

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th September 1881, No. 2,219 W.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 79. Telegrams from the Director-General of Telegraphs, dated 15th and 25th August and 1st September 1881.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1881, No. 2,219 W.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council accepts the terms on which the telegraph line to Devála is to be erected, under the limited guarantee system, which is described as follows in the letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs, No. 745 C.G., dated 28th June 1881.

2. The Madras Government would guarantee—

- (a.) Five per cent. per annum interest on the capital cost of the line, apparatus in, and first fitting up of, offices ;
- (b.) Rs. 15 per annum per mile of wire for line maintenance ;
- (c.) Twenty per cent. per annum on the cost of apparatus for wear and tear ;
- (d.) A suitable rent free office building or the rent for one ;

the charges being estimated to amount, as stated by the Director-General of Telegraphs in his telegram of the 15th August, to Rs. 1,800 a year, in addition to free accommodation for the Telegraph Office.

3. Under this arrangement the whole cost of the office, including direction, supervision, accounts, establishment, stationery, &c., would fall on the Telegraph Department which *per contra* would retain any receipts in excess of (a), (b) and (c).

4. The Director-General of Telegraphs has already been requested to expedite the construction of the line, and the Commissioner of the Nilgiris has been asked to report what accommodation can be made available at Devála.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director-General of Telegraphs.  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
" Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.  
" Public Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
OF TELEGRAPHS,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 7th.

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G. O., 7th September 1881, No. 2,219 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 79-80.

Erection of Telegraph line to Devála.—Accepts the terms for the —.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Petition from Kumaraswami, General Agent,  
Merchant and other residents of North Wynaad,  
Manantoddy, dated 20 May 1885.

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2. Further we learn from His Excellency  
"Four Minute" above referred to, that he was  
under the impression (Para 55) that our humble  
request for the extension of the Telegraph from Vyttil  
to this Town (a distance of only 20 miles) had  
been completed, but finding it has not yet been  
done he was justly pleased to inform us that a  
"Communication had been made to the Inspector  
of Telegraph on the subject" we respectfully beg  
to offer our heartfelt gratitude to His Excellency  
for his thoughtful consideration of our case  
and we hope it will be deemed but just and  
fair that a district paying more to the Revenue  
than any other part of the Wynaad with large  
trade and commercial connections with Tellicherry,  
Calicut, and Mysore as well as with Madras

And Bombay and with a large population of  
Her Gracious Majesty's most loyal Subjects may not  
continue to be deprived of the same advantages  
offered to more humble and less important  
Trade Centres, that of being able to keep up  
their Communication with the outer world from  
which they are frequently deprived for a week  
at a time from unavoidable postal delays  
during the S.W. and N.W. Monsoons.

From the Collector of Malabar, No 2956,  
dated 1 July 1885

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6. As regards the line of Telegraph to  
Manantoddy, it would be a great Convenience  
to have such a line and the Petitioners might,  
I think be told, that if they will guarantee  
the Minimum revenue required by the Telegraph  
Department rules the orders on the subject  
will be considered.

Order

Order 13 July 1885, No 1831 M.S.

The papers will be forwarded to the  
Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court for favor of  
their remarks, with reference to the suggestions made  
in paras 4 and 5 of the District Magistrate's letter.

2. Para 2 of the petition and para 6 of  
the District Magistrate's letter will be communicated  
to the Public Works Department for disposal.

3. Petitioners will be furnished with the  
following endorsement.

" Petitioners will be informed that their  
petition, dated 20 May 1885 is under Consideration -

/ True Extract /

F. W. Webster  
Chief Secretary

To

The P. W. Department  
The Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court  
The District Magistrate of Malabar.  
The Petitioners.

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Govt. of [188] Madras.

To

The M<sup>d</sup> Dept

No 1743 on 28 July 1885

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The Judicial Dept will  
 be furnished with Copies  
 of G.O. No. 1453 W, of 10<sup>th</sup> June 85  
 and No. 807 W of 7<sup>th</sup> April 1885,  
 in the latter of which the  
 Government resolved  
 to abandon the proposals  
 to extend the telegraph  
 line from Vayttri to  
 Manantoddy on the  
 proposed to extend the  
 telegraph line from Vayttri  
 to Manantoddy.

Cds.

22-7-85

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26-7-85

Recd 21/7/85

Proceedings, dated

No. 1031 M.

Subject.

1885.

No 1743 on 28 July 85

Forwarding for furn  
 of remarks certain  
 papers to the M<sup>d</sup>.

regarding the removal  
 of the Munsiff's Court  
 at Vayttri to Manantoddy.

The Judicial Dept with  
 Copies of G.O. quoted

15/7/85  
 28/7/85