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Read—the following paper:—

Demi-official letter from the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras, dated 9th March 1883.

No. 75.

Order—dated 9th March 1883, No. 778 W., Public Works.

The Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs will arrange for establishing a Central Telephone Exchange at Stonehouse, to which all the lines sanctioned in Ootacamund will be led.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
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Telephone Exchange

The establishment of a Central — at Stonehouse, Ootacamund, ordered.

Madras
Branch 9th

My Dear Colonel Sankey

In the subject of telephonic communication at Ootacamund - The original order (G.O. 490 W.) was for 2 lines only viz:-
Government House to Stonehouse and
Snowdon to Bombay Castle -
To these were added (vide G.O. 565 W.) Bombay Castle to Stonehouse - and (vide G.O. 674 W.) the projected was ordered to embrace lines connecting the residences of the Honorable Members of Council viz "Bellevue" and the "Cedars".

Please see sketches attached - due regard to the projected lines - There are no Exchanges. The small black squares represent the telephonic apparatus - Only the Instruments connected directly by the red lines can communicate with each other -

Please let me have an early reply as I wish to commence the work at once -

Yours truly

A. Pfeffe
Ch. Asst Engr

Telephones
AT
Ootacamund

Rough Estimate.

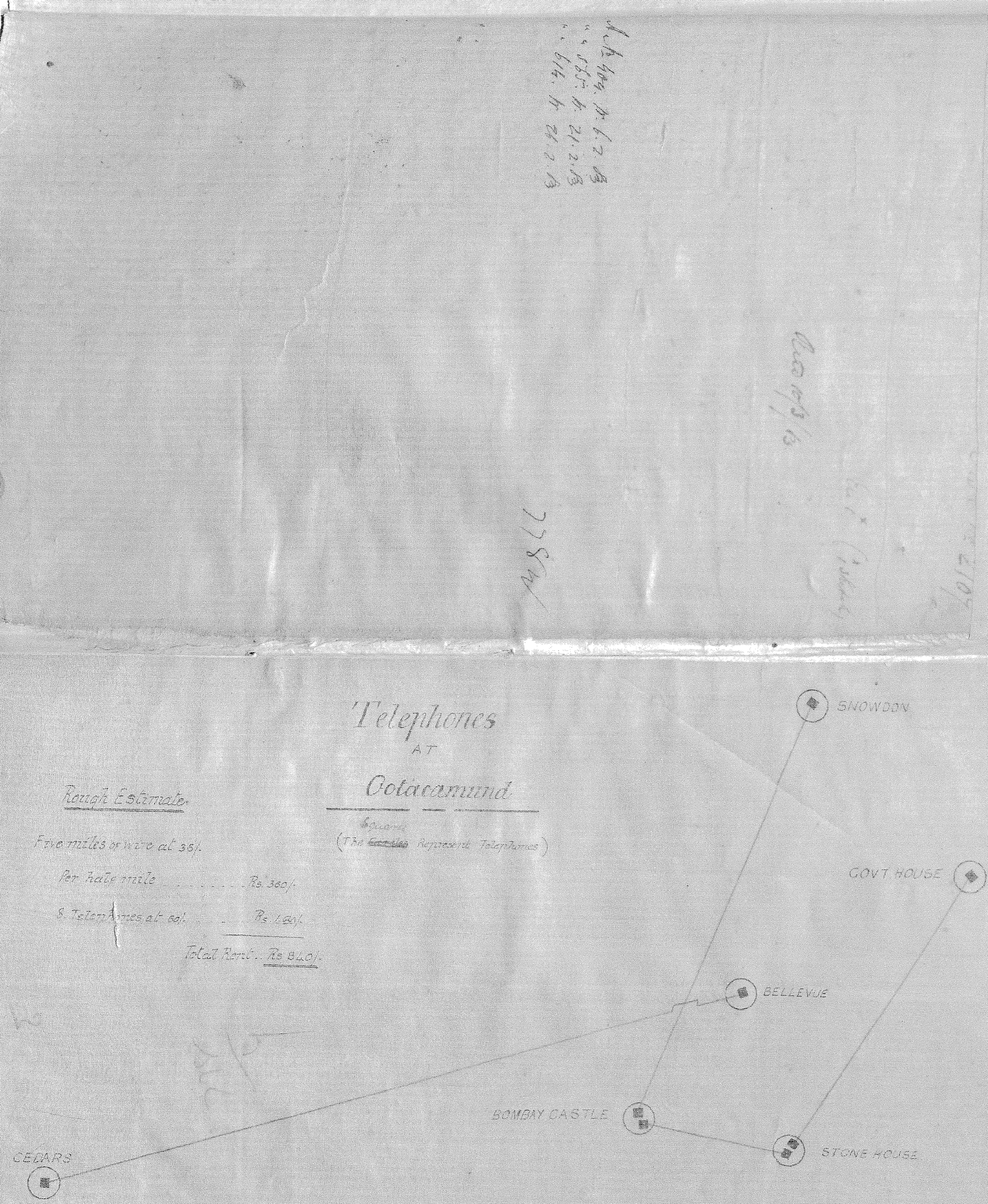
Five miles or wire at 36/-

Per half mile ..... Rs 360/-

8 Telephones at 60/- ..... Rs 480/-

Total Rent .. Rs 840/-

(The ~~Crosses~~ Represent Telephones)



No. 17877 Folio

Sir

I have this day received
an Exchange on
Stonehouse, at the
Usual rate of Exchange
to their Pay, and
give an Office Credit
Communicate with
any other Office.
I have rated these as
his Excellency directs
in the matter.
Under the Arrangement
proposed by the
Dept. the Governor can
only Communicate
with Stonehouse and
is cut off from the
Cin C's Secretary's Office.
Similarly the Cin C
can only Communicate
with the Bombay Castle
and if he wished
to Communicate
with the Governor
this Receipt would
have to be returned
and re transmitted
twice in Cypher. The

Members of for[illegible] are
quite established, and
can only communicate
with each other.

If approved, the
Sept can be held
to establish new
Exchange at Skowhegan

A. F.
9/3

CREW

Order an
Exchange at
Skowhegan
In all of
[illegible]

9/3

CREW

Inform Wm
Luke that
both Bellevue
& the Cadets
could be
connected
with the Post
Office at
Skowhegan
Cadets K

No. 77870 Certificate

No. 1787 Dated 20th

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