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25TH AUGUST 1884, No. 2103 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### General.
### Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From P. V. LUKE, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th July 1884, No. 2864.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter, No. 171-I.B.C., dated 23rd July 1884, from the Accountant-General, Madras, together with the original bill which accompanied it.

2. I am at a loss how to reply to his communication, because, so far as I can see, I have nothing to do with the matter, and I shall be much obliged if you will give the necessary orders on the subject.

3. All the details required for calculating the charge to be paid by each department are given in G.O., dated 30th July 1883, No. 2069 W., Public Works.

### ENCLOSURE.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, dated Fort St. George, 23rd July 1884, No. 171-I.B.C.

With reference to your letter, No. 2407, dated 11th July 1884, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to state what steps have been taken by you to recover the amount of the enclosed bill (to be returned), and to afford credit for the amount to the Telegraph Department.

2. I beg that you will be so good as to state clearly the amount chargeable to each civil department supplied, quoting authority against each such amount and department.

3. It is observed from Madras Government, No. 2069 W., dated 30th July 1883, that the charges therein accepted by Government include expenditure on account of telephone exchange to Military and Public Works offices * also, the charge on their accounts cannot be debited in the civil accounts.

4. The Examiner of Telegraph Accounts having reminded this office to dispose of the items soon, the favor of an early reply is requested.

No. 1771, Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
6th August 1884.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

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* Commissariat office, Quartermaster-General's office, Adjutant-General's office, Chief Engineer's office.

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Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 9th August 1884, No. 335.

With reference to the marginally noted orders in connection with—

(i) G.O., No. 2219 W., dated 7th Sept. 1881.
" " 1453 W., " 10th June 1882.

(ii) " " 3081 W., " 21st Nov. "
" " 1521 W., " 30th May 1883.
" " 2069 W., " 30th July "
" " 2962 W., " 18th Oct. "

(i) The extension of the Devála line of telegraph to Calicut, and

(ii) The erection and working of telephone lines in Madras, the Accountant-General, Madras, has forwarded bills received from the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts aggregating Rs. 3,909-7-10 for adjustment.

I enclose the bill * for information and return, and as I presume the charges are adjustable in the Public Works Department, please appropriate the necessary funds with a view to the adjustment being carried out in the accounts of the current official year. The grants should be allotted as follows :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| * Charges on account of the telegraph line ... ... ... | 413 | 0 | 9 |
| Charges on account of the telephone exchange at Ootacamund ... ... ... | 882 | 15 | 6 |
| | 1,296 | 0 | 3 |
| Do. do. at Madras ... | 2,613 | 7 | 7 |
| Total ... | 3,909 | 7 | 10 |

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Nílgiri division ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,296 |
| Presidency division ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,613 |

No order of Government appears to have been received in this office sanctioning the establishment of telephonic communication at Ootacamund.

Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 14th August 1884, No. 347.

Please see my office note, No. 335, dated 9th August 1884 on the same subject.

2. As soon as the debit appears in the Civil Exchange accounts, the amount will be adjusted in the accounts of this department. In the meanwhile, as already requested in my office note above quoted, an appropriation of funds should be granted at an early date to meet the outlay in question.

Order—dated 25th August 1884, No. 2103 W., Public Works.

The following appropriations are made from the Provincial reserve :—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| *Presidency Division.* | |
| Charges on account of telephone exchange at Madras ... ... ... | 2,613 |
| *Nílgiri Division.* | |
| Charges on account of telegraph line from Devála to Vayitri and Calicut ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 413 |
| Charges on account of telephone exchange at Ootacamund ... ... | 883 |
| | 1,296 |

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" " " V "
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with copies of G.O., Nos. 778 W., dated 9th March 1883, and 1654 W., dated 13th June 1883, and three enclosures. & the
" Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Financial Department, ~~with one enclosure~~.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

# Govt. of (1884) Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated August, 25th.*

*Recd.*

*Encl.*

**G.O., 25th Aug. 1884, No. 2103 W.**

## AUGUST.

**Funds**

*Appropriations* made from the Provincial reserve for certain works.

