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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following letter from G. G. CHARLES, Esq., Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd June 1886, No. 1289:—

With reference to your No. 625, dated 21st September last, I have the honor to inform you that the telephone line to Snowdon has been removed and re-erected to the residence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief at Sheddon House, with an intermediate office at Oxton.

2. The work was completed on the 14th April last, and I have the honor to forward a revised list of charges, which I have been directed to ask the Madras Government to accept from that date.

Enclosure.

—	Miles.	Telephones.	Number of Indicators.
Stonehouse to Government House	·75	2	1
Do. to Elk Hill	·53	1	1
Do. to Bombay Castle	·42	1	1
Do. to Cedars	2·20	1	1
Do. to Oxton	·92	1	1
Oxton to Sheddon	·13	2	...
	4·95	8	5

	RS.
For 10 half-miles at Rs. 36	360
” 8 Telephones complete at Rs. 60	480
” 5 Indicators at Rs. 30	150
” 1 Exchange operator	600
	1,590
Annual charge for connection with telegraph office	222
Total ...	1,812

From 14th April 1886.

For change of residence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from Snowdon to Sheddon	36

(Signed) G. G. CHARLES,
Chief Superintendent, Madras Division.

ORDER—dated 9th June 1886, No. 1458 W., Public Works.

The charges as enumerated in the revised list are accepted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 9th.

Recd. *Encls*

G.O., 8th June 1886, No. 1458 W.

JUNE.

Telephonic Communication at Ootacamund

A revised list of charges on account of — accepted from 14th April 1886.

6TH FEBRUARY 1883, No. 404 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 49-A.

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, 1st February 1883, No. 6337 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 3169 W., dated 1st December 1882, and G.O., No. 3342 W., dated 18th December 1882, I have the honor to enclose an estimate for the telephonic communication required at Ootacamund.

2. On hearing from you that the estimate is accepted, the work shall be at once carried out.

ENCLOSURE.

ESTIMATE of the cost of telephonic communication between Government House, Ootacamund, and the Government Offices in Stonehouse; and between the residence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Snowdon, and the Headquarter Offices, which will probably be located in a building about as far from Snowdon as Stonehouse.

Approximate length of Wire Circuits.

From Government House to Stonehouse, over ½ and under 1 mile.
From Snowdon to Headquarter Offices, over 1 and under 1½ miles.

	RS.	
Rent of Wire.		
Five ½ miles at Rs. 36 per ½ mile	180	per annum.
Rent of Telephones.		
Four at Rs. 60 per each	240	"
Total ...	420	

No. 49-B.

ORDER—dated 6th February 1883, No. 404 W., Public Works.

The estimate is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Military Department.
" Public Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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Govt. of (1883) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th Feb. 1883, No. 404 W.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 49-A-49-B.

Telephonic Communication.

An estimate for the — [illegible]uired at Ootacamund, sanctioned.

21st February 1883, No. 565 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 145.

Read—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. STEWART, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 16th February 1883, No. 1378:—

With reference to Order of Government, No. 969, dated 14th February 1883, I have the honor, by order, to suggest that telephonic communication may also be sanctioned by Government between the Headquarter Offices in Bombay Castle, Ootacamund, and Stonehouse, so as to facilitate the conduct of business between the Secretariat and Army Headquarter Offices.

No. 1092, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for the necessary action.

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

19th February 1883.

No. 146.

Order—dated 21st February 1883, No. 565 W., Public Works.

The proposal is approved. The Superintendent of Telegraphs will add this line to those already sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Military Department.
" Public Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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Govt. of (1883) Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 21st.

Recd. *Enc*

G.O., 21st Feb. 1883, No. 565 W.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 145-146.

Telephonic communication

Sanctioning the establishment of — between the Army Headquarter Offices and the Secretariat at Ootacamund.

1st December 1882, No. 3169 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 5.

READ—the following letter from Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 30th November 1882, No. 288:—

With reference to G.O., No. 3081 W., of the 21st November 1882, I have the honor to inform you that *telephonic* communication between Government House, Guindy Park, and Government House, Madras, and the rest of the system, is very much needed.

2. *Telegraphic* communication between Guindy Park and the Fort is no longer needed.

3. *Telephonic* communication between Government House, Ootacamund and Stonehouse, is also much wanted.

No. 6.

ORDER—dated 1st December 1882, No. 3169 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, for information and guidance in continuation of G.O., No. 3081 W., dated 21st November 1882.

2. As regards paragraph 3, the Superintendent will report the feasibility and cost of telephonic communication between Government House, Ootacamund and Stonehouse.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
,, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
,, Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of (1882) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 1st.

Recd. *Encl*

G.O., 1st Dec. 1882, No. 3169 W.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 5-6.

Telephonic Communication.

