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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st March 1879, No. 971 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 347. Endorsement of the Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 21st March 1879, No. 1,579.

From Colonel A. DRURY, Agent for Remounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Oosoor, 18th March 1879, No. 1,014.

I HAVE the honor to bring to the notice of Government the great want of a Telegraph Office nearer to the Remount Depot than Bangalore or Malloor, which are twenty-seven and twenty-four miles distant.

2. Having mentioned the subject to Mr. LeFanu, the Sub-Collector, in view to ascertaining whether a Telegraph Office at Oosoor would be appreciated sufficiently by the native community of that town to make it pay its own expenses, Mr. LeFanu has favored me with the result of his inquiries in the shape of a petition from the inhabitants, which Mr. LeFanu requests may be forwarded with my representation to Government.

3. The telegraph wire from Madras to Bangalore passes through Oosoor; if the office is established there, the initial expense will be limited to a few yards of wire and the telegraph instruments, and, being near at hand, will, I have no doubt, meet with sufficient local support to cover the monthly expense of the office establishment.

4. Oosoor will be sufficiently near for all practical purposes connected with the depot, and is not only likely to pay better, but will save the additional outlay in erecting four miles of wire.

5. I trust this recommendation may meet the favorable consideration of His Grace the Governor in Council, and that a Telegraph Office may be opened at Oosoor on six months' trial,—to be made permanent if it pays its expenses.

Petition from the Inhabitants of Oosoor, to the Sub-Collector of Salem, dated Oosoor, 12th March 1879.

THE Town of Oosoor with the Remount Depot at Mathagheri and Kelamangalam, where a weekly market is held of all kinds of merchandise, chiefly cattle, and other largely inhabited villages, such as Shulagheri, Berikai, Denkanakottai, situated near it, bears a good commercial importance. In all these villages, and chiefly in the town and the depot, there are many wealthy merchants usually trading with Bangalore and with Madras occasionally largely in grain and cloths, &c., and, having extensive pecuniary dealings. The want at this place of a Telegraph Office has been a long felt one. The nearest office at present is either Malloor, which is eighteen miles hence, or Bangalore, twenty-five miles, and the inconvenience and delay in having recourse to either of these places are too often felt. The establishment of a Telegraph Office either at Oosoor or in the Depot will be a source of great assistance to the public, while it will beyond doubt be of success financially to Government. The undersigned beg to suggest that, as already a line passes through the town to Bangalore along the Trunk Road, Salem, to Madras, the expenditure in opening a fresh line will be saved, and the allowance of an establishment is all that

will be necessary. Even for an office, a building may for the present be conveniently engaged. We beg, therefore, respectfully to request you will be good enough to obtain sanction for the establishment of a Telegraph Office at this station. We have no doubt that the measure will prove a great help to the public and advantageous to Government.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(By order,)

J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Govt., M.D.

No. 348.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1879, No. 971 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Director-General of Telegraphs, with a recommendation that a Telegraph Office be opened at Oosoor on trial.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Director-General of Telegraphs.
" Public Department.
" Military
" Collector of Salem.

Exd. A. Raiff.
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Gobt. of 1879; Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF
TELEGRAPHS.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 31st.

Issued

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G. O., 31st March 1879, No. 971 W.

MARCH

Nos. 347-348.

Telegraph Office at Coonoor. — Proposal for
the opening on trial a —, communicated to
the Director-General of Telegraphs.

No. 1014.

Remount Depot
Coonoor 18th March 1879.

From
Colonel Arthur Drury.
Agent for Remounts.

To
The Secretary to Government.
Military Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor to bring to the
notice of Government the great want
of a Telegraph office, nearer to the
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I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obedient servant.

Arthur Henry Soland
Agent for Remounts.

A.H.

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To

H. La. Fann Coquino
Sub Collector of Salom
Cofoon

Sir.

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1879

Military Department.

From

No. 11652

The Agent for Remounts

The Secretary to Govt

Military Department

Fort St George

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Endorsement in the Military Dept.
N^o. 1579 of 21st March 1879 on letter from
the Agent for Remounts N^o. 1014 of 18th
March 1879.

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N^o 971 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the *31st March/79*

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*D^r Gen^l of Telegraphs
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