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P.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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3rd November 1884, No. 2714 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Malabar Coast Division, to the Under Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 18th October 1884, No. 2151:—

Under instructions from the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, I have the honor to forward, herewith, for information and favor of payment of the amount due (Rs. 866-6-4), on account of the telegraph line from Calicut to Malapuram, as also of the Malapuram office, for the period from 11th June 1883 to 31st March 1884.

Order—dated 3rd November 1884, No. 2714 W., Public Works.

The bill is accepted, and will be forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for adjustment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Malabar Coast Division.
,, Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with bill.
,, Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 3rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 3rd Nov. 1884, No. 2714 W.

NOVEMBER.

Telegraph Line from Calicut to Malapuram

Bill on account of — accepted, and forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, for adjustment.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 85.

Read—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN EWING, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th April 1882, No. 49/2892.

I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to represent, for the information of Government, that His Excellency is of opinion that the small Military station of Malapuram in Malabar should be connected with the main electric telegraph system. It is an outpost 30 miles distant from the nearest place whence reinforcements if required could be drawn.

2. During the south-west monsoon the heliograph would be generally useless.

3. His Excellency prefers therefore that it should be connected with other stations by electric telegraph, and will arrange that the telegraph office at Malapuram is worked with Soldier signallers.

Order—dated 21st April 1882, No. 1869, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)
(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 86.

Order—dated 26th April 1882, No. 1034 W., Public Works.

The Director-General of Telegraphs will be requested to arrange for the connection recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

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

To the Director-General of Telegraphs.
„ Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Govt of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

OF TELEGRAPHS

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 26th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 26th April 1882, No. 1034 W.

APRIL.
Nos. 85-86

Connecting the Military Station of Malapuram with the [illegible] electric telegraph system. The Director-General of Telegraphs requested to arrange for so.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 175-C.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel R. MURRAY, Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 21st July 1882, No. 1111 C/G :—

I have been unable to reply hitherto to your letter No. 1034 W. of the 26th April last, on the subject of establishing a telegraph office at Malapuram in Malabar, as I had to wait until alternate routes could be surveyed and estimates prepared.

2. I find that the best route for the line will be from Calicut *viâ* Beypore and Tirur to Malapuram, and the cost of this line will amount to about Rs. 15,800.

3. I must now refer you to my No. 856 C/G of the 22nd June last, to the Chief Secretary to your Government, on the subject of a proposed office at Anantapur, and with reference to that letter and to the memorandum which accompanied it, if the Malapuram office were established on the terms therein proposed (that is to say on the same terms as the Dévala office), the guarantee which I estimate would be necessary for the Malapuram office would be as follows, viz. :—

	RS.
Interest on capital cost	790
Maintenance	630
Wear and tear and depreciation of instruments, &c.	200
Total ...	1,620

besides free accommodation.

This Department would contribute as its share towards the guarantee the Signallers' pay, *vide* paragraph D of the memorandum, retaining per contra any receipts in excess of the sum of Rs. 1,620.

4. I do not anticipate that the receipts will amount to that sum for many years, and the Signallers' pay will therefore for those years be a complete loss to the Department; but if the office is considered necessary by the Madras Government I will apply to the Government of India to allow me to accept that loss as a debit to the departmental revenues.

No. 569 E.

Transferred to the Financial Department for issue of the requisite orders.

12th August 1882. (Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Financial Department, with Note by the Honorable H. E. Sullivan.

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No. 175-CC.

G.O., dated 14th September 1882, No. 947, Financial.

Read—the following papers :—

Endorsement from the Public Works Department, dated 12th August 1882, No. 569 E.

From the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Calicut, 19th August 1882, No. 1377.

In reply to your official memorandum, dated 16th instant, No. 756, I have the honor to inform you that the available balance of Moplah fines on this date is Rs. (2,766-12-10) two thousand seven hundred and sixty-six Annas twelve and Pies ten.

Order—dated 14th September 1882, No. 947, Financial.

Retransferred to the Public Works Department.

2. It is considered that the balance (Rs. 2,766-12-10) of the *Mápilla Fine Fund* may appropriately be devoted to this purpose as far as it will go; subsequent charges being debited to Provincial.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with file of papers.

No. 175-D.

Order—dated 22nd September 1882, No. 2455 W., Public Works.

