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12th December 1884, No. 3045 W., Public Works.

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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**Civil Works.**

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No. 2637.

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25th November 1884. (Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with Mr. Galton's letter in original.

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(True Extract.)
(Signed) G. MACKENZIE,
Acting Secretary.

Mis. No. 5414, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with suggestion that the telegraph along the new railway line be put up in advance.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd December 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 12th December 1884, No. 3045 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 3046 W., dated 12th December 1884.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Public Department, } with copy of letter.
" Revenue "
" Consulting Engineer for Railways,

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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# Govt. of {1884} Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated December, 12th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

**G.O., 12th Dec. 1884, No. 3045 W.**

**DECEMBER.**

### Telegraph Line to Anantapur

Representing the importance of the extension of the — and requesting orders may be issued at once for the work being carried out —.

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12th December 1884, No. 3046 W., Public Works.

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

**Buildings and Roads.**
**Civil Works.**

Letter—from

Colonel J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,*
*Public Works Department,*

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I am directed to bring to the notice of the Government of India the urgent need of telegraphic communication between the head-quarters of the district of Anantapur and the seat of Government.

The question was referred to the Director-General of Telegraphs in March 1882, but that officer, looking to the probably unremunerative character of the line, did not feel justified in recommending the project to the Government of India for sanction.

His Excellency the Governor in Council ventures, however, to urge that the question of receipts, though important in itself, is not the only one which claims consideration in the present case. It is highly desirable, on administrative grounds, that the Collector of every district should be in telegraphic communication with the head-quarters of Government. The want of such communication has recently caused much inconvenience, when, owing to the threatening state of the season in the Anantapur and neighbouring districts, regular and prompt information regarding prospects was of consequence.

I am accordingly to request that the project may receive the favorable consideration of the Government of India, and that orders may at once be issued for the connection of Anantapur by wire with the general telegraphic system at Guntakal in anticipation of the construction of the line of railway between the two places which it is expected will shortly be begun.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Fort St. George,
12th December 1884.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Anantapur.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St George
3 Decr /84

(Signed) H. E. Stokes
Secy. to Govt.

*Printed December 1st.*

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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My dear Webster

Your Minute Memorandum of the 19th instructing me to proceed to Bellary reached me at Kalianam, between Penukonda & Hindupur, where I was yesterday: I have written to Lawford to [illegible] the [illegible] and to [illegible]

all over the district to bring the standing crops &c & explain the water supply. I will send in a detailed official report upon leaving the district —

Let me urge Govt to construct the telegraph line in advance of the Railway as far as Anantapur at least, if not to this place; one is completely out of the world here and the Headquarters of a district certainly ought to be in telegraphic communication with the seat of Government,

Yours sincerely

hand over charge to him and
Lieut Bellary about Satur-
-day - Goodrich does not want
to hand over before the end
of the month. I have now
completed the round of this
District and am glad to
say there is no cause for any
anxiety about the Southern
tribes. There is lots of
fodder & water & the crops
on the ground are good but

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only about a third of the
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[illegible] I think [illegible] very [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]. There was
heavy rain yesterday & the
day before, which appears
to have been general over the
[illegible]. I only hope the
[illegible] Collector
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Read the following papers:-

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Chief Secretary

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The Public Works Dept
with Mr. Galton's letter
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No. 193 d/30.3.82 (Public)
" 1791 Wd/15.7.82
" 903 Ed/16.10.82
" 3418 Wd/22.12.82 (Orgl.)

Recd 28/11/84

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

Official Memorandum in Public department No. 2637 d/ Nov. 25th 1884 on d/o letter from the Collector of Anantapur

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FOR ORDERS.

The grounds upon which the Government declined, in 1882, to sanction the proposal for a line of telegraph to Anantapur will be found on record with the original file of G.O. No. 3418 Wd/22d Decr 1882.

It is understood that the construction of a line of railway between Guntakal and Hindupur, passing through the town of

In this case of course a separate line of telegraph will not be required but if it seems likely the Hindupur Extension is to be indefinitely postponed the proposal should

Anantapur, will shortly be begun, and the erection of a line of telegraph will form part of that scheme.

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Again receive consi-deration — The con-nection of the Head quarters of every District with the telegraph system is now adays an administrative necessity which once established it is pretty sure to become self supporting

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Circ: 29/11. R 11/12

**FOR ORDERS.**

~~The Hon. Mr. Sullivan~~

~~The Rt Hon: the Governor~~

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Recent communications from him* do not make me hopeful as to the early completion of this line

Take this to Council.

I fear we must think of a telegraph from Tadpatri now

Dec 6th 1884

*by last mail.

C. No. 10,153 to await return from Circulation, of C. No 9829 in the file of which the question of a telegraph line to Anantapur is revived

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C.A.W.

DW

Here is No 9829. Marked by H.E. for Council. Let me have it again today without fail.

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To W

Resubmitted with G.O. 1791 w d/ 15 July 84. the D.G. of

Telegraphs has thre
alternative estimates
of the cost of a line
two of them referring
to a connection with
Tadpatri, and one to
a connection with
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line) is that recommen
ded by the D.G. as
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C.S.
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This matter was discussed in Council today.

It was decided that a letter should be addressed to India, urging the great importance, on administrative grounds, of bringing Anantapur into telegraphic communication with the seat of Govt. — and quoting in support the opinions expressed in the Rev: Dept. Vide Pro: of 3.12-84 No. 5414. With advertence thereto begging that orders may at once be issued for the erection of the wire between Guntakal & Anantapur, before the commencement of the line of railway.

Please have draft prepared accordingly

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No. 3045-W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 12th December/84

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From

The Public Deptt. (Ve No. 2637 of 25th Novr/84)
The Rev Deptt. ( " " 5414 " 3rd Decr/84)

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Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed.

(Ve No. 3046 W of 12th Decr: /84)

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at Guntakal in anticipation of
~~Anantapur, before~~
the ~~commencement~~ construction of

— connection of Anantapur by wire with the general telegraphic system at Guntakal

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J.H.S.
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~~Hon: H. E. Sullivan~~

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Dated

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G.O., 12 Dec 1884, No. 3065
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Telegraph line to Anantapur

Ordered that the [illegible] be adopted in the [illegible] of the extension of the —

Telegraph line to Anantapur 90/5 58

~~Refer~~ Represents the importance of the extension of the [illegible] & requesting orders may be issued at once for the work [illegible]

Jds 12/12