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

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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.

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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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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

## Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated July, 30th.*

*Recd.* *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.

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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 Superintendent 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.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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# 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.

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21st November 1882, No. 3081 W., Public Works.

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## 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 28th June, No. 1643 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 instruments 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.

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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. |

$\frac{11700}{880}$ = 13·3 half miles of wire (say 13).

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

13 × 36 = Rs. 468 rent of wire.
5 × 60 = „ 300 „ of telephones.
5 × 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 × 36 = Rs. 468 rent of wire.
5 × 60 = „ 300 „ of telephones.
5 × 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.

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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.

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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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*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 Department sanctioned with remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th March 1882, No. 704 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 120. From Colonel R. MURRAY, Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 11th March 1882, No. 5616 C/G.

WITH reference to Madras Government Resolution No. 3071 W. of the 10th December 1881, ordering that the sanction to the estimate for the Devála Telegraph Office buildings should be registered as " Imperial, Other Services," I have the honor to draw your attention to Madras Government Resolution No. 2219 W. of the 7th September 1881, from which you will observe that one of the terms accepted for the construction of the line is that the Madras Government should guarantee " a suitable rent free office building, or the rent of one."

2. Under these circumstances, I would submit that the cost of the building should be debited to a " Provincial " and not to an " Imperial " grant.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1882, No. 704 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, who will alter the classification of the estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 3071 W., dated 10th December 1881, to " Provincial Civil Buildings, Original Works."

2. The allotment of Rs. 10,000 from Imperial Funds sanctioned in G.O., No. 30 W., dated 6th January 1882, on account of this work will be surrendered to the Government of India, and a corresponding sum is appropriated from the Provincial Reserve.

3. The Superintending Engineer will include the amount required for expenditure next official year in his statement of demands under Provincial.

4. The sanction accorded in G.O., No. 3071 W., dated 10th December 1881, will now be registered as Provincial No. 138 W. of 1881-82, in supersession of Imperial No. 54 W. of the same year.

(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.
" Director-General of Telegraphs.

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8. On terms similar to those of the Devála guarantee, *plus* the extra charge of Rs. 5 a mile for 59 miles for annual jungle clearing, I estimate that the annual guarantee for the extension from Devála to Calicut with an office at Vayitri would be Rs. 5,200 a year, exclusive of free office accommodation.

9. The question of the local extension from Vayitri to Manantoddy should, I consider, be deferred until that of the through line from Ootacamund to Calicut has been decided.

No. 68-A.

READ—the following letter from C. L. B. CUMMING, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Ootacamund, dated Calicut, 2nd June 1882, No. 1561 :—

In reply to your memorandum, dated 11th ultimo, No. 91 E., I have the honor to inform you that the only building available at Vayitri for a Telegraph Office is one belonging to Messrs. Hinde and Co. Mr. Ferguson, a partner of the firm, is willing to rent it out or to sell it outright to Government. I enclose a copy of his letter, dated 31st May, to me on the subject.

ENCLOSURE.

From T. J. FERGUSON, Esq., Senior Partner of Messrs. Hinde and Co., to the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 31st May 1882.

I have not seen our bungalow at Vayitri for nearly four years; so cannot say exactly what condition it is in. I would either sell outright or let for Rs. 25 per month, Government executing all repairs.

As regards the price for which I would sell, that to a certain extent would depend a good deal on the ground required with the bungalow.

No. 69.

ORDER—dated 10th June 1882, No. 1453 W., Public Works.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the recommendation of the Director-General of Telegraphs for the extension of the Devála line of telegraph *viá* Cherambádi, Meppádi, Vayitri, and the Támrachéri Ghât to Calicut under the limited guarantee system as described in G.O., No. 2219 W., dated 7th September 1881, with the addition of Rs. 5 a mile a year for 59 miles for jungle clearing.

