

8TH AUGUST 1883, No. 2189 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From P. V. LUKE, Esq., Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 23rd July 1883, No. 2359.

Has the honor to forward copy of Circular Memorandum, No. 8 C., dated Simla, 12th June 1883, for information.

ENCLOSURE.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM No. 8 C.

Simla, 12th June 1883.

It is requested that the following addition be made to the Schedule of Telephone Rates, which accompanied Circular letter, No. 8, dated the 26th July 1882, and which was specially referred to in paragraph 13 thereof, viz.:—

The above charges include the expenses of the first inauguration; but, should a subscriber, by changing his residence or office, require the connections to be altered, and should such alteration not increase the wire mileage, a charge equal to one year's rent of half a mile of wire will be made to cover the expenses of alterations.

In a case where an alteration may cause an addition to the wire mileage, the subsequent rental will be proportionally increased, notwithstanding the charge for the actual alteration.

(Signed) R. MURRAY, Colonel,
Director-General of Telegraphs in India.

From the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, dated 1st August 1883, No. 1661 D.

In acknowledging receipt of your letter, No. 2359, dated 23rd July 1883, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish this office with a copy of the previous Circular letter quoted, No. 8, dated 26th July 1882.

From P. V. LUKE, Esq., Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th August 1883, No. 2703.

In reply to your No. 1661 D. of 1st instant, I have the honor to state that I have no spare copy of Circular No. 8 of 26th July 1882, but I enclose an extract of that part of it which applies to the matter under reference.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from Circular letter No. 8 of 1882.

I may also inform you that, whilst the Government of India has decided that this department is not to open any public exchange in any town for which the Oriental Telephone Company has applied for a license, it has also decided that if any public officers require any telephone conveniences, they are to advertise their wants, and that this department is at liberty to tender for the supply of such wants.

As the terms under which such tenders may be made should be known, I enclose you a printed extract from a letter to the Collector of Agra, quoting the rates at which public office or municipal lines can be erected, and beg you to note that these rates will be adhered to.

This extract may be shown to any public officer who may make any inquiry about telephone rates, but with the distinct intimation that you cannot finally accept any terms without reference to me.

You will understand that, in calculating charges, fractions of half miles of circuit are reckoned as half miles (*e.g.*, 900 yards counts as one mile; 1,800 yards as one and half mile), but in calculating for a set of public office lines, the rate is fixed on the total of the different circuits of that set added together. Also this rate is per half mile of circuit, measured by the nearest practicable route, and is quite independent of the number of wires on the same posts, the necessity of using return wires or the actual route that may be eventually adopted for departmental reasons.

The rate of charge being by the length of circuit by the nearest practicable routes, no scheme should be sent me for acceptance until the nearest practicable routes for the proposed circuits have been actually measured and quoted in yards.

EXTRACT from letter, No. 453 C.G., dated 11th May 1882, to the Collector of Agra.
Telephone rates charged to Public Offices and Municipalities—

	Per Annum.
	RS.
Rent and maintenance of each telephone transmitter and receiver ...	60
For each connection to a central exchange, if the central exchange be not worked by the Telegraph Department ...	30
For each connection to a central exchange, if the central exchange be worked by the Telegraph Department, for each 8 hours of service, provided there be 20 or more connections ...	60
For each connection to a central exchange, if there be less than 20 connections ...	30
Plus the sum of Rs. 600 per annum for service of an operator for each 8 hours of service.	
In addition to the above rates, Rs. 36 per half mile of wire per annum according to distance.	
II. Telephone rates charged to Private Firms and Individuals—	
The same rates as above for instruments, but Rs. 54 per half mile of wire per annum.	

Examples of Charging.

I. Fifteen Government Offices, Police Stations or Municipal Offices joined to an Exchange Instrument at the Cutcherry, length of wire circuits $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles, not worked by Telegraph Department—

	RS.
Wire circuits (over 18 half miles), 19 half miles at Rs. 36 ...	684
15 Telephones at out-stations } 16 at Rs. 60 ...	960
1 Telephone at exchange	
15 Indicator connections at Rs. 30 ...	450
Total ...	2,094

II. Twenty-five Government Offices joined to and worked by an Exchange at Government Telegraph Offices for 8 hours, length of circuits 20 miles—

	RS.
Wire circuits, 40 half miles at Rs. 36 ...	1,440
25 Out-station telephones at „ 60 ...	1,500
25 Connections to exchange at „ 60 ...	1,500
Total ...	4,440

III. Eighteen Government Offices joined to Exchange at Telegraph Office and worked for 8 hours, length of circuits 11 miles—

	RS.
22 Half miles of circuits at Rs. 36 ...	792
18 Out-stations at Rs. 60 ...	1,080
18 Connections to switch at Rs. 30 ...	540
1 Operator at Rs. 600 ...	600
Total ...	3,012

IV. Eighteen Government Offices joined to Exchange at Telegraph Office, and worked for 16 hours, length of circuits 11 miles—

