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18TH OCTOBER 1883, No. 2962 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 of Telegraphs, Madras division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th October 1883, No. 4170 :—

In accordance with the terms of the addition made to the schedule of telephone rates in circular memorandum, No. 8 C., dated 26th July 1882, copy of which is published in G.O., dated 8th August 1883, No. 2189 W., Public Works, I have the honor to request your acceptance of the charges given below :—

	Rs.
Charge for altering telephone connections in the Revenue Board office, changing from one room to another and back again	36
Charge for altering connections in the Chief Engineer's office, one room to another	36
Total ...	72

ORDER—dated 18th October 1883, No. 2962 W., Public Works.

The charges are accepted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras division.
" Board of Revenue.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 18*th*.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th Oct. 1883, No. 2962 W.

OCTOBER.

Telephone Connections

The charges for altering the — in the Revenue Board and the Chief Engineer's offices, accepted.

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8TH AUGUST 1883, No. 2189 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From P. V. LUKE, Esq., Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd July 1883, No. 2359.

Has the honor to forward copy of Circular Memorandum, No. 8 C., dated Simla, 12th June 1883, for information.

ENCLOSURE.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM No. 8 C.

Simla, 12*th June* 1883.

It is requested that the following addition be made to the Schedule of Telephone Rates, which accompanied Circular letter, No. 8, dated the 26th July 1882, and which was specially referred to in paragraph 13 thereof, viz.:—

The above charges include the expenses of the first inauguration; but, should a subscriber, by changing his residence or office, require the connections to be altered, and should such alteration not increase the wire mileage, a charge equal to one year's rent of half a mile of wire will be made to cover the expenses of alterations.

In a case where an alteration may cause an addition to the wire mileage, the subsequent rental will be proportionally increased, notwithstanding the charge for the actual alteration.

(Signed) R. MURRAY, Colonel,
Director-General of Telegraphs in India.

From the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, dated 1st August 1883, No. 1661 D.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter, No. 2359, dated 23rd July 1883, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish this office with a copy of the previous Circular letter quoted, No. 8, dated 26th July 1882.

From P. V. LUKE, Esq., Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th August 1883, No. 2703.

In reply to your No. 1661 D. of 1st instant, I have the honor to state that I have no spare copy of Circular No. 8 of 26th July 1882, but I enclose an extract of that part of it which applies to the matter under reference.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from Circular letter No. 8 of 1882.

I may also inform you that, whilst the Government of India has decided that this department is not to open any public exchange in any town for which the Oriental Telephone Company has applied for a license, it has also decided that if any public officers require any telephone conveniences, they are to advertise their wants, and that this department is at liberty to tender for the supply of such wants.

As the terms under which such tenders may be made should be known, I enclose you a printed extract from a letter to the Collector of Agra, quoting the rates at which public office or municipal lines can be erected, and beg you to note that these rates will be adhered to.

This extract may be shown to any public officer who may make any inquiry about telephone rates, but with the distinct intimation that you accept finally except any terms without reference to me.

You will understand that, in calculating charges, fractions of half miles of circuit are reckoned as half miles (*e.g.*, 900 yards counts as one mile; 1,800 yards as one and half mile), but in calculating for a set of public office lines, the rate is fixed on the total of the different circuits of that set added together. Also this rate is per half mile of circuit, measured by the nearest practicable route, and is quite independent of the number of wires on the same posts, the necessity of using return wires or the actual route that may be eventually adopted for departmental reasons.

The rate of charge being by the length of circuit by the nearest practicable routes, no scheme should be sent me for acceptance until the nearest practicable routes for the proposed circuits have been actually measured and quoted in yards.

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Extract from letter, No. 453 C.G., dated 11th May 1882, to the Collector of Agra.

Telephone rates charged to Public Offices and Municipalities—

	Per Annum. Rs.
Rent and maintenance of each telephone transmitter and receiver ...	60
For each connection to a central exchange, if the central exchange be not worked by the Telegraph Department	30
For each connection to a central exchange, if the central exchange be worked by the Telegraph Department, for each 8 hours of service, provided there be 20 or more connections	60
For each connection to a central exchange, if there be less than 20 connections	30
Plus the sum of Rs. 600 per annum for service of an operator for each 8 hours of service.	
In addition to the above rates, Re. 36 per half mile of wire per annum according to distance.	

II. Telephone rates charged to Private Firms and Individuals—

The same rates as above for instruments, but Rs. 54 per half mile of wire per annum.

Examples of Charging.

