

From order

W Sept

N^o 1930 W.

of 5th Augt/81.

To,

The Director General of
Telegraphs in India.
Simla.

Go nos.
1929-1930

Adverting to your letter
of the 28th June 1881 N^o 745 G
and in continuation of the
Proceedings of Government
N^o 1735 W dated 14th July
1881, I am directed to inform
you that the Honble the
Governor in Council is desirous
that the Telegraph system
should be extended to the
Wynand Gold Fields as
speedily as possible. It
has been decided to make

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Devála the terminus of the line, and enquiry is now being made as to the accommodation which can be obtained at Devála for an Office.

2. I am to request that the estimate of the charges payable by this Government for the line under the Guarantee System already asked for, may be supplied at an early date, but that the question of the extension should not be delayed for this information.

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Accepted this in Madras.
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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.

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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.

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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.
Spare Copies

N^o 1929 W

P. W. Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th Augt/81. again
READ the following

G.O. N^o 1735 W dated 14th July 1881.

The Director General
of Telegraphs will be requested
to arrange for the extension
of the Telegraph System
to the Wynand Gold fields
as speedily as possible; the
terminus of the line being
fixed at Devala.

2. The Commissioner of the
Mylgheries will report
what accommodation can
be obtained for the Office,
a building being rented

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Commissioner of the Nilghevies
Financial Dept

Recd 13/8
Madras 3/8

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No 1931 W of 5th Aug 1881

The Examiner is au-
thorised to admit the
Charge of Rs 1-2-4

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To the S.E. Circle ✓
Ex^{rs} P.M.A.
with 1 encl^s ✓

Recd
5-8-81

From P.M.A. No 4385-
Prop August
The Supog Engineer
of Circle

The Chief Engineer
P.M.A.
Madras.

Dated 1st Aug 1881.
Recd 2nd Aug '81

No 1049.

Road from Alluv to the
salt platform near Ska-
pully

Submitting for sanction
a Bill of Rs 1-2-4 for charges
incurred in surveying the
branch

Encl. in Receipt Rept.

With order

No 1931



N^o 1049.

Supg. Engrs Office
Madras 1st Aug 2/01.

From

Lt Col H L Pendergast
Superintending Engineer
Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
Mysore

Sir,

Madras

Enclosure
1 Bill

I have the honour to
submit for sanction a Bill of Rs 1-2-0
for charges incurred in surveying the Kromel
road from Allum to the salt platform
near Ichapully with a view to prepare
the Estimate called for in G. O. No. 2361 A. W.
of 14th October 1890. I also request that
the Examiner may be authorised to
admit the charge, which he has brought
into the Schedule of Miscellaneous Advances
of the Mysore Division.

I have the honour to be

Yours most obedt servant.
H L Pendergast
Supg Engineer Mysore