The Director-General of Telegraphs will be requested to arrange for the erection of the line to Malapuram on the limited guarantee system, the payments under which are estimated at Rs. 1,620 per annum. They will be met as directed in the orders in the Financial Department printed above.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief offers the use of Soldier Signallers, the acceptance of which would obviate the loss to the Telegraph Department referred to in paragraph 4 of the letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs.

3. The Superintending Engineer will submit a plan and estimate of the cost of erecting a building for an office, should no suitable place be available.

(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, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Financial Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd Sept. 1882, No. 2455 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 175-C-175-D.

Telegraph Line to Malapuram.

The Director-General of Telegraphs requested to arrange for erecting a — and the Superintending Engineer requested to submit a plan and an estimate for an office should no suitable building be available.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 24.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel R. MURRAY, Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 25th October 1882, No. 3964.

With reference to Madras G.O., No. 2455 W., of the 22nd September, I have the honor to inform you that the Government of India has sanctioned the establishment of a line of telegraph from Calicut to Malapuram in Malabar under the limited guarantee of Rs. 1,620 per annum, and has agreed to the telegraph pay of the soldier signallers at Malapuram being accepted as a debit to the revenues of the Telegraph Department until the office becomes remunerative.

2. On this latter point there appears to be some misconception in paragraph 2 of the above quoted Order of the Madras Government, wherein it is assumed that the office being worked by soldier signallers will obviate the loss anticipated in paragraph 4 of my No. 1111 C.G., of the 21st July 1882.

3. I attach as Appendices—

I—A copy of the rules for the employment of soldiers as signallers in Military, Departmental, and Field Telegraph Offices, as sanctioned by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, in letters Nos. 176 T.E., of the 14th October 1881, and 154 T.E., of the 6th October 1882.

II—A copy of the rules defining the duties of station staff and other officers in charge of Military Telegraph Offices.

Enclosures.

Rules for the employment of Soldiers as Signallers in Military, Departmental, and Field Telegraph Offices.

Classes for training soldiers in telegraphy are only established where some member of the departmental signalling staff has leisure to afford proper supervision, and where the accommodation available renders it possible to carry on the instruction of the men without endangering the divulgence of the contents of messages sent from, received at, or passing through, the office. No training fee is claimable for teaching soldier signallers.

2. No soldier is admitted to a training class without being first examined in dictation, and the Superintendent's order being obtained on the result. Indifferent handwriting, or more than two words per hundred incorrectly spelt, should be held to disqualify.

3. No more than two men may be present in class at a time, and the period of daily instruction is limited to two hours for each man.

4. Should it be inconvenient to train soldiers at the station where the regiment may be quartered, their transfer to some other station where facilities for teaching them exist can

generally be arranged with the military authorities. Similarly men under training are, on the transfer of their regiment to another station in the same Presidency, allowed to remain behind to complete their course of telegraphy, if the military authorities do not object. All changes of station of soldier signallers are reported to the Officer Commanding the station immediately they occur, in view to the regimental authorities being kept informed of the men's whereabouts.

5. In admitting soldiers to a training class the preference is given to men whose regiments are expected to remain some time in India, or who, on their corps leaving the country, intend to volunteer for some other regiment remaining in India.

6. As a rule military signallers are not qualified to act as instructors, but in the case of any who come up to the departmental good grade standard, no objection is raised to their being employed to teach other soldiers Morse signalling, traffic procedure and technical details.

7. Soldiers who do not qualify in signalling within six months are not likely to make competent signallers and are remanded to military duty.

8. The final examination of a soldier signaller is conducted by a Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent; sending 16 and reading 12 words per minute correctly during trials of at least 5 minutes' duration is the standard. When able to attain this speed and competent to put up all the connections, including battery, a parchment certificate is given to the man in the following form:—

"Certified that ______ Regimental No. ______ Regiment ______ Height ______ has been under a course of instruction in telegraphy at the ______ Telegraph Office; that he can read by ear ______ words and send ______ words per minute, Morse signals, and is able to put up all the connections of the same instrument of the pattern used in the Indian Telegraph Department, including a battery of the Minotto pattern.

Assistant Superintendent ______ Sub-division.
Superintendent ______ Division.
Dated ______."

9. Whenever a military office is established, the Station Staff Officer supervises it; he is responsible for the custody of the cash and stamps, and all correspondence and accounts are signed by him. In departmental offices soldier signallers are under the Assistant Superintendent or Telegraph Master in charge, and in field offices under the officer in charge of Field Telegraphs.

