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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

9th September 1881, No. 2,236 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 90. From R. B. FLINDELL, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th August 1881, No. 2,074.

I AM desired to inform you that it is proposed to establish a system of local Telegraph Offices in Madras and its suburbs, with offices at the following places:— (1) Ráyapuram, (2) at or near the Basin, (3) Perambúr, (4) Fort St. George (sanctioned and about to be opened), (5) Triplicane, (6) St. Thomé, (7) Adyár, (8) Tenampett, (9) Chetput, (10) Saidápet, (11) St. Thomas' Mount. Local offices have already been opened in Vepery and the Mount Road.

2. A wire to connect Ráyapuram, the Basin, and Perambúr offices with the Central Office will be suspended on the existing main line of supports.

3. For the Triplicane, St. Thomé, and Adyár Offices an entirely new line will have to be constructed, either *via* the Napier Bridge and the Buckingham Canal or Munro's Road, Triplicane and the Buckingham Canal. This line should, as far as practicable, follow the Buckingham Canal, the banks of which are comparatively clear and the difficulties to be encountered in the construction of a telegraph line of a trifling nature.

4. For the Chetput, Saidápet, and St. Thomas' Mount Offices, it is proposed, with the sanction of Government, to make use of the wire at present connecting the Secretariat Offices in the Fort with Guindy Government House, by extending it from the Saidápet junction to the Mount. In place of this wire it is proposed to continue the projected Adyár line to Guindy, connecting Guindy Government House with the Fort by a special wire which, if His Excellency the Governor wishes, can also be taken into Government House, Madras, by which arrangement the three places would be placed in communication one with the other, and if required telephones substituted for the A, B, C instruments at present in use.

5. I request the favor of being informed if the foregoing proposals for local Telegraph Offices in Madras is approved of by Government.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1881, No. 2,236 W.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the proposals made by the Superintendent of Telegraphs for local Telegraph Offices in Madras, and desires that they be carried into effect.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Superintendent of Works, Presidency.
" Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Public Department.
" Revenue do.
" Military do.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
TELEGRAPHS, MADRAS DIVISION

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 9th.

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G. O., 9th September 1881, No. 2,236 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 90-91.

Local Telegraph Offices in Madras.—
Gives in the proposals made by the Super-
tendent of Telegraphs for —

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Madras DIVISION.

To

The Secretary

to Government Public Works Dept.

Dated Madras the 26th of August 1881.

Sir,

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proposed to establish a system of local
telegraph Offices in Madras and its suburbs,
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② at or near the Basin, ③ Perambur, ④ Fort St George
(sanctioned and about to be opened) ⑤ Triplicane
⑥ St Thome, ⑦ Adyar, ⑧ Teynampet, ⑨ Chetpet
⑩ Lydappet, ⑪ St Thomas Mount. Local Offices
have already been opened in Vepery and the
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A wire to connect Royapuram, the Basin,
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or

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Government House, by extending it from
the Sydapett junction to the Mount. In
place of this wire it is proposed to continue
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Government.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most, Obedt Servt

M. M. M.
Superintendent
Madras Division
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READ the following:—

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From the Superintendent of
of Telegraphs Madras Division
No. 2074 of 26th August 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

C. M. Lambey Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W. Deptt.

I think the proposals
will be very convenient.

Capital
R.H.

[Signature]

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

DIVISION.

To

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FOR ORDERS.

The Hon. the Governor
The Hon. the Commr. of the
The Hon. the Secy. to the Govt.

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The Hon. the Governor
in Council considers in
the proposals made
by the Supt. of Tele-
graphs for local
Telegraph offices in
Madras, and desires
that they be carried
into effect.

W.H.

5/9/81

S. of Tel. Madras 8th ✓
S. of Tel. Presidency ✓
S. of Tel. Circle ✓
Sub. Dept ✓
Rev. Secy ✓
M. Secy ✓
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Encl.

G. O., 9 Sept 1881, No. 2236 h.

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