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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 135.

Read—the following papers:—

From R. P. LUKE, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st October 1882, No. 4405.

With reference to Order No. 2819 W., dated 26th, on G.O. No. 2623 of 10th October, I have the honor to state that this Department is prepared to establish and maintain the required telephonic communication.

2. The charges for Government telephone lines are given in my No. 1464 of 10th June, published with G.O. of 28th June, No. 1643 W.

3. If you will depute some one to point out the exact position of the offices to be connected, and the building in which you wish the Exchange established, I will prepare an estimate and inform you what the charge will amount to. On your acceptance of the charges the work can be commenced at once.

4. It should further be stated whether the Madras Government can provide a clerk to work the Exchange, or whether the Telegraph Department will be required to give a man to start the system.

No. 1991 C.

Referred to the Public Department for favor of very early information whether the Exchange can be established in the Chief Secretary's office, Fort St. George; also for opinion on the subject of the last paragraph of the Superintendent's letter.

(By Order.)

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

7th November 1882.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department.

No. 1322, Public.

Official Memorandum.

In reply to Public Works Department reference No. 1991 C., dated 7th instant, the undersigned is directed to state that the telephone exchange may be established in the Chief Secretary's office. The most convenient place for the erection of the instruments has been pointed out to the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

2. With regard to the last paragraph of Mr. Luke's letter, the deputation of an official of the Telegraph Department will be required to work the Exchange.

(By Order.)

15th November 1882. (Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Under Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with paper returned.

No. 135-A.

From R. P. LUKE, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th November 1882, No. 4511.

In continuation of my No. 4105 of 31st October, I have the honor to submit an estimate of the cost of a system of telephonic communication between the five offices mentioned in G.O., No. 890 W., of 4th April 1882, with an Exchange in the Secretariat office in the Fort. There may be some slight difference in the distances when the line comes to be actually constructed, but this estimate will at any rate show how the charges are calculated :—

Estimate.

			Distance.
Chief Engineer's Office, Chepauk	to	Exchange	3,800 yards.
Revenue Board Office, "	to	"	3,500 "
Government House, Madras "	to	"	2,400 "
Master Attendant's Office	to	"	2,000 "
Chief Secretary's Office	to	"	... ...
		Total ...	11,700 yards.

$\frac{11700}{880}$ = 13·3 half miles of wire (say 13).

If Exchange is *not* worked by the Telegraph Department—

13 × 36 = Rs. 468 rent of wire.
5 × 60 = " 300 " of telephones.
5 × 30 = " 150 " of Indicator in Exchange.

Total Rs. 918 per annum.

Or if the Exchange is worked by the Telegraph Department for eight hours a day—

13 × 36 = Rs. 468 rent of wire.
5 × 60 = " 300 " of telephones.
5 × 60 = " 300 " of Indicator.

Total Rs. 1,068 per annum.

2. I am instructed by the Director-General of Telegraphs to add that if the Madras Government would like to connect ten or more Government Offices to the Exchange he would propose an average charge of Rs. 225 per office, the Telegraph Department working the Exchange.

3. Also that, if the Madras Government accept the proposed rents for telephone lines and no longer want the telegraph line made for them from Fort St. George to Guindy in 1873, the Director-General proposes to take back that line and to credit them with the sum of Rs. 4,118, originally paid for it,

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No. 135.

G.O., dated 27th October 1882, No. 5818, Military.

From Major D. J. S. McLEOD, Officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th October 1882, No. 8,528.

With reference to O.G., No. 5614, dated 19th October 1882, I have the honor, by order, to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the early execution by the Government Telegraph Department of the line referred to in O.G., No. 1643 W., Public Works Department, dated 28th June 1882, (Military Department, No. 3518, dated 11th July 1882,) which would be most useful and save much scriptory labor now that the trooping season has commenced.

Order—dated 27th October 1882, No. 5818, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for the necessary action, with reference to the correspondence quoted by the Quartermaster-General.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

No. 136.

