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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th January 1878, No. 275 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 149. Docket of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Telegraph,) dated Simla, 10th September 1877, No. 321 T.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, with reference to the communication marginally noted, and with request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council it may be reported whether the local authorities will give the required guarantee.

Madras Govenment's Order No. 490 W, dated 30th July 1877.

(By Order,)

(Signed) G. T. SKIPWITH, Captain, R.E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From the Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 22nd August 1877, No. 486 T.

I have the honor to submit a copy of Madras Government Proceedings Nos. 347-348, of the 30th July 1877, respecting the opening of a Telegraph Office at Ellore, a town on the line of telegraph between Bezwarra and Rajahmundry.

2. The Bezwarra Telegraph Office though unremunerative unfortunately cannot be dispensed with, being the junction station for the Hyderabad and Masulipatam lines. The question raised as to the relative claims of the two places is therefore irrelevant.

3. I regret I cannot share the sanguine expectations of the Collector as to a Telegraph Office at Ellore proving remunerative, but I recommend that the experiment be sanctioned conditionally on the local authorities guaranteeing to find suitable free quarters, and to make good any excess of expenditure over receipts to the extent of Rupees 150 per mensem. For the purposes of the account, expenditure would be held to include establishment, contingencies, travelling charges, and stores, while receipts would comprise the departmental share of collections for telegrams despatched from Ellore.

No. 2,816.

Referred to the Collector of Godavery for remarks.

(By Order,)

22nd September 1877.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 149-A. From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cocanada, 7th January 1878, No. 1.

Referring to your endorsement, dated the 22nd September last, No. 2,816, forwarding for my remarks the order of the Government of India, No. 321 T, dated the

10th idem, herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you that it does not appear from the Director-General's communication embodied therein what sized building is required for the Telegraph Office to be opened at Ellore. It is simply stated that "suitable free quarters" are required. I cannot give any opinion about it unless that information is given to me.

2. Five of the principal residents of Ellore and the Zemindarnis of Senevarapupeta, a village close to Ellore, have guaranteed to make good any excess of expenditure over receipts to the extent of Rupees 1,800 a year, and accordingly signed a paper expressing their willingness to make an agreement to pay the above sum. The agreement will be taken on a stamped paper after the proposal is finally sanctioned.

3. I beg to be informed what scrutiny the people paying the required subscription will be allowed to check the receipts and expenditure of the Telegraph Office. I should also be glad to know what is the departmental share of the receipts.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1878, No. 275 W.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent.

(Here enter No. 276 W, dated 17th January 1878.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Ex.d. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated January 1878.

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Read Sent

G. O. No. 276 W., dated 17th January 1878.

JANUARY.

Rec. 129-169.

Reply to be drawn, Collector, Godavery. The Government of India are requested to furnish further detailed information regarding the ——.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 276 W.

No. 151.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

SIR,—I am directed in reply to your docket No. 321 T, dated 10th September 1877, to forward a letter from the Collector of the Godavery, No. 1 of the 7th January 1878, and to request that further detailed information be supplied upon the point raised in it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th January 1878.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated January 1878.

Issued.

Read. Ans.

G. G., 17th January 1878, No. 213 W.

JANUARY.

No. 151.

Copies of the Letters noted in the margin to be supplied regularly for the Legislative Supply Department, Office of Director in the Geological Survey District.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From the Government of India, No. 321 J,
dated 10th September 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Edmd Sandford
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Foot. to Geol
13 Sept 77

FOR ORDERS.

Re-circulated with
report by the Collector.

GMT 16.1.78

Comm. C.S.H.A. to Request
to proceed to Kaikalur.

27/1/78

Referred to the
Collector of Godavery
for remarks.

By Order
of R. A. Ford Sd. W.D.
Secy. to Govt.
P.W.D.

Godavery

D-C15-1-78-Rlw-78

No. 1

Godavery District
Collector's Office
Cocanada
7th January 1878

From

W. S. Foster Esquire
Collector

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Referring to your Endorsement
dated the 22nd September last No 2846
forwarding for my remarks the order
of the Government of India No 321 T.
dated the 10th Idem herewith returned,
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Should be drawn about in the Despatch
Share of the receipts.

I have the honorable
&c
Your most obedient Servant
Wol Forster
Collector

Com[n] 9/35

GD 30-7-77 No. 490 R.

No. 1681 of 1681
25/9.
No. 321 S.

25/9/77

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works
Telegraph

Simla 10th September 18

Copy of the following forwarded to the Govt. of Madras P.W.D. Dept. with reference to the communication marginally noted and with request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council it may be reported whether the Local Authorities will give the required guarantee.

Madras Govt. Order No. 490 R dated 30th July 1877

By order

Fras. D. Chapman Capt. R.E.
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India

From

No 1678

From The Secretary
to Government
Public Works
To
The Secretary
Public Works Department
Fort St. George
Dated Simla 10th Sept. 1877
Rec'd 25th do.
Reply Nos. 5
Forwards copy of
Nos. 1644 dated
25th ult. from
Public Works
Department
Regarding the Sign of
Building by wire
for the Telegraph
Office and
Warehouse at
Vizagapatam
and returning
Vizagapatam Letter
No. 1644 dated 25th ult.

Con. E. 1-78 R 16.1.78.

No. 4865.

From:- Director General of Telegraphs
To - Govt. of India P.W. Deptt

Simla the 22nd Augt 1877.

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G 30-2-22 to 490 M.

No. 2846 2-12

Returned to the Collector of Godavery for remarks.

(By order)

E. H. M. Colonel M.E.
Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

22nd Sept 1877.

Ca 19-5-77

No. 275 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th Jany 1878

Read the following :—

From:

The Govt of India (H.E. Do. 321 S. of 10th Sept 1877.)

" Collector of the Godavery (" " 1 " 7 Jany 1878.)

Ordered that the following be sent.

H.E. Do. 296 W dated 17th Jany 1878.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India.
P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed in reply to your docket No. 321 S. dated 10th Sept 1877 to forward a letter from the Collector of the Godavery No. 1 of the 7th January 1878 and to request that further

further detailed information
be supplied upon the
points raised in it.

GHT 16/1/78

Dept 23-1-78

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Govt. of {1878} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Secy to the Govt of Madras

Dated

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 17 Jany 1878, No. 275 to 276

Nos.

Telegraph Office at Ellore Godavery Dr. The Govt of I requested to furnish further detailed information regarding the ——.

Requests that further detailed information be supplied regarding the proposed Telegraph Office at Ellore in the Godavery District