10. In the case of men having to go through the annual course of musketry, Superintendents arrange with the military authorities for this requirement being met, reasonable notice being given to the Superintendent to enable him to temporarily relieve the soldiers so required. Where more than one military signaller is employed in an office they are not all withdrawn for musketry practice at the same time.

11. On the arrival of a new regiment at any station, the Superintendent, if necessary, ascertains from the Staff Officer what men in it are qualified signallers.

12. Military signallers transferred from one station to another on the service of this department travel on military warrants, and are allowed to draw Rs. 2 per diem, chargeable to the Telegraph Department, when unable to procure rations.

13. Where practicable a military signaller in charge of an office resides on the premises, but as regards signallers other than the man in charge it is preferable they should live in barracks.

14. A military signaller posted to office duty, whether in a military, departmental, or field office, receives daily pay from the Telegraph Department at the rate of 10 or 12 annas per diem, according as he may be able to read 12 or 20 words per minute.

15. A military signaller in charge of a military or field office is entitled to charge allowance at the rate of 8 annas per diem in addition to his pay as a signaller. In no case should charge allowance be given to any military signaller who cannot read 12 words per minute, and no military signaller should be employed, if avoidable, who does not come up to that standard of efficiency.

16. In case of absence supported by medical certificate of sickness, military signallers may be allowed leave on full pay to the extent of 15 days in the year. When a military signaller absents himself from his duties without sufficient cause, he is on the first occasion fined two days' pay; on the second occasion he is similarly punished and warned that a repetition of such absence will necessitate his remand to his regiment. For a third offence he is sent back to military duty and his Commanding Officer informed of the cause.

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17. The Governor-General in Council has ruled that duties connected with the supervision of Military Telegraph Offices are not only, as a rule, nominal, but that they are essentially such as properly fall within the functions of the Station Staff Officer; that special allowances for supervising such offices are therefore inadmissible; that in places where it may be found desirable to open Military Telegraph Offices, the necessary accommodation will be provided by the Military Department; that in cases where no suitable accommodation may be found in a public building, the rent of a private building will be paid by the Military Department; and that if accommodation be provided by the Station Staff Officer in his own house, an office allowance not exceeding Rs. 20 per mensem is admissible.

Rules defining the duties of Officers in charge of Military Telegraph Offices.

[Approved of by the Government of India in Public Works Department letter, No. 150 T.E., dated 2nd September 1881.]

The Station Staff Officer is responsible that he thoroughly inspects at least once a week the signal office under his charge. In the course of each such inspection he will carefully examine the cash book, cash accounts and vouchers.

2. The cash book should be verified by arithmetical check, by seeing that the totals or balances are correctly carried on from page to page; that entries have not been altered; that no known receipts are omitted, and that all sums written off as paid are vouched for; also that all receipts and payments are entered at the time and in the order of their occurrence.

3. The cash account and the list of message payments are copies of cash book entries submitted for audit. The Staff Officer will see that these are written up day by day and correspond with the cash book.

4. The vouchers for payments should be kept together in order of number. The Staff Officer will see that they are complete and regular.

5. The Staff Officer will have the cash book balanced, and will see, after checking it, that the amount of the balance is produced in full, as well as (in cash or telegraph stamps) the full amount of the fixed stamp imprest. Both of these amounts must be produced together, not only one at a time.

6. The message drafts have to be sent to the check office weekly. The Staff Officer is responsible that this is done with the utmost punctuality.

7. The message registers are to be submitted monthly, on the first of each month, and should be written up daily.

8. The Station Staff Officer is responsible that any irregularities discovered by himself or pointed out by the auditing or superintending officers are immediately strictly investigated.

No. 24-A.

G.O., dated 27th October 1882, Mis. No. 1591, Financial.

Read—the following letter from the District Magistrate of Malabar, dated 19th October 1882, No. 3181:—

In acknowledging the receipt of G.O., dated 4th instant, Miscellaneous No. 1394, I have the honor to state that all expenditure from the "Mapilla Fine Fund" was stopped immediately on receipt of this Government Order, but the balance is not so large as shown in my letter, No. 1377, dated 19th August 1882, as expenditure was going on all last month. The balance will probably not exceed Rs. 1,200.

Order—dated 27th October 1882, Mis. No. 1591, Financial.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to Government Order in that department, No. 2455 W., dated 22nd September 1882.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
for Chief Secretary.

No. 25.