2. Free office accommodation will also be provided. The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, will arrange for the purchase of Messrs. Hinde and Co.'s building at Vayitri at a proper valuation.

3. It is hoped that the line will be completed during next working season, *i.e.*, before February 1883.

4. The question of the extension from Vayitri to Manantoddy will be deferred for the present.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Director-General of Telegraphs.
„ Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Superintendent of Telegraphs, West Coast Division.
„ Public Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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## Govt. of (1882) Madras.
## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated June, 10th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

**G.O., 10th June 1882, No. 1453 W**

**JUNE.**
**Nos. 68-69.**

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### Telegraph.

*Extension of the Devála line of — to Calicut*, approved, and instructions issued for its completion before February 1883.

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18th October 1883, No. 2962 W., Public Works.

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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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PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated October, 18th.*

*Recd.* *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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19th February 1884, No. 442 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 488 E.

### MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned is directed to inquire whether there would be any objection to the connection of the Telephone Exchange office at Stonehouse, Ootacamund with the local Telegraph office, so as to admit of telegraph messages from the Secretariat and other offices in telephone communication therewith being transmitted over the telephone wires. If this could be arranged, it would be a great convenience as regards business, and would save much time which is now lost by messengers having to be sent with all telegraph messages.

2. The collection of charges is a matter of detail which will no doubt be easy of adjustment.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

From H. MALLOCK, Esq., Deputy Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, dated Calcutta, 11th February 1884, No. 6344.

With reference to your No. 6260 of the 2nd instant and previous correspondence on the subject of utilizing the Ootacamund Public Office Telephone Exchange for the receipt and delivery of telegrams, I have the honor to inform you that draft rules on this subject are now under the consideration of the Government of India.

2. Pending the receipt of Government orders, the matter must remain in abeyance.

No. 6570.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to his No. 488 E. of 27th October last.

Madras,
16th February 1884.

(Signed) E. HAND,
*for* Chief Supt., Govt. Telegraphs,
Madras Division.

Order—dated 19th February 1884, No. 442 W., Public Works.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Public Department.
" Revenue "
" Military "
Exd. A. Aubert.
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# Govt. of 1884 Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

**G.O., 19th Feb. 1884, No. 442 W.**

**FEBRUARY.**

### Telephone Exchange Office, Ootacamund

Letter from the Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division informing that the draft rules on the subject of utilizing the — for the receipt and delivery of telegrams are now under the consideration of the Government of India, recorded.

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From

The Chief Superintendent
Madras Division.

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To

The Chief Secretary
to the
Government of Madras.

Dated Madras 30 July 1884.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter no $\frac{I.B.C}{171}$ of 23 from the Accountant General Madras. together with the original Bill which accompanied it.

2 I am at a loss, how to reply to his communication, because so far as I can see. I have nothing to do with the matter and I shall be much obliged, if you will give the necessary orders on the subject.

3. All the details required for calculating the charge to be paid by each Department, are given in G.O. dated 30 July 1883. no 2069 W Public Works.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt servt

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p. Chief superintendent
Madras Division

CWc 2427/88 Lodged Jul

EXAMINER T & T
No.
12 AUG 1884
ENCLOSURES
P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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No

Transferred to the Public Works department.

(By order)

H. Dalmenhead
ag Asstt Secy

4. 8. 84

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No 1404 C 11th Augt/84

To C

R. No 320
12. 8. 84.
Enc: 2.

For remarks.

W
8. 8. 84

OYS. 2578.

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Government Telegraph Department

No.

Public Department

WCh 6597
6773 B

From

The Chief superintendent
Government Telegraphs
Madras Division

To

The Chief secretary to the
Government of Madras

Dated 30th July 1884.

No 2864.

Enc: 2

Subject

Forwards a letter and a bill from Acct General and asks advise on the matter.

No 2103 W 25-8-84

To

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Enclosure

Fort saint George.

