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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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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, 29th October 1883, No. 4528:—

It having been arranged, with the concurrence of the Government of India, to utilise the agency of the Postal Department in the operations of the Telegraph Department and to have "combined" offices at those places where there is not sufficient work for a separate telegraph office, it is proposed to amalgamate all the local telegraph offices in Madras, excepting Fort St. George, Mount Road, and Ráyapuram with post offices.

2. Referring to G.O., dated 21st February 1883, No. 566 W., Public Works, I have the honor to ask whether there is now any objection to closing the telegraph offices at Chetput and Adyár.

3. In the immediate neighbourhood of Chetput there is no sub-post with which to combine it, and the traffic is so small (under one message a day) as not to justify a distinct line and separate office.

4. It is proposed to move the existing telegraph office at St. Thomé into the sub-post office at Mylapore, and the "combined" office will then be within a mile of the present Adyár office so that another office there will hardly be necessary, especially as the message traffic is almost nil.

5. I shall be much obliged by an early reply, as it is the desire of the Director-General of Telegraphs to put the new scheme into force as soon as possible.

ORDER—dated 13th November 1883, No. 3224 W., Public Works.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government have no objection to the local telegraph offices at Chetput and Adyár being closed as suggested.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Public Department.
" Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
" Madras Trade's Association.
" President, Madras Municipal Commission.

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G.O., 13th Nov. 1883, No. 3224 W.

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Local Telegraph Offices

Permitting the closing of the — at Chetput
and Adyar.

N^o. 4528.

From

The Chief Superintendent
Government Telegraphs
Madras Division

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Dated Madras the 29th of October 83

Sir,

It having been arranged with
the concurrence of the Government of India
to utilize the Agency of the Postal Depart-
ment in the operations of the Telegraph
Department and to have "Combined" Offices
at those places where there is not sufficient
work for a separate telegraph Office, it is
proposed to amalgamate all the Local Tele-
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George, Mount Road, and Royapuram—
with Post Offices.

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I put there is no Sub Post with which to combine it, and the Traffic is so small, (under one message a day) as not to justify a distinct line and separate Office.

4. It is proposed to move the existing Telegraph Office at St Thome into the Sub Post Office at Knylapore, and the "Combined" Office will then be within a mile of the present Adyar Office so that another Office there will hardly be necessary, especially as the message traffic is almost nil.

5. I shall be much obliged by an early reply as it is the desire of the Director General of Telegraphs to put the new scheme into force as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

A. P. Lake.

Chief Superintendent
Government Telegraphs
Madras Division

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Government Telegraph Department
From Mr. No. 9509

The Chief Superintendent
of Government Telegraphs
Madras Division.

To.

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

Dated 29/ }
Recd 31/ } October/83.

No 4528.

Subject.

Asks whether there is any objection
to close the telegraph office at Chetput
and adyar, under the new scheme
of utilizing the agency of the Postal
Department in the operation of the
Telegraph Department

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13th Nov 1883

Read the following

From the Ch. Supt. Tels No 4528 of 29. Oct. 1883.

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Ch. Supt of Tels Mr. Dr
Public Dept
Chairman
Chamber of Commerce
Madras Trades Association
President Madras Muni. Comm.

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Dated

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G.O. B. No. 1883, No. 3224. W.

Nos.

Local Telegraph
Office

Per mission of
the Commr of the
at Chetpet & Adyar
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