Order—dated 6th November 1882, No. 2918 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers concerned.

2. The rules forwarded by the Director-General of Telegraphs will be printed for future guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle,
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
" the Military Department.
" the Financial "
" other Superintending Engineers.
" the Superintendents of Telegraphs, with copies of G.Os., Nos. 1034 W.,
2455 W., dated 26th April and 22nd September 1882.
" the Director-General of Telegraphs.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th Nov. 1882, No. 2918 W.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 24-25.

Telegraph line from Calicut to Malapuram.

Letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs relative to the working of the — by soldier signallers communicated to the officers concerned, and copy of the rules for the employment of soldier signallers in Military Department and Field Telegraph Offices ordered to be printed for future guidance.

18th December 1882, No. $\frac{3343}{A}$ W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 121.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 14th December 1882, No. 6710, Military.

Read—the following letter from the Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 13th December 1882, No. 10157:—

With reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 6166, dated 15th November 1882, I have the honor, by order, to state that the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Malabar Coast Division, on being asked when the proposed telegraph line between Calicut and Malapuram would be constructed, replied* that he had not received instructions from the Head of his Department to commence the work in question, and that therefore he was unable to state when the line would be constructed.

2. His Excellency, while representing this to Government, expresses a hope that the line will be completed before the end of the current financial year.

Order—dated 14th December 1882, No. 6710, Military.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government in that Department, No. 2918 W., dated 6th November 1882.

2. It is requested that steps may be taken for giving effect to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's wishes, as expressed in paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 122.

Order—dated 18th December 1882, No. 3343 W., Public Works.

The representation will be forwarded to the Director-General of Telegraphs, with a request that the line may be commenced and carried out to completion as early as practicable.

(Here enter No. $\frac{3343}{A}$ W., dated 18th December 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, West Coast Division.
" Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

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* On the 21st November 1882.

No. 123.

Endorsement—dated 18th December 1882, No. $\frac{3343}{A}$ W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Director-General of Telegraphs with reference to his letter No. 3964, dated 25th October 1882.

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

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 188

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th Dec. 1882, No. $\frac{3343}{A}$ W.

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DECEMBER.
Nos. 121—123.

Telegraph.

Regarding the delay in the construction of the line of — between Calicut and Malapuram.

12th January 1883, No. 117 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 117.

Read—the following letter from Colonel R. MURRAY, Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 5th January 1883, No. 5675 C.G.:—

In reply to your No. $\frac{3343}{A}$ W., Public Works, dated 18th December 1882, I have the honor to state that, owing to the number of other works now in progress, I am unable at present to take in hand the construction of the line from Calicut to Malapuram. I hope, however, to complete the work prior to the 1st June 1883. Every endeavour will be made to do this.

No. 118.

Order—dated 12th January 1883, No. 117 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
,, Superintendent of Telegraphs, West Coast Division.
,, Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Jan. 1883, No. 117 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 117-118.

Telegraph from Calicut to Malapuram.

The delay in the construction of the line of —, explained by the Director-General.

Class T 188 C 87

To MS

From SM

No.

Date 3-1-23

Words 24

Official Instructions.

Copy C.S.
From Ctr D.G.
Telegraphs

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Supdt Reports Telegraph line to Malliapuram completed but no place for office kindly instruct local authority to provide needful accommodation +

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Transmitted to Turn Over

Date Time Signaller.

S. P. N. 4033—G. T. P.—No. 273—7-9-81—10,000.

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MADRAS 4-4-83

B/

No 1031W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 4th April/83

Read the following

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Telegram from the Dir. Genl. of Telegraphs d/ 3rd April 83.

Communicated to the Supdg. Engr. Fourth Circle for immediate attention, & for report as to what action has been taken on para 3 of G.O. No 2455W d/ 22nd Sept 1882.

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S. E. Fourth Circle ✓

Supdt of Tels, Malabar Coast ✓

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No 1031 W d/4-4-83

Reply. vide C.No. 2992. 9/4/83

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Sabl. in Receipt Regr.

Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Circle,
Coimbatore, 6 April 1883.

No. 145

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From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir, with reference to G.O. No 1031 W of 4th April/83, I have the honor to inform you that a rough plan of a Telegraph office for Malliapuram was submitted* to the superintendent of Telegraphs of the Division for approval and he returned* it with another design which is now being estimated for.

2. If the design now in hand had been furnished in the first instance, the Telegraph Department would have prevented much delay.