I. Fifteen Government Offices, Police Stations or Municipal Offices joined to an Exchange Instrument at the Cutcherry, length of wire circuits 24 miles, not worked by Telegraph Department—

		Rs.
Wire circuits (over 18 half miles), 19 half miles at Rs. 36		684
15 Telephones at out-stations 1 Telephone at exchange	16 at Rs. 60	960
15 Indicator connections at Rs. 30		450
	Total ...	2,094

II. Twenty-five Government Offices joined to and worked by an Exchange at Government Telegraph Offices for 8 hours, length of circuits 20 miles—

	Rs.
Wire circuits, 40 half miles at Rs. 36	1,440
25 Out-station telephones at „ 60	1,500
25 Connections to exchange at „ 60	1,500
Total ...	4,440

III. Eighteen Government Offices joined to Exchange at Telegraph Office and worked for 8 hours, length of circuits 11 miles—

	Rs.
22 Half miles of circuits at Rs. 36	792
18 Out-stations at Rs. 60	1,080
18 Connections to switch at Rs. 30	540
1 Operator at Rs. 600	600
Total ...	3,012

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IV. Eighteen Government Offices joined to Exchange at Telegraph Office, and worked for 16 hours, length of circuits 11 miles—

	Rs.
22 Half miles at Rs. 36	792
18 Out-stations at „ 60	1,080
18 Connections to exchange at Rs. 30	540
2 Operators at Rs. 600	1,200
Total ...	3,612

V. Fifteen Private Individuals or Mercantile Firms and 15 Public Officers joined to an Exchange and worked for 8 hours—

	Miles.
Length of private lines	10
Length of public lines	8
	Rs.
20 Half miles of circuits at Rs. 54	1,080
16 Half miles of circuits at „ 36	576
30 Out-stations at „ 60	1,800
30 Exchange connections at „ 30	900
Total ...	4,356

ORDER—dated 8th August 1883, No. 2189 W., Public Works.

The foregoing papers will be printed and circulated for the information of officers of the department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Public Department.
„ Revenue do.
„ Military do.
„ Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of | 1883 | Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 8th.

Read. *Enc*

G.O., 8th Aug. 1883, No. 2189 W

AUGUST.

Telephone Rates

Correspondence containing a Schedule of — ordered to be printed and circulated to the officers of the Public Works Department.

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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—

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

	Rs.
Wire circuits (over 30 half-miles) = 31 half miles, at Rs. 36 ... =	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 ... ... =	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.

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

Circuit.	Distance from Exchange in Yards.	Number of Telephone Instruments.	Indicator on Switch.	Date made over to the Madras Government.	Remarks.
Commissariat Office	2,255	1	1	5th Jan. 1883.	26,909 yards = 30·6 half-miles.
Master Attendant's Office ...	2,230	1	1		
Quartermaster-General's Office	226	1	1		
Adjutant-General's Office ...	220	1	1		
Government House	2,377	1	1		
Revenue Board Office ...	3,529	1	1		
Chief Engineer's Office ...	3,809	1	1		
Government House and Guindy Circuit	12,038	2	...		
Add instrument in exchange.	...	1	...		
Accountant-General's Office ...	225	1	1	10th July 1883.	
Total ...	26,909	11	8		

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

The additional charge is accepted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Financial Department.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1883] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 30th.

Read. *Encl.*

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

JULY.

Accountant-General's Office,
Fort St. George

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

No 4170 2067/6

From

The Chief Superintendent of Tels
Madras Division

To.

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department Madras

Dated, Madras 8th October/83.

Sir

In accordance with the terms of the addition made to the Schedule of Telephone Rates in Circular Memo No 80 dated 26 July 1882, Copy of which is published in Gr C. dated 8th August 1883 No 2189 W Public Works. I have the honor to request your acceptance of the charges given below—

Charge for altering Telephone Connections in the Revenue Board Office, changing from one room to another and back again — — Rs 36 — — — —

Charge for altering Connections in the Chief Engineer's Office — One room to another } Rs 36 — — — —

Total Rs 72 — — —

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obdt Servt

R. F. Wells

Chief Superintendent of Tels
Madras Division

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Government Telegraph Department

No. 8757

From

The Chief Superintendent
Govt Telegraphs
Madras

To

The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D. Madras.

Dated 8th
Recd 9 } October 83

No 4170

Subject

Request acceptance of the charges Rs 11 in, for altering certain Telephone Connections in the Revenue Board & Chief Engineers office

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Technical Questions

Re Changes proposed in the ——— by the Harbour Board Chief Engineer Officer Resident

Public Works Branch