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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

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 July 1884, No. 2325 :—

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 charge given below :—

Charge for altering telephone connections in the Adjutant-General's office building lately vacated from one room to another occupied by the transport officer	RS. A. P.
	36 0 0

ORDER—dated 17th July 1884, No. 1761 W., Public Works

The 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.
" Financial Department.
" Military "

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G.O., 17th July 1884, No. 1761 W.

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Telephone Connections

The charge for altering the — in the building lately vacated by the Adjutant-General's office, accepted.

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.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary 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.

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Dated October, 18th.

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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.

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, 12th 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 altera-
tion 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.

ENCLOSURES.
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 cannot finally accept 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.

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.
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, Rs. 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.

1. Fifteen Government Offices, Police Stations or Municipal Offices joined to an Exchange Instrument at the Cutcherry, length of wire circuits $9\frac{1}{2}$ 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 } 16 at Rs. 60	960
1 Telephone at exchange	
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

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 3th 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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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

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.

No 2325.

From

The Chief Superintendent

Madras Division

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department Madras

Dated Madras 8 July 1884.

Sir,

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Charge for altering telephone
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another occupied by the

Transport Officer. Rs 36. . . .

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

[Signature]

Chief Superintendent

Madras Division

G.O. No. 962 of 18/10/83
" " 2189 of 8/8/83

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Government Telegraph Department

From

The Chief Superintendent
Madras Division
Government Telegraphs
Madras.

To

Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department
Madras

Dated Madras 8th July 1884

No. 2325

Abstract

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Intimates charges for Telephone
Connections for acceptance.

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