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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th July 1881, No. 1,735 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

From Colonel R. MURRAY, Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 28th June 1881, No. 745 C/G.

I HAVE received an application for an extension of the telegraph system to the Gold Fields in the Wynaad, which it is at present intended should be limited to a line from Ootacamund to Devála, 45 miles, with an office at the latter place.

2. Before proceeding further in the matter, I request to be informed if the Government of Madras wishes to have the work carried out, and the office worked under the provisions of paragraph 7 of Government of India Public Works Department Resolution Nos. 169—90 T., dated 31st May 1881, or if it would prefer that the extension should be undertaken by the Telegraph Department on the following limited guarantee by the Madras Government:—

- (a) Five per cent. per annum interest on the capital cost of the line, apparatus in, and first fitting up of, offices.
- (b) Rs. 15 per annum per mile of wire for line maintenance.
- (c) Twenty per cent. per annum on the cost of apparatus for wear and tear.
- (d) A suitable rent free office building or the rent for one.

Under this proposal the whole cost of the office, including direction, supervision, accounts, establishment, stationery, &c., falling on this department, which *per contra* would retain any receipts in excess of the aggregate of (a), (b) and (c).

3. That is to say—

- I.—If the work be carried out on the terms of the Government of India Resolution of the 31st May, the whole cost of the line and office, including direction, accounts, supervision, establishment, stationery, &c., would fall on the Government of Madras, which *per contra* would retain the earnings of the office as represented by the collections on inland messages transmitted from it, but
- II.—If undertaken by this department on the limited guarantee before specified, the charges on account of the office establishment and all general expenses would fall on this department, which would *per contra* retain any surplus receipts.

ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1881, No. 1,735 W.

For the portion of the line in question, the Government would prefer the limited guarantee system as described by the Director-General of Telegraphs; but before coming to any final decision a report should be furnished on the line to be adopted. It may be open to discussion whether Devála is the fittest terminus. There should also be some estimate of the cost and charges to be accepted under the limited guarantee system.

2. It has further to be considered whether the persons interested would guarantee any portion of the amount.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 14TH JULY 1881, No. 1,735 W.

3. The Director-General of Telegraphs has already been requested in G.O., No. 1,642 W., dated 2nd July 1881, to report on the subject generally. The specific information now indicated may be supplied at the same time.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Director-General of Telegraphs.
" Revenue Department, with copy of Note by the Honorable the Governor.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF *Madras*.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 28th of JUNE 1881.

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SIR,

I HAVE RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TELEGRAPH SYSTEM TO THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE MYNOR, WHICH IT IS AT PRESENT INTENDED SHOULD BE LIMITED TO A LINE FROM OOTY TO DEVALAH, 45 MILES, WITH AN OFFICE AT THE LATTER PLACE .-

2.- BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER IN THE MATTER, I REQUEST TO BE INFORMED IF THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS WISHES TO HAVE THE WORK CARRIED OUT AND THE OFFICE WORKED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARA 7 OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT RESOLUTION NOS 109 - GO T DATED 31ST MAY 1881 OR IF IT WOULD PREFER THAT THE EXTENSION SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT ON THE FOLLOWING LIMITED GUARANTEE BY THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT .-

- (A) 5% PER ANNUM INTEREST ON THE CAPITAL COST OF THE LINE, APPARATUS IN, AND FIRST FITTING UP OF OFFICES .
- (B) RUPEES 15 PER ANNUM PER MILE OF WIRE FOR LINE MAINTENANCE .

(c) 20 % PER ANNUM ON THE COST OF APPARATUS FOR WEAR AND TEAR.

(d) A SUITABLE RENT FREE OFFICE BUILDING OR THE RENT FOR ONE.

UNDER THIS PROPOSAL THE WHOLE COST OF THE OFFICE, INCLUDING DIRECTION, SUPERVISION, ACCOUNTS, ESTABLISHMENT, STATIONERY &c FALLING ON THIS DEPARTMENT, WHICH PER CONTRA WOULD RETAIN ANY RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF THE AGGREGATE OF a, b AND c.

3.- THAT IS TO SAY

I. IF THE WORK BE CARRIED OUT ON THE TERMS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RESOLUTION OF THE 31ST MAY, THE WHOLE COST OF THE LINE AND OFFICE, INCLUDING DIRECTION, ACCOUNTS, SUPERVISION, ESTABLISHMENT, STATIONERY &c WOULD FALL ON THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, WHICH PER CONTRA WOULD RETAIN THE EARNINGS OF THE OFFICE AS REPRESENTED BY THE COLLECTIONS ON INLAND MESSAGES TRANSMITTED FROM IT. BUT

II IF UNDERTAKEN BY THIS DEPARTMENT ON THE LIMITED GUARANTEE BEFORE SPECIFIED, THE CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF THE OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT AND ALL GENERAL EXPENSES WOULD FALL ON THIS DEPARTMENT, WHICH WOULD PER CONTRA RETAIN ANY SURPLUS

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I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

P. Murray COLONEL

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.

C. D.

B. No 1675 W of 17 June 1881
G. 6-10-1881 of 21st June 1881
" 1642 W of 2nd July 1881

R. W. C. No 3863

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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From the Director Genl of Telegraphs No 745-C/4 of 28th June 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

Col. M. Leakey Colonel R. S.

Secretary of Fort. P. W. D.

As I have not been
able to try the "Aminta"
guaranteed system
described by the D.
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any great decision
be I have to report
on the line to be

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G. B.

The Honble Governor

FOR ORDERS.

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Adopted & I have the
opinion of the
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Honble Secy. of the

the fitted terminus
I think for the
best estimate of
cost & charges & the
advantages of the
system.

I wish the parties interested
guarantee arranged.

The G.O. No. of 31 May
did not come in.

I cannot have been
supplied better up in the
Office. M.

The drafts did
not come up to
only R.R. 97.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following
date the 14th July 1881.

Letter from the Director General
of Telegraphs in India } (N.E. No. 745 G. of 25th June 1881)

For the portion of the
line in question, the Government
would prefer the limited
Guarantee System as
described by the Director
General of Telegraphs, but
before coming to any final
decision, a report should be
furnished on the line to be
adopted. It may be open
to discussion whether Secala
is the fitted terminus. There
should also be some estimate

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of the cost and charges to
be accepted under the limited
Guarantee System.

2. It has further to be
considered whether the persons
interested would guarantee
any portion of the amount.
3. The Director General
of Telegraphs has already
been requested in G.O. No.
1642 W. dated 2 July 1881 to
report on the subject generally.
The specific information now
indicated may be supplied
at the same time.

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S. J. L. M. P. H. is
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commodities. It is now
called a commission to
him for the sale of
commodities. 10/7/81

To
The
Director General of Telegraphs
The Revenue Dept. with
copy of note by the Hon.
the Governor
10/7/81

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