Order—dated 21st November 1882, No. 3081 W., Public Works.

The Government sanction the erection and working of the telephone lines approved for Madras by the agency of the Telegraph Department.

2. The Exchange will be established in the Chief Secretary's office and the instruments placed in the position already pointed out to the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

3. The second of the estimates given in the letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, No. 4511, dated 7th November 1882, is accepted.

4. Arrangements should also be made for making the connections approved in G.O., No. 1643 W., dated 28th June 1882, viz., between the Office of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General in the Fort and the Offices of the Master Attendant and Executive Commissariat Officer.

5. Paragraph 2 of the second letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs above recorded is noted.

6. Paragraph 3 will be referred to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor as regards the telegraph line to Guindy.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Master Attendant, Madras.
" Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Public "
" Military "
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 21st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 21st Nov. 1882, No. 3081 W.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 135-136.

Telephone Lines.

The erection and working of — for Madras by the agency of the Telegraph Department sanctioned with remarks.

C. No. 7669

To Ag W

The second of the Estimates (B) will probably have to be adopted.

This matter decided, further details can be considered by the officers concerned.

R.S.
8/11

Reply to reference already made to Public Dept. must I think be awaited.

The question as to whether the Exchange was to be worked – or not. by the Tel: Dept. was one of the points referred in No. 1991 C of 7-11-82.

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(48) Concur
R.S. 8/11

No. 4405

From

The Superintendent of Telegrap
Madras Division

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras-

Madras the 31st of October 1882-

Sir,

With reference order No 2819 W. dated 26th on G. O. No 2623 of 10th October I have the honor to state that this Department is prepared to establish and maintain the required telephonic communication-

2. The charges for Government + Telephone Lines are given in my No 146 of 10th June published with G. O. of 28th June No 1643 W.

3. If you will depute someone to point out the exact position of the offices to be connected, and the building in which you wish the exchange established I wil prepare an Estimate and inform you what the charge will amount to - by your acceptance of the charges the work can be

be commenced at once.

4 It should further be stated whether the Madras Government can provide a clerk to work the Exchange or whether the Telegraph Department will be required to give a man to start the system.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^t Servant

A. P. Luke
Superintendent
Madras Division

No. 1991 C of 7th Nov/82

Referred to the Public Department for favor of very early information whether the Exchange can be established in the Chief Secretary's Office Fort Saint George; also for opinion on the subject of the last para of the Superintendent's letter.

(By order)

R. H. Thompson Lt Col RE

Ag Under Secy to Govt PWD

To The Ch. Secy to Govt
Public Depr

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Government Telegraph Department

From

The Superintendent
of Telegraphs
Madras Division

To

The Secretary to Govt:
Public Works Department
Madras

Dated 31st Oct/82

Recd. No. 4405

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Official Memorandum.

Dated the 15th November 1882.

In reply to Public Works Department reference No. 1991 C dated 7th instant, the undersigned is directed to state that the telephone exchange may be established in the Chief Secretary's Office. The most convenient place for the erection of the instruments has been pointed out to the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

2. With regard to the last para of Mr. Luke's letter, the deputation of an official of the Telegraph Department will be required to work the exchange.

By order

J. Andrews
Ag Under Secretary

To

The Public Works Dept.
with paper recd.

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Govt. of {188 } Madras.

P.W.C. No. 7836

To

The P W Dept

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~~Memo~~
~~Proceedings~~, dated 15 Nov 1882.
No. 1322

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From

The Superintendent
Madras Division 30

To

The Secretary
to Govt. Madras Public Works Dept.

Dated Madras 7 November 1882

Sir,

In continuation of my No. 4405 of 31st October I have the honor to submit an Estimate of the cost of a System of telephonic Communication between the 5 Offices mentioned in G. O. No. 890 W of 4th April 1882, with an Exchange in the Secretariat Office in the Fort. There may be some slight differences in the distances when the line comes to be actually constructed, but this Estimate will at anyrate show how the charges are calculated

Estimate		Distance
Chief Engineers' Office Chepauk	to Exchange	3800 yards
Revenue Board Office	to "	3500
Govt. House Madras	to "	2400
Master Attendants Office	to "	2000
Chief Secretary's Office	to "	–
	Total	11700 yards

$\frac{11700}{880}$ = 13·3 half miles of wire (say 13).

