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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

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, 20th December 1884, No. 6060:—

With reference to G.O., dated 14th November 1884, No. 2842 W., I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs giving the cost of the proposed connection between the telephone exchange and the telegraph office at Ootacamund, and to ask that the charge may be accepted.

ENCLOSURE.

From H. MALLOCH, Esq., Deputy Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Chief Superintendent, Madras Division, dated Calcutta, 6th December 1884, No. 4283.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your No. 5596, of the 25th ultimo, on the subject of connecting "Stonehouse," Ootacamund, with the telegraph office at that place with the view of thereby transmitting State messages under the "Telephone exchange telegram subscription rules" published in the *Gazette of India* of the 16th August 1884, I have the honor to refer you to—

- (a) The telephone exchange license schedule 1—Condition 3.
- (b) The telephone exchange telegram subscription rules—Rule 2 and its footnote.
- (c) Telephone circular memorandum No. 2 of 1884—Appendix of rates charged by this Department.

2. The Government of Madras appear to presume (paragraph 3 of order No. 2842 W., Public Works, of 14th November 1884) not only that the subscription laid down in the above-quoted "subscription rule 2" can be proportionately reduced for the time the line may be used, but that a subscription at the rate of Rs. 60 a-year is all that will probably be called for.

3. If you read the rules I have referred you to above, you will see, and will be able to explain to the Madras Government, that this is a mistake.

4. The Rs. 60 under subscription rule 2 is a payment to be made by every subscriber to a telephone exchange, who may use a connection to the telegraph office, to the telegraph department for the services (or share of the services) of a telegraphist for receiving the messages in the telegraph office.

5. The Telephone Company provides the connecting wires and instruments, and it also does any extra work at the exchange for which it may, if it pleases, charge its subscribers extra.

6. Hence for any Government telephone office exchange to be connected to a telegraph office, extra charges must be made.

7. Were the exchange fully worked and charged for at the rates given in example II. of the departmental schedule of rates, an extra charge would have to be made for services at the exchange, but in the case of Stonehouse the Madras Government is already charged for the services of an operator who is not fully employed, so that for this service no extra charge need be made.

8. On this basis and on other usual rates the charge for the desired connection would be as follows, viz. :—

	Rs.
Services of operator at exchange	60
Services of telegraphist at telegraph office	30
One extra exchange connection	72
One mile of line	60
One telephone at telegraph office	
Total per annum ...	222

ORDER—dated 20th January 1885, No. 162 W., Public Works.

Looking to the high rates which it is proposed to charge for connecting the telephone exchange at Stonehouse with the telegraph office at Ootacamund, the Government are not prepared to sanction the proposal. No action will therefore be taken on G.O., No. 2842 W., dated 14th November 1884.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Public, &c., Departments.
" Revenue Department.
" Military "

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th Jan. 1885, No. 162 W.

JANUARY.

Telephone

Orders declining to sanction the connection of the telephone exchange at Stonehouse with the telegraph office at Ootacamund.

N^o 6060.

From

The Chief Superintendent
Govt. Telegraphs - Madras Division

To.

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Dated Madras the 20th of December 1884

Sir

With reference to G. O. dated 14th Nov
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Telegraphs giving the cost of the proposed Conne-
ction between the Telephone Exchange and
the Telegraph Office at Ootacamund, and to
ask that the charge may be accepted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

A. P. L. A. K.

Chief Superintendent

Government Telegraph Department

Public Department

Mr. 10008

From.

The Chief Superintendent

Madras Division

To.

The Secretary to Govt of M.

Public Works Department

Dated Madras 20th December 1884

Ref 22/12/84

In,

Mr 6060.

Subject

Telephone Connections:-

Forwards a letter Mr 4283.
from Director General of Telas
giving the charges for the:-
for acceptance.

Pub 3/10/85

Recd 15/1 R 19/1/85

Ans 6/1/85 R 15/1/85

N^o 4283.

8/1/85

From. The Director General
of Telegraphs in India

To. The Chief Superintendent

Madras Division

Calcutta, the 6th of December 1884

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ending with Your No 5596 of the 25th ultimo, on
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1. Condition 8.

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but that a Subscription at the rate of Rs 60/-

a year is all that will probably be called for

3. If you read the rules I have referred you to above, you will see, and will be able to show to the Madras Government, that this is a mistake.

4. The Rs 60/- under Subscription Rule 2 is a payment to be made by every Subscriber to a Telephone Exchange, who may use a connection to the Telegraph Office, to the Telegraph Department for the services (or share of the services) of a Telegraphist for receiving the messages in the Telegraph Office.

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7. Were the Exchange fully worked and charged for at the rates given in Example II of the Departmental Schedule of Rates, an extra charge would have to be made for services at the Exchange, but in the case of Stonehouse the Madras Government is already charged for the services of an Operator who is not fully employed, so that for this service no extra charge need be made.

8. On this basis and on other usual rates the charge for the desired connection would be as follows - viz:-

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Services of Operator at Exchange	Rs. 0
Services of Telegraphist at Telegraph Office	" 60
1 Extra Exchange connection	" 30
1 Mile of Line	" 72
1 Telephone at Telegraph Office	" 60

Total per Annum Rs 222

I have read
Sd/- H. Malloch
By Director General of
Telegraphs in India.

(True Copy)

H. Aghvionad -

Head Clerk

Office of Chief Supt of Tel.
Crown

M.P.

Read the following:—

From the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division No 6060 dated 20th December/84

FOR ORDERS.

Stations being
within two minutes
walk of the Telegraph
Office should say the
Telephonic connection
was never necessary
but circulate

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14/1/85

Orders are
required whether,
looking to the high
rate of charge de-
manded, — Rs 222/
per annum, the
proposed arrange-
ment should be
adopted.

of course not

It is understood
that this rate does
not include the
cost of the telegrams
themselves

themselves, which the
Telegraph Depart-
ment will charge
for separately at
the usual rates for
Telegraph messages.

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon C. G. Massey
The Hon. the Secy



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17.12.84

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Ch. 6/1/85 P 15/85

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

January 20th 1885

Read the following

Letter from the Chief Suptt
of Telegraphs, Madras
A.C. No 6060 of
Decr 20th 1884.

which it is proposed to
charge for connecting the
Telephone Exchange at
Stonehouse with the
Telegraph Office at
Ootacamund.

To,
The Chief Suptt of Tels.
Madras.

" Examiner W. Aceto

" Public W. depts

" Revenue dept

" Military dept

Looking to the
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be taken on G.O. 2842 W
of 14th November 1884.

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 20th May 1885, No. 162-11

Telephone

Orders declining
to sanction the con-
nection of the Telephone
exchange at Stonehouse
with the Telegraph
office at Station.

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