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30TH JULY 1883, No. 2069 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from P. V. LUKE, Esq., Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th July 1883, No. 2140 :—

I have the honor to report that, under the instructions conveyed in G.O., dated 30th May 1883, No. 1521 W., Public Works, the office of the Accountant-General, Fort St. George, was connected to the Central Exchange on the 10th July.

2. The extra rent due on account of this addition will be—

1 Telephone, complete, at Rs. 60	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 60
1 Indicator, at Rs. 30	...	...	...	...	...	30
Total extra per annum						90

The wire mileage being still between 30 and 31 half-miles, there is no additional charge on that account.

3. I shall be obliged by your acceptance of this additional charge for the information of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

4. Attached is a statement showing how the total account now stands.

Rent to be paid by Madras Government for the Madras Telephone Exchange from 5th January 1883.

Wire circuits (over 30 half-miles) = 31 half miles, at Rs. 36	...	...	...	...	Rs. 1,116
10 Telephones, complete, at Rs. 60	...	...	...	...	600
7 Indicators, at Rs. 30	...	...	...	...	210
1 Exchange operator	...	...	...	...	600
Total per annum					2,526

Additional from 10th July 1883 —

1 Telephone, complete, at Rs. 60	...	...	...	...	Rs. 60
1 Indicator, at Rs. 30	...	...	...	...	30

Additional per annum ... 90

MADRAS,
16th July 1883.

(Signed) P. V. LUKE,
Chief Supt., Govt. Telegraphs, Madras Division.

30th July 1883, No. 2069 W., Public Works.

STATEMENT for calculating Rent due by Madras Government for Telephone Exchange in Madras.

Circuit.	Distance from Exchange in Yards.	Number of Telephone Instruments.	Indicators on Switch.	Date made over to the Madras Government.	Remarks.
Commissariat Office ...	2,255	1	1	5th Jan 1883	26,909 yards = 50 0 half-miles.
Master Attendant's Office ...	2,330	1	1		
Quartermaster-General's Office ...	296	1	1		
Adjutant-General's Office ...	220	1	1		
Government House ...	2,377	1	1		
Revenue Board Office ...	3,529	1	1	10th July 1883	
Chief Engineer's Office ...	3,509	1	1		
Government House and Quinly Circuit ...	14,038	2	—		
Add instrument in exchange ...	—	1	—		
Accountant-General's Office ...	225	1	1		
Total ...	26,909	11	8		

Order—dated 30th July 1883, No. 2069 W., Public Works.

The additional charge is accepted.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.To the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Financial Department.Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 30th.

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G.O., 30th July 1883, No. 2069 W.

JULY.

Accountant-General's Office,
Fort St. George

The extra rent due by the Madras Govern-
ment on account of the connection of the —
with the Central Telephone Exchange, accepted.

14th August 1882, No. 2069 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

No. 85-A.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. EWING, Officiating Quarter-
master-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
dated Ootacamund, 19th July 1882, No. 703.—(Through the Military
Department.)

Having submitted to the Commander-in-Chief your letter No. 1326 C., dated
3rd July 1882, I am directed to state, for the information of Government, that His
Excellency recommends that the amount (Rs. 2,800) provided in the current year's
Budget for an Armourer's Shop for a Native Infantry Regiment at Vellore be devoted
this year towards erecting stables applied for in this office No. 592, dated 5th July
1882, as Vellore is not likely to be again occupied by a Native Infantry Regiment for
some months.

No. 5777.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded.

OOTACAMUND,
20th July 1882.

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

No. 85-B.

ORDER—dated 14th August 1882, No. 2069 W., Public Works.

The Government of India have been separately addressed on the subject of the
G.O., No. 1955 W., dated 2nd August 1882. Quartermaster-General's letter No. 592,
dated 5th July 1882.

2. Meanwhile the allotment of Rs. 2,800 provided in the current year's Military
Budget for an Armourer's Shop for Native Infantry at Vellore, Item No. 15, will be
withdrawn and credited to the Reserve under Military, Original Works.

(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.
" Military Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 14th.

Read

Encl.

G.O., 14th Aug. 1882, No. 2069 W.

AUGUST.

Nos. 85-A-85-B.

Armourer's Shop.

The allotment of Rs. 2,800 for an — for
Native Infantry at Vellore withdrawn and
credited to the Reserve under Military,
Original Works.