If Exchange is not worked by the Telegraph Department.

13 × 36 = Rs 468 Rent of wire
5 × 60 = 300 " telephones
5 × 30 = 150 " Indicator in Exchange
Total — 918 rupees per annum.

or

If the Exchange is worked by the Telegraph Department for 8 hours a day.

13 × 36 = Rs 468 Rent of wire
5 × 60 = 300 " telephones
5 × 60 = 300 " Indicators
Total — 1068 rupees per annum.

2 I am instructed by the Director General of Telegraphs to add that if the Madras Government would like to connect ten or more Government Offices to the Exchange he would propose an average charge of Rupees 225 per Office — the Telegraph Department working the Exchange.

3 Also that, if the Madras

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Government accept the proposed ren
for telephone lines and no longer wa
the telegraph line made for them fro
Fort St George to Guindy in 1873
the Director General proposes to take
back that line and to credit them
with the sum of Rupees 4118 originall
paid for it.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedt Servt
A. P. Luke
Superintendent
Madras Division

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From

The Superintendent

Madras Di

To

The Secretary to G

of Madras P.W.

Dated 7th Novr 1882
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Submits an Estimate for the

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort Saint George
24th October 1882

No. 8528.

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From

THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Military Department

SIR,

With reference to Olz No. 5614 dated 19th October 1882, I have the honor, by order, to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the early execution by the Government Telegraph Department of the Line referred to in Olz No 1643.W. Public Works Department dated 28th June 1882, (Military Department No. 3518 dated 11th July 1882) which would be most useful and save much scriptory labour, now that the Tracing season has commenced.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
D. J. S. McLeod Major
Offg Deputy Q.M. General.

B.O.

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The Quarter Master General

Communications – Telephone

No. 5818 –

Transferred to the Pub: Works Dept for the necessary action, with reference to the correspondence quoted by the Quarter Master General

R.H. Walker Colonel
Actg. Secy to Govt
27 Octr 82

Dated 24th } October
Recd. 27 }

No. 8528

Requests to obtain the sanction of Government to the early execution by the Govt Telegraph Dept of the Telephonic Line of Communication between the Offices of the Dy. Asst. Qr Mr General Eastern District and Master Attendant.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 21st Novr /82

Read the following :—

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From the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Dn. } (M.C. No. 4405 d/ 31 Octr /82)

Official Memorandum Public Dept } (" " 1352 d/ 15th Novr ")

From the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Dn. } (" " 4511 d/ 7th " ")

From the Quarter Master General } (" " 8528 d/ 24th Octr ")

Endt thereon by the Military Dept } (" " 5818 d/ 27th " ")

The Government sanction the erection and working of the Telephone lines approved for Madras by the Agency of the

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2. The Exchange will be established in the Chief Secretary's Office and the instruments placed in the position already pointed out to the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

3 The second of the estimates given in the letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs No. 4511 of 7th November 1882 is accepted

4. Arrangements should also be made for making the connections approved in G.O. 1643 W dated 28th June 1882, viz, between the office of the

Dy Assistant Quarter Master General in the Fort and the offices of the Master Attendant and Executive Commissariat officer

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5. Paragraph 2 of the second letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs above recorded is noted

6. Paragraph 3 will be referred to the Private Secy to H.E. the Governor as regards the Telegraph line to Guindy.

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.

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Dated 21-11-82 5-30 pm

Recd. ⑬ Encl.

G. O., 21 Nov 1882, No. 3081-W

Nos. 135 to 136

Telephone Lines

The erection & working of — for Madras by the agency of the Telegraph Depty Sanctioned with remarks

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