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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th March 1882, No. 704-A W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 120. From Colonel R. MURRAY, Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 11th March 1882, No. 5616 C/G.

WITH reference to Madras Government Resolution No. 3071 W. of the 10th December 1881, ordering that the sanction to the estimate for the Devála Telegraph Office buildings should be registered as "Imperial, Other Services," I have the honor to draw your attention to Madras Government Resolution No. 2219 W. of the 7th September 1881, from which you will observe that one of the terms accepted for the construction of the line is that the Madras Government should guarantee "a suitable rent free office building, or the rent of one."

2. Under these circumstances, I would submit that the cost of the building should be debited to a "Provincial" and not to an "Imperial" grant.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1882, No. 704 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, who will alter the classification of the estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 3071 W., dated 10th December 1881, to "Provincial Civil Buildings, Original Works."

2. The allotment of Rs. 10,000 from Imperial Funds sanctioned in G.O., No. 30 W., dated 6th January 1882, on account of this work will be surrendered to the Government of India, and a corresponding sum is appropriated from the Provincial Reserve.

3. The Superintending Engineer will include the amount required for expenditure next official year in his statement of demands under Provincial.

4. The sanction accorded in G.O., No. 3071 W., dated 10th December 1881, will now be registered as Provincial No. 138 W. of 1881-82, in supersession of Imperial No. 54 W. of the same year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Director-General of Telegraphs.

No. 122. (DOCKET No. 704-A W., dated 17th March 1882.)

COPY of the above forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

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

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated March, 17th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

17th March 1882, *No.* 704-*A W.*

MARCH.
Nos 120–122.

INCIDENCE of the cost of constructing a Telegraph Office at Devála.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th September 1881, No. 2,219 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 79. Telegrams from the Director-General of Telegraphs, dated 15th and 25th August and 1st September 1881.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1881, No. 2,219 W.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council accepts the terms on which the telegraph line to Devála is to be erected, under the limited guarantee system, which is described as follows in the letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs, No. 745 C.G., dated 28th June 1881.

2. The Madras Government would guarantee—

(*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 ;

the charges being estimated to amount, as stated by the Director-General of Telegraphs in his telegram of the 15th August, to Rs. 1,800 a year, in addition to free accommodation for the Telegraph Office.

3. Under this arrangement the whole cost of the office, including direction, supervision, accounts, establishment, stationery, &c., would fall on the Telegraph Department which *per contra* would retain any receipts in excess of (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*).

4. The Director-General of Telegraphs has already been requested to expedite the construction of the line, and the Commissioner of the Nílgiris has been asked to report what accommodation can be made available at Devála.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director-General of Telegraphs.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
,, Public Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1881) Madra

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
OF TELEGRAPHS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 7th.

Issued

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G. O., 7th September 1881, No. 2,219 W.

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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.

ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1881, No. 1,735 W.

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.

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.

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No. 5616C/G 704/4

From

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Calcutta, the 11th of March 1882.

Sir,

With reference to Madras Government Resolution No 3071 W of the 10th Dec/81, ordering that the sanction to the Estimate for the Devala Telegraph Office Buildings should be registered as "Imperial, Other Services", I have the honor to draw your attention to Madras Government Resolution No 2219 W of the 7th September 1881, from which you will observe that one of the terms accepted for the construction of the line is that the Madras Government should guarantee "a suitable rent free Office building, or the rent of one".—

2. Under these circumstances, I would submit that the cost of the

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building should be debited to a "Provincial" and not to an "Imperial" Grant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obd^t servant
P. Murray Colonel
Director General of Telegraphs
Cmt in India

P. W. C. No 1711

Recd. 16 Mar 82

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17th March/82

Read the following :—

From the D. G. of Telegraphs D. O. No 5616C/4 d 11th March 82

Communicated to the Supdg Engr. 4th Circle & the Exr of P. W. Accts. who will alter the classification of the estimate sanctioned in G.O. No 3071 W d/ 10th Decr 1881 to "Provincial Civil Buildings, Original Works."

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surrendered to the Govt of India, & a corresponding sum is appropriated from the Provincial reserve.

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(Re No 7024 W of 17-3-82)

Copy of the above forwarded for the information of the Govt of India.

Cy despd ~~Bombay~~ Calcutta 31-3-82.

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S. E. 4th Circle ✓
Exr P.W.A. ✓
Director Genl of Telegraphs ✓

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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To

Dated 18/3/82

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G. O., 17th March 1882, No. 704 W

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