

8TH MAY 1882, No. 1170 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 56.

READ—the following letter from Messrs. ARBUTHNOT and Co., Agents for the Oriental Telephone Company (Limited), to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 26th April 1882, and Endorsement by the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 3rd May 1882 :—

We have the honor to request that you will be good enough to issue instructions to the proper party to point out to our Electrician the different places in which the telephonic equipments required by Government are to be erected.

If you will kindly name the official authorized to do this, we shall be prepared to place ourselves in communication with him and see that the work is completed as speedily as practicable.

REFERENCE—on the above, dated 3rd May 1882.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

No. 57.

ORDER—dated 8th May 1882, No. 1,170 W., Public Works.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ross Thompson, R.E., Acting Deputy Chief Engineer and Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, is nominated to the duty in question. He will at once place himself in communication with the heads of the several offices concerned, in view to the arrangements approved in G.O., No. 890 W., dated 4th April 1882, being carried out.

(True Extract.)

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

To Lieutenant-Colonel Ross Thompson, R.E.
To the Agents of the Oriental Telephone Co., (Limited).
„ Superintendent of Telegraphs Madras Division.
„ Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
„ Master Attendant.
„ Public Department.
„ Revenue „
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Dated May, 8th.

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G.O., 8th May 1882, No. 1170 W.

MAY.
Nos. 56-57.

Lieut.-Col. Ross Thompson, R.E.

Nominating — to arrange for establishing telephonic communication between certain public offices.

28TH JUNE 1882, No. 1643 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 200.

READ—the following G.O., dated 10th June 1882, No. 2796, Military :—

Read—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. EWING, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 7th June 1882, No. 390.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to request that sanction may be accorded to the office of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Centre District, in Fort St. George, being placed in telephonic communication with the offices of the Master Attendant and Executive Commissariat Officer at Madras.

2. His Excellency strongly recommends the measure, as during the trooping season especially the correspondence, &c., carried on between these offices is heavy, and, very frequently, of an emergent nature; but suggests that the work should be carried out by the Government Telegraph Department, which is prepared to undertake it.

3. His Excellency also desires me to state that the Government Telegraph Department has done similar work at Simla.

Order—dated 10th June 1882, No. 2796, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department, for the necessary action, with advertence to Proceedings of Government, No. 890 W., dated 4th April, and No. 1170 W., dated 8th May 1882.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 200-A.

From P. V. LUKE, Esq., Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 10th June 1882, No. 1464.

With reference to G.O., No. 890 W., Public Works, dated 4th April 1882, accepting the proposal of the Oriental Telephone Company to establish telephonic

communication between Government House, Fort St. George and the Public Offices, I have the honor to inquire whether, with regard to previous correspondence on the subject, His Excellency the Governor will, under the altered circumstances, require the Telegraph Department to furnish any telephone lines and instruments in Madras.

2. It has been established that telephones will not work satisfactorily if their wires be on the same posts as telegraph wires.

3. A statement is enclosed, giving the rates at which the department is prepared to supply lines and instruments.

ENCLOSURE.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TELEPHONE RATES.

Charges per Annum for Government Lines, including those State and Guaranteed Railways of which the Telegraph Lines are already managed by the Telegraph Department.

	Per Annum.
	RS.
Per half mile of wire	36
Telephone and Transmitter	60
Exchange not worked by Telegraph Department, per Indicator.	30
Exchange worked by Telegraph Department for each 8 hours of daily service, per Indicator	60

Telephone connection to a Telegraph Office, to be worked during the working hours of that office, to be charged at the above rates for the line and two telephones.

The above Government rates only apply to towns where there is an existing supervising establishment.

When Local Government lines, except exchange lines, are made on the terms of Government Resolution No. 2 of 8th October 1879, *i.e.*, when the lines are paid for at 5 per cent. on capital plus a charge for maintenance, or when Railway lines are made on Resolution No. 58-103 A.T., of 26th July 1881, then the charges for instruments and office supervision must also be in the terms of the last-quoted Resolution, *i.e.*,—

	Per Annum.
	RS.
Per Instrument	8½
„ Office	220

If any Government Department should object to the regular telephone rates, then it should be charged at the detailed public line and office rates authorized by Government in the above-quoted Resolutions.

CALCUTTA,
8th December 1881.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
13th June 1882.

(Signed) A. AWDRY, Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

No. 201.

ORDER—dated 28th June 1882, No. 1643 W., Public Works.

The telephone line applied for by the Quartermaster-General is sanctioned for execution by the Oriental Telephone Company on the same terms as those specified in the papers recorded with G.O., No. 890 W., dated 4th April 1882. But as the Government Telegraph Department are now prepared to erect and work telephone lines, it would be more economical to employ this agency in future. Arrangements will

accordingly be made by the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, either to take over or replace existing lines at the end of one year from date of erection, when the present engagement with the Oriental Telephone Company will cease.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
 „ Agents, Oriental Telephone Company.
 „ Master Attendant, Madras.
 „ Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
 „ Director-General of Telegraphs.
 „ Public Department.
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G.O., 28th June 1882, No. 1643 W.

JUNE.
Nos. 200-201.

Telephone.

Line of communication between the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General and the Master Attendant and Executive Commissariat Officer.—Sanctions for execution by the Oriental Telephone Company of the —.

Administrative Department.

No. 7416

MADRAS,
Marine Office,

23 August 1882.

From

J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., LIEUT., R.N.R.,

Master Attendant,

Administrative Department,

Madras,

To

Colonel R. H. Sankar G. B. G.

Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Works Marine Department,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the present keeping business has shown how invaluable telephonic communication with the Quarter Master General and Commissariat officers would be, and to request you will be so good as to cause the three officers to be connected as early as possible, in accordance with instructions in G.O. Public Works Department, No. 1643 W., dated June 28th 1882.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

J. H. Taylor

Master Attendant

Administrative Department

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(188) DEPARTMENT.

From

P.W. No. 5781
THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madras,

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
P.W. MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

No. 7416

Dated

23

Aug.

1882.

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Subject.

Requests telephonic
Communication to be
established as early
as possible between
the Marine, Quarter
Master Generals' and
Commissariat Offices

N: 2220W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 30th August/82
Read the following:—

Master Attendant, Madras,

St. No 7416 d/23rd August/82

The Master Attendant
should, in the first instance,
address the Agents of the
Oriental Telephone Company
who have been entrusted
with the execution of the
work.

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Master Attendant, Madras.

Marine Department—

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