21st NOVEMBER 1882, No. 3081 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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 23rd June, No. 648 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 instru-
ments 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.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Under Secretary.

15th November 1882.

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. 4405 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.

$\frac{1}{4}$ m. = 13.3 half miles of wire (say 13).

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

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

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.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary 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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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 Depart-
ment sanctioned with remarks.*

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30TH MAY 1883, No. 1521 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

ORDER—dated 30th May 1883, No. 1521 W., Public Works.

Adverting to G.O., No. 3081 W., dated 21st November 1882, the Chief Superin-
tendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, is requested to arrange for connecting the
Accountant-General's Office, Fort St. George, with the Government Telephone
Exchange at Madras.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1883 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 30th

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 30th May 1883, No. 1521 W.

MAY.

Accountant General's Office,
Fort St. George

The Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs,
Madras Division, to arrange for connecting
the — with the Telephone Exchange at
Madras.

No. 2140.

From

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To

The Chief Superintendent
Government Telegraphs
Madras Division

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Dated Madras the 16th of July 83

Sir,

I have the honor to report that
under the instructions conveyed in G. O. dated
30th May 1883 No 1521 W Public Works the
Office of the Accountant General, Fort St
George was connected to the Central Exchange
on the 10th July.

2. The extra rent due on account
of this addition will be

	Rs.
1 Telephone complete at Rs 60/-	60.
1 Indicator at 30/-	30.

Total extra per annum Rs. 90.

The wire mileage being still between 30 and
31 half miles there is no additional charges on
that account.

3.

I shall be obliged by yours

acceptance of this additional charge for the
information of the Examiner of Telegraph
Accounts.

4- Attached is a statement showing
how the total Accounts now stands.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most Obedt Servant

J. M. M.

Chief Superintendent

Government Telegraphs

Madras Division

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No 8081 on 21. 7. 82
 1521 on 31. 5. 83

No 2069 Wd 30th July 83

The additional
 charge is accepted
 and accepted.

On 21/7

FW 26/7

Govt Telegraph Department

From J.W. Cheboyy
 The Chief Superintendent
 Govt Telegraphs
 Madras Division

To The Secretary to Govt
 Public Works Department
 Madras

Dated 16 July 83 No 2140
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Subject.

Intimates the extra rent due an account
 of the addition of Acet General's office
 with the Central Telephone Exchange.

with a/c

Rent to be paid by Madras Government
 for the Madras Telephone Exchanges from
 30th 5th January 83.

Wire Circuits (over 30 half miles)
 = 31 half miles at Rs 36 = Rs 1116
 10 Telephones complete at Rs 60 = 600
 7 Indicators at Rs 30 = 210
 1 Exchange Operator = 600
 Total per annum = Rs 2526.

Additional from 10th July 1883.
 1 Telephone complete at 60/- = Rs 60.
 1 Indicator at 30/- = 30
 Additional per annum = Rs 90.

Madras.
 16th July 1883

K.P. M. K.
 Chief Superintendent
 Government Telegraphs
 Madras Division

To The Chief Supt of Telegraphs
 Madras Division
 & Ex. Secy, P.W. Accts
 J.E. Fifth Circle
 Financial Dept
 (The Chief Secretary for
 Civilian officials)
 26/7/83

Statement for Calculating Rent due by Madras Government for Telephone Exchanges in Madras.

Locality.	Distance from Exchanges in yards.	No. of Telephones.	Indicator on Switch.	Date made over to the Madras Government.	Remarks.
Commissioner's Office	2255	1	1	10 th Jan ^y 1883.	26909 Yards 33.6 half miles
Master Attendants' Office	2230	1	1		
Deputy Master General's Office	226	1	1		
Adjutant General's Office	220	1	1		
Government House	2377	1	1		
Revenue Board Office	3529	1	1		
Chief Engineer's Office	3809	1	1		
Government House of Ward's Office	12038	2	-		
All Government in Exchange		1	-		
Accountant General's Office	225	1	1		
Total	26909	11	8	10 th July 1883	2089

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Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS

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30 July 1889

Accountant General
Office, Fort St George

The Extra rent ^{paid} ~~to be paid~~
by the Madras Govt. on account
of the connection of the
with the Central Telephone
Exchange, accepted

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