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28th July 1876. No. 1,922.*

No. 490. Read the following letter from Captain G. P. SKIPWITH, R.E., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Telegraph,) to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated Simla, 15th July 1876, No. 241 T. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Officiating Under Secretary's letter, No. 1,141, of the 8th May last, requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the erection of a permanent line of telegraph between Tindevanum and Tanjore on the South Indian Railway, and, in reply, to forward the accompanying copy of a letter* from the Director-General of

Telegraphs on the subject, and, with reference to paragraph 5 thereof, to request that, as the Tindevanum to Tanjore section cannot be economically constructed until the materials from one of the two sets of lines on the Madras to Tindevanum section can be moved forward, the Company's Agent may be asked to hand over the latter section of the South Indian Railway Telegraph to the Government Telegraph Department, subject to the final conclusion of the agreement between Her Majesty's Secretary of State and the Company's Directors for the transfer of the South Indian Railway Telegraph system to the Telegraph Department of the Government of India, the negotiations for which are believed to have been practically concluded.

2. As soon as the Tindevanum section has been made over to the Government Telegraph Department, instructions will be issued for the speedy erection of the permanent line of telegraph between that place and Tanjore.

From A. CAPPEL, Esq., Officiating Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 22nd June 1876, No. 80.

WITH reference to letter, No. 1,141, of 8th May, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, received with your docket, No. 208 T., of 12th June 1876, I have the honor to refer you to the last Orders of Government on the subject of the erection of telegraph lines along the South Indian Railway Extensions received with your No. 242 T., of 3rd June 1875.

2. These orders were—

That the line on the Southern Extension from Trichinopoly to Tuticorin and Tinnevely should be erected without further delay, and that the commencement of the line from Tindevanum to Cuddalore should be deferred until the receipt of further instructions.

3. I must further explain that it will not be possible to construct the permanent line from Tindevanum to Tanjore with due economy, unless the line from Madras to Tindevanum (sanctioned in letter, No. 1,425 R., of the 24th June 1874, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Railway Branch) be first of all taken over by Government.

4. The reason is that from Madras to Tindevanum there is a double line of posts side by side, the one belonging to Government and the other to the Railway, and the materials of either one or other ought to be carried forward to the section between Tindevanum and Tanjore, leaving the remaining one to carry all the wires of both systems.

5. As, however, I learn from Colonel Robinson that his negotiations with the Company's Board of Directors have ended satisfactorily, and as the Company evidently want the line

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finished into Tanjore, I would suggest that the Agent be asked to make the line over in anticipation of the final result of an agreement between the Secretary of State and his Board of Directors.

6. In the Budget of this year a grant of Rupees 66,700 has been given for transferring the Government posts on the road between Madras and Tindevanum and Cuddalore and Sheally on to the Railways, putting the Railway wire on to them and carrying the telegraph posts forward towards Tanjore, and a further grant of Rupees 32,600 for the erection of a second wire from Madras to Tanjore, as soon as it can be laid out by trains or trolleys.

No. 491.

ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1876, No. 1,922.

RAILWAY, No. 50.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways with reference to G.O., No. 1,140, dated 8th May 1876, and with a view to the Agent of the South Indian Railway being requested to arrange for immediate handing over the telegraph section between Madras and Tindevanum as suggested.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintendent of Telegraph, Madras Division.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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No. 80.
From
The Director General of Telegraphs in India
To
The Secretary to the Government of India
Public Works Department.
Simla the 22nd June 1876.

Sir
With reference to letter No. 1141 of 8th May from the Secy. to Govt. of Madras, Public Works Department, received with your docket No. 2087 of 12th June 1876. I have the honor to refer you to the last orders of Government on the subject of the erection of Telegraph Lines along the South Indian Railway Extensions received with your No. 242 of 3rd June 1875. —
These orders were:

2 That the line on the Southern extension from Trichinopoly to Tuticorin and Tinnevely — should be erected without further delay and that the commencement of the line from Tindevanum to Cuddalore should be deferred until the receipt of further instructions. —

3 I must further explain that it will not be possible to construct the permanent line

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.

Telegraph.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras.

Public Works Department.

Simla, 15 July 1896.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Offg. Under Secretary's letter No. 1141 of the 8th May last requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the erection of a permanent line of Telegraph between Tindevanum and Tanjore on the South Indian Railway, and in reply to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Director General of Telegraphs on the subject, and with reference to para 5 thereof, to request that as the Tindevanum to Tanjore section cannot be economically constructed until the materials from one of the two sets of lines on

* N. 80, dt 22 June 1896.

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on the Madras to Tindivanam Section can be moved forward, the Company's Agent may be asked to hand over the latter section of the South Indian Railway Telegraph to the Government Telegraph Department, subject to the final conclusion of the Agreement between Her Majesty's Secretary of State and the Company's Directors for the transfer of the South Indian Railway Telegraph System to the Telegraph Department of the Government of India, the negotiations for which are believed to have been practically concluded.

2. As soon as the Tindivanam Section has been made over to the Government Telegraph Department, instructions will be issued for the speedy erection of the permanent line of Telegraph between that place and Tanjore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ray Skp. with Capt. R.E.

Asst. Secy. to the Govt of India

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No 1922 of 28 July 1976.

Communicated to the Com-
-muting Engineer for Railways
with reference to P.O. No. 1140
dated 8th May 1876, and
with a view to the Agent of
the South Indian Railway
being requested to arrange
for handing over the telegraph
section between Madras
and Tindivanam as
suggested

Com Eng. for Rlys.
Supt. of Tel. Madras &c.

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P. W. 1876 Department
M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 5219 28-5219

From

Govt. of India

No. 2413

Dated 15th

Recd. 22nd

July 1876

Subject:-

Forwarding a copy of a letter from the Director of Telegraphs, on the subject of the erection of a permanent line of telegraph between Sinduram and Rajore, and offering certain remarks thereon.

ENCLOSURES. Two

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Orders and Proceedings in file.

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Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Com^r Engrs for M^{rs}
S. M. S. Engrs
31.7.22

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G. O. 28th July 1870, No. 1922

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Permanent line of telegraph
between Surdeanum &
Tanjore - Letter from the
Govt of India forwarding
with certain remarks cor
respondence from the Director
General of Telegraphs on
the subject of the erection of
a — Com to the Com^r Engrs
for P^{ro} with instructions.

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