Regarding.—between Government House Guindy Park, and Government House Madras, and between Government Hous at Ootacamund and Stonehouse.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 119.

Read—the following letter from R. P. LUKE, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th December 1882, No. 5186 :—

With reference to G.O., dated 1st December 1882, No. 3169 W., paragraph 2, I have the honor to state that I have received an intimation from His Excellency the Commander-in-chief that he desires telephonic communication between his residence at Snowdon and the head-quarter offices, which will in all probability be located in a central building about as far from Snowdon as the present Government Offices are.

2. This being the case, I would suggest that a system be adopted which will connect His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the Commander-in-chief, the offices mentioned, and any other Government Office considered desirable with an exchange in some convenient position.

3. The new Telegraph Office at Ootacamund is in a central situation, and I would recommend that the exchange be established there. This would enable any of the offices joined to the system to communicate at once in case of urgency with the Telegraph Office.

4. If this suggestion is approved, and you will let me know the number of offices to be included in the system and where they are situated, I will prepare an estimate of the cost at once.

No. 120.

Order—dated 18th December 1882, No. 3342 W., Public Works.

The proposals of His Excellency the Commander-in-chief are approved.

2. The Superintendent of Telegraphs will include the cost in the estimate already called for in G.O., No. 3169 W., dated 1st December 1882, paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Military Department.
" Public "

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Dated December, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 18th Dec. 1882, No. 3342 W.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 119-120.

Telephonic communication at Ootacamund.

His Excellency the Commander-in-chief's roposals in regard to the —, approved.

No. 3075.

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From

The Chief Superintendent
Government Telegraphs
Madras Division

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Military Department

Madras 14th September 1885.

Sir,

Now that His Excellency Sir F. Roberts has left, there appears to be no further use for the telephone line to Snowdon, and I have the honor to request the favor of your instructions regarding it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

for Chief Superintendent

G.O. 3169 W d/ 1.12.82.
" 3342 W d/ 18.12.82
" 404 W d/ 6.2.83
" 565 W d/ 21.2.83

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Ootacamund
18 Septr/83

No: 5762 Transferred to the Public Works Dt: with the remark that as far as the Military Dept: is concerned the telephone line in question is no longer required.

(By Order)
A Kenney Herbert Lt: Col:
Offg. Secy. to Gt:

To The Public Works Dt.

P.W.S. 83 f.9.

Government Telegraph Depart.
1883

Military Department

No. 5492

From. P.W.C. No. 8307

The Chief Superintendent
Madras Division

To
No 625 E d/ Sept. 21. 1883

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Military Department

Dated Madras 14th } September 83
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No 3075.

Subject.

Telephone lines to Snowdon:-

Points out the non use of:- & requests advice regarding it.

Transferred

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No 625 E d/ September 21st 1883.

P.W. Dept
1458/12

Memorandum.

With advertence to letter from the Chief Supdt. of Telegraphs, Madras Division, No 3075 d/ 14th September 1883, the undersigned has the honour to state that the telephone line to Snowdon Ootacamund may be removed.

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20.9.83
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To,
The Chief Supdt. of Tels.
Madras Dn.

√ desp. 21/9/83
Cm

No. 625 Edt Sept 25

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No 1289

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From

The Chief Superintendent
Government Telegraphs
Madras Division.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Dated Madras 3rd June 1886.

Sir

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The work was completed on the 14th April last and I have the honor to forward a revised list of charges which I have been directed to ask the Madras Government to accept from that date.

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Your most obedient Servant.

for Chief Superintendent.

Enclosure

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	4·95	8	5

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For 10 Half miles at Rs 36/-	Rs 360-0-0.
8 Telephones Complete at Rs 60/-	" 480-0-0
5 Indicators at Rs 30/-	" 150-0-0
1 Exchange Operator	" 600-0-0
	Rupees 1590-0-0.
Annual charge for connection with Telegraph Office	" 222-0-0
	Total Rs - 1812-0-0.

From 14th April 1886.

For change of residence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from Snowdon to Sheddon - Rs 36-0-0.

J. J. Mearles
Chief Superintendent
Madras Division

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A. No. 1458 W. d/ 9th June 1886.

The charges
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The Ch: Supt. Govt Teles. Madras Dn
C. S. G. Teles. M. D.
" Examiner P.W. Accts.
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From

The Chief Superintendent
Madras Division

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Dated Madras 3rd June 1886.

No. 1289.

Subject

Forwards a revised list of charges, for re-erection of a telephone line to the Residence of H. E. the C. in C. at Sheddon House with an intermediate station at Oxton.

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Govt. of 1886 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 9th June 1886, No. 1458 W

Telephonic Communication at Ootacamund

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A revised list of charges &c of — accepted from 14 April 1886.

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