

Circular No. I Telegraph.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
Telegraph.

Fort William, January 23, 1882.

Mode of accounting for the receipts and expenditure pertaining to Provincial lines of Telegraph.

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Public Works Department Resolution No. 169—90 T, dated 31st May 1881.

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RESOLUTION.—The Government of India has had under consideration the manner in which the charges and receipts in connection with lines of telegraph constructed at the cost of Provincial revenues should be exhibited in the estimates and accounts. The Accountant General, Public Works Department, with the concurrence of the Comptroller General, proposes that the transactions of Provincial lines of telegraph should be recorded in the manner followed in connection with the transactions of Provincial Public Works. This arrangement appears to meet the circumstances of the case, and should be adopted. The Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to order that the following procedure should be adhered to in recording all transactions connected with Provincial lines of telegraph:—

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- II.—The grants for expenditure on Provincial lines will be placed by Local Governments and Administrations at the disposal of the Telegraph Department, and separate Budget-Estimates will be submitted by that Department for all such lines.
- III.—The monthly receipts and expenditure of Provincial lines will be accounted for by the Telegraph Officers concerned direct to the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, who will cause the amounts to be passed into the civil accounts by crediting or debiting, respectively, the Accountant General of the Province concerned. The Civil Accountant General will bring the transactions upon his accounts, without detail, under "Provincial Telegraphs," as is now done in the case of figures relating to Provincial Public Works. The Examiner of Telegraph Accounts will, however, be responsible for maintaining all the necessary details relating to the receipts and expenditure of these lines on the principles now followed by Examiners of Public Works Accounts in dealing with the accounts of Provincial Public Works.

IV.—To admit of the transactions of Provincial lines of telegraph being incorporated in the Telegraph accounts, the following sub-heads will be opened in the monthly account of receipts and charges submitted to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, and in the exchange accounts with the Civil Department:—

To Civil Department—

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Provincial Service Receipts—

Gross earnings.

By Civil Department—

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Provincial Service Expenditure—

Capital.

Revenue.

V.—Separate annual Finance and Administrative accounts will be submitted for all Provincial telegraph transactions.

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The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, and Assam.
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ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded for information to the Department of Finance, the Comptroller General, the Accountant General, Bengal, the Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Inspector General of Military Works, the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph, the Director, Persian Telegraph, the Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, the Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.

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To the Secretary to Govt. of Madras.
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The Hon. W. H. Jackson

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