3. Enquiries will be made whether there is any building in the neighbourhood that can be hired as a temporary

12 arrangement.

* 13th Decr./82

* 19th January/83 but received on 2d Feb/83

arrangement.

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

L. Beatty. Colonel R.E.
Supg. Engineer 4th Circle

Ex. 1034 W d/26.4.82
2455 W d/22.12.82
2718 W d/6.11.82
$\frac{3345}{A}$ W d/18.12.82
117 W d/12.1.83

No 1099 W d/12th April/83

B

Communicated to the Supdt of Telegraphs Malabar Coast Division in continuation of G.O No 1031 W d/4th April 1883.

2. The Supg Engineer will endeavour to provide temporary accomodation for the Telegraph office pending the construction of a Govt building

H.E. No 1100 W d/12th April/83.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Director Genl of Telegraphs with reference to his message of the 3rd Instant.

(Sd) C. B

D. W

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To The S. E. Fourth Circle

" Supdt of Telegraphs Malabar Coast Division

From

The Supg. Engineer, Fourth Circle.

No $\frac{1099}{1100}$ W d/12-4-83

Dated 6th
Despd. 7th } April /83.

No 145

Telegraph office at Mallapuram:—

Informs that a rough plan of a [illegible] was submitted to the Superintendent of Telegraphs on 12th November/82 for approval, that it be returned with another design which is now being estimated for.

To W.

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The incidence of ~~the~~ charge on account of the telegraph line to Malapuram was decided in the papers printed with Pros. dated 22.9.82, No 2455 W.

That order was communicated to the Examiner.

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Noted

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there

E.o. 1034 W d/28.4.82
2455 W d/22.12.82
2918 W d/6.11.82
334.3/A W d/18.12.82
117 W d/12.1.83

Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Circle,
Camp Malliapuram, 11th Apl 1883,

No. 149

2714/13

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

D. Nr. 1099 W 12-4-83

In continuation of my letter No. 145 of 6th Inst. I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer Coimbatore Division reports that the revised plan and estimate of a Telegraph Office for Malliapuram will be ready in a week's time, and will then be sent for approval to the District Superintendent, who will probably send them to the Director General.

2. In regard to temporary accommodation for the Telegraph Office I find, by enquiry on the spot, that there

there is a vacant Bungalow belonging to a Mr. Francis, which was not long since occupied by the Medical Officer, Dr. Lundy, and quite recently by the Superintendent of Telegraphs. This Bungalow is only a few minutes walk from the barracks and may be had for a rent of about 25 Rupees. I recommend that the Telegraph Department be advised to engage it until a permanent Office can be sanctioned and built.

3. There is no public building available at the Station.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant.

E. Beatty-Colt R.E.
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Letter from the Ag. Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Malabar Coast Division, dated 15th June 1883 No. 751.

I have the honor to intimate that a 3rd Class Military Telegraph Office was opened at Malliapuram in Malabar District on the morning of 14th Instant.

Order thereon 22nd June 1883 No. 1234 Mis:

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract)
C. Unwin Major R.E.
Under Secretary P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department.

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To

The PW Dept

Proceedings, dated 22nd June 1882

No. 1286 [illegible]

Subject.

B No. 1850 [illegible] 23/7/83

Stating that a 3rd class Military Telegraph office was opened at [illegible] in Malabar Dt

S. S. Fourth Circle

With order

Sectd. in [illegible]

No. 2151

FROM

THE Chief SUPERINTENDENT of Telegraphs

Malabar Coast DIVISION.

2714

TO

The Under Secretary
to the Government of Madras
D. P. W

Dated Calicut the 18th of October

SIR,

1. Under instructions from the Director General of Telegraphs in India

I have the honor to forward herewith for information, and favor of payment of the amount due+, on account of the telegraph line from Calicut to Malliapuram, as also of the Malliapuram Office for the period from 11th June 1883 to 31st March 1884

+Rs. 866/6/4

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Chief Superintendent
Malabar Coast Division

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

188

From
THE SUPERINTENDENT,
DIVISION.

To

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From
The Chief Supdt of Telegraphs
Malabar Coast Divn } (H.E. No: 2151 of 18th Octr/84)

The bill is accepted, and will be forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts for adjustment.

C.B.
30.10.84

3.11.84

To the Chief Supdt of Telegraphs,
Malabar Coast Divn }
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