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Account current Department; Accountant General's office
23rd July/84

no $\frac{I \& C}{171}$

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From

The accountant-General, madras

To

The Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs
madras Division

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 2407, dated 11 July 1884, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to state what steps have been taken by you to recover the amount of the enclosed Bill (to be returned), and to afford Credit for the amount to the Telegraph Department.

2. I beg that you will be so good as to state clearly the amount chargeable to each civil Department supplied, quoting authority against each such amount and Department.

3 It is observed from Madras Government no 2069 W dated 30 July 1883, that the Charges therein accepted by Government include expenditure on account of Telephone exchange to military and Public works offices also, the charge on their accounts cannot be debited in the civil accounts.

× Commissariat office
Quarter master Generals office
Adjutant General's office
Chief Engineer's office.

4 The Examiner of Telegraph accounts having reminded this office to dispose of the items soon, the favor of an early reply is requested.

I have &c
(sd) C Hall
Offg Chief supdt

True Copy

Hd Clerk. chief supdts office
Madras Division
Madras

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ENCLOSURE
12 AUG 84
EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS

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(i) G.O. No 2219 W d/ 7 Septr: 1881
G.O. No 1453 W d/ 10 June 1882.

(ii) G.O. No 3081 W d/ 21st Novr: 1882
G.O. No 1521 W d/ 30 May 1883
G.O. No 2069 W d/ 30 July 1883
G.O. No 2962 W d/ 18 Octr: 1883.

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KEEP WITH Genl. No.

dated 18 .

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| *Changes on account of the Telegraph line | Rs 413-4-9 |
| Changes on account of the Telephone Exchange at Ootacamund | 882-15-6 |
| | 1,296-4-3 |
| do — do — at Madras | 2,613-7-7 |
| | Rs 3,909-7-10 |

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1884. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

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2403

Madras, 9th August 1884

OFFICE NOTE No. 335.

To

W. Exec: 3.

With reference to the marginally noted orders in connection with

(i) The extension of the Devala line of Telegraph to Calicut and

(ii) The erection and working of Telephone lines in Madras, the Accountant General, Madras, has forwarded bills received from the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts aggregating Rs 3909-7-10 for adjustment.

I enclose the Bill* for information and return, and as I presume the charges are adjustable in the P. W. Department, please appropriate the necessary funds with a view to the adjustment being carried out in the accounts of the current

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D. 20-8-84, R. 25-8-84

M.S.

2103

The attached Bill was sent to the Fin: Dept as an Enclosure to G.O 2103 w d/ 25 Aug. 84. It has been handed back by C.A.P. Please alter spare copies of G.O. & send the Bill to Madras for communication to C

A.S
3.9.84

S.A.W.

The spare copies at Ooty have been altered accordingly. Please have the bill which accompanies sent on to C.

~~12A~~ E.A.S
3/9/84

Genl

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Genl
Acct

Do 2103 H

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23 [illegible]

READ the following

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Endorsement in the Public Departt. on letter from the Chief Supdt. Govt. Telegraphs Madras Division, No. 2864 of 30th July 1884 } (No. 1771 of 6th Augt./84)

Office Note from the Exr. P. W. Accts } ( " 335 " 9th — do)

Do - Do - ( " 347 " 14th — do)

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The following appropriations are made from the Provincial Reserve.

Presidency

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## Presidency Division

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| Charges on account of Telephone exchange at Madras. | Rs 2613. |

## Nilgiri Division

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| Charges on account of Telegraph line from Devala to Vayitri and Calicut. | " 413 |
| Charges on account of Telephone exchange at Ootacamund. | " 883 |
| | Rs 1296 |

W

Des 1/9/84

CW 20-8-84

W 21-8-84

To
The Supg Engr IV Circle
" do V - do
" Exr. P. W. Accts with copies of G. Ords 478 Wks / 654 W 9th March 1883 & 13th June 1883, 93 Wks & Bill
" Chief Supt. Telegraphs Madras Do
" Finl. Depart.

CW

C 20-8-84

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 25 June 1884. No. 203

Funds.

Appropriations
made from the Provl.
Reserve for [illegible]
works.

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