will
in due course be carried out, on the
understanding that the Travancore State
will also bear the expense of removing
the

the Telegraph Office from Nagarcivil to Colachel.

2. Before further steps can be taken, an agreement should be drawn up with the Travancore Government, similar to that entered into with the Gondal state, (copy of which is forwarded herewith for guidance,) and submitted for the approval of the Government of India.

(I have the honor to be

Sir,

You I meet (Ed. Sec.)
Fay to R. Smith.

Capt. N.E.
If the Gov. of India

10/11/13

Whereas that state of Gondal is desirous of having a line of Telegraph constructed from Rajcote to Dhorajee, via Gondal, to be worked in connection with the British lines of Telegraph - the following terms are agreed upon by Colonel Williams Marden Anderson, Political Agent, in Kattywar, on the part of the British Govt. duly empowered by the Viceroy and Gov. General of India in Council on that behalf, and by Capt. Augustus Marshall Phillips, Assistant Political Agent in charge of Gondal, duly empowered by the administration of Gondal on that behalf.

The British Govt. agrees to construct for the Gondal state a line of Telegraph consisting of one wire to be carried on standard poles erected between Rajcote and Dhorajee via Gondal at a cost of Rs (31,200) thirty one thousand and two hundred.

more or less, and the state of Gondal agrees to pay the British Govt. the cost of the line as the money may be required.
2. The receipts obtained by the opening of the Gondal and Dharajee Telegraph offices shall belong exclusively to the British Government who shall defray the entire cost of repairing maintaining and working the telegraph line between Rajkot and Dharajee, via Gondal, but when the receipts of the office fall short of the cost of repairs maintenance and working the state of Gondal agrees to make good the deficiency should there on the other hand be a surplus left after payment of all expenses, such surplus shall be handed over by the British Govt. to the state of Gondal.

3. With the consent of the Governor General in Council, extra wires may at any time be

7.
be added by the Telegraph Dept. for the Gondal state, on terms and conditions to be agreed upon at the time between the Gondal state and the Govt. of India.

4. The line shall be called the Gondal Dharajee Branch Telegraph line, and shall be managed and worked entirely by the officers of the British Telegraph Department. It shall ^{not} be dismantled without the consent of the British Government, but should it ^{at} any time be given up, the materials of which it is composed, shall become the property of the Gondal state.

5. The accounts of the telegraph line shall be rendered yearly to the state of Gondal, and the balance shall be adjusted without delay.

6. The state of Gondal agrees to apply to the Gondal Dharajee line the provisions of the British

British Telegraph Act VIII of 1860,
and such other Acts or legal provisions
as have been, or may hereafter be,
passed by the British Government
with reference to Telegraphs. -

7 The State of Gondal
agrees to apply to the Gondal Dharajee
Telegraph line any rules or regulations
that are now, or may hereafter be,
made applicable to lines of Telegraphs
in British India. The British Govt.
will undertake to furnish the Gondal
State with accurate translations
of such Acts, Rules and Regulations.
8 The State of Gondal
agrees that the Gondal Dharajee
Telegraph line shall be open to
the inspection and supervision
of the Director General of Telegraphs
and of any officers deputed by
him for the purpose. -

80-27/6/1875
11/12/75

me 17/1/75

British Telegraph Act VIII of 1860

S.O. 3rd June/55 No 95
do 93.94.
11 Jan'y/55. 154.
do 152.153

M. 1875 Sept
No 4901

From
Govt of India

Date 13th July/75
Recd. 22 July/75
No 300 T.

Offering certain remarks
regarding the extension
of telegraph line from
Nagore to Colachel,
and intimating that
the Director Genl. of
Telegraphs has been
instructed to submit
an estimate for the
same.

12742
Recd. 23.7.75 Ptd 26.7.75
O.L. shut 19 July.

Civil Works

P.W. Dept

No 2170

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 27 July/75.
Read the following:-

From the Aft. Secy to Govt. No 300 T of 13 July/75/
the Govt of India

Ordered to be com-
municated through the
Political Dept to the
Resident in Travancore
and Cochin with reference
to his letter No 72, dated
20 May 1875. The copy of
the Agreement received
from the Govt of India
should be duly executed
in accordance with
para 2, the Contracting
parties being named
in the Political Dept.

Political Dept
with copy of Agreement

24
SC Propd
9.8.75 - 14.23/7

19

am

as

pr

ew

7

as

Sel

the

in

is

be

at

of

of

of

is

th

of

a

h

742/3

of 1875; Including
PUBLIC WORKS.

Sept. 1891

Used

1943

ସଂ. ୧.

Recd. 2171
No. 2171
No. 742-743

Extension of the Telegraph
Line from Nagercoil to the
Port of Colachel. Having
ordered a letter from the Govt.
of India relative to the
subject of the agreement
of the Travancore Govt.
to defray the cost of
the line.