	RS.
22 Half miles at Rs. 36 ...	792
18 Out-stations at „ 60 ...	1,080
18 Connections to exchange at Rs. 30 ...	540
2 Operators at Rs. 600 ...	1,200
Total ...	3,612

V. Fifteen Private Individuals or Mercantile Firms and 15 Public Officers joined to an Exchange and worked for 8 hours—

	MILES.
Length of private lines ...	10
Length of public lines ...	8
	RS.
20 Half miles of circuits at Rs. 54 ...	1,080
16 Half miles of circuits at „ 36 ...	576
30 Out-stations at „ 60 ...	1,800
30 Exchange connections at „ 30 ...	900
Total ...	4,356

ORDER—dated 8th August 1883, No. 2189 W., Public Works.

The foregoing papers will be printed and circulated for the information of officers of the department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Public Department.
" Revenue do.
" Military do.
" Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1883 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 8th Aug. 1883, No. 2189 W.

AUGUST.

Telephone Rates

Correspondence containing a Schedule of —, ordered to be printed and circulated to the officers of the Public Works Department.

25TH AUGUST 1884, No. 2103 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From P. V. LUKE, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th July 1884, No. 2864.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter, No. 171-I.B.C., dated 23rd July 1884, from the Accountant-General, Madras, together with the original bill which accompanied it.

2. I am at a loss how to reply to his communication, because, so far as I can see, I have nothing to do with the matter, and I shall be much obliged if you will give the necessary orders on the subject.

3. All the details required for calculating the charge to be paid by each department are given in G.O., dated 30th July 1883, No. 2069 W., Public Works.

ENCLOSURE.

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, dated Fort St. George, 23rd July 1884, No. 171-I.B.C.

With reference to your letter, No. 2407, dated 11th July 1884, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to state what steps have been taken by you to recover the amount of the enclosed bill (to be returned), and to afford credit for the amount to the Telegraph Department.

2. I beg that you will be so good as to state clearly the amount chargeable to each civil department supplied, quoting authority against each such amount and department.

3. It is observed from Madras Government, No. 2069 W., dated 30th July 1883, that the charges therein accepted by Government include expenditure on account of telephone exchange to Military and Public Works offices * also, the charge on their accounts cannot be debited in the civil accounts.

* Commissariat office, Quartermaster-General's office, Adjutant-General's office, Chief Engineer's office.

4. The Examiner of Telegraph Accounts having reminded this office to dispose of the items soon, the favor of an early reply is requested.

No. 1771, Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
6th August 1884.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 9th August 1884, No. 335.

With reference to the marginally noted orders in connection with—

(i) G.O., No. 2219 W., dated 7th Sept. 1881.
" " 1453 W., " 10th June 1882.

(ii) " " 3081 W., " 21st Nov. "
" " 1521 W., " 30th May 1883.
" " 2069 W., " 30th July "
" " 2962 W., " 18th Oct. "

(i) The extension of the Devála line of telegraph to Calicut, and

(ii) The erection and working of telephone lines in Madras, the Accountant-General, Madras, has forwarded bills received from the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts aggregating Rs. 3,909-7-10 for adjustment.

	RS.	A.	P.
* Charges on account of the telegraph line ...	413	0	9
Charges on account of the telephone exchange at Ootacamund ...	882	15	6

Do. do. at Madras ...	1,296	0	3
	2,613	7	7

Total ...	3,909	7	10
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I enclose the bill * for information and return, and as I presume the charges are adjustable in the Public Works Department, please appropriate the necessary funds with a view to the adjustment being carried out in the accounts of the current official year. The grants should be allotted as follows:—

	RS.
Nilgiri division ...	1,296
Presidency division ...	2,613

No order of Government appears to have been received in this office sanctioning the establishment of telephonic communication at Ootacamund.

Office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 14th August 1884, No. 347.

Please see my office note, No. 335, dated 9th August 1884 on the same subject.

2. As soon as the debit appears in the Civil Exchange accounts, the amount will be adjusted in the accounts of this department. In the meanwhile, as already requested in my office note above quoted, an appropriation of funds should be granted at an early date to meet the outlay in question.

ORDER—dated 25th August 1884, No. 2103 W., Public Works.

The following appropriations are made from the Provincial reserve:—

Presidency Division.		RS.
Charges on account of telephone exchange at Madras ...	...	2,613

Nilgiri Division.		RS.
Charges on account of telegraph line from Devála to Vayitri and Calicut ...	...	413
Charges on account of telephone exchange at Ootacamund ...	...	883

1,296

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with copies of G.O., Nos. 778 W., dated 9th March 1883, and 1654 W., dated 13th June 1883, and three enclosures. *ll*
" Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Financial Department, with ~~one enclosure~~.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 25th Aug. 1884, No. 2103 W.

AUGUST.

Funds

Appropriations made from the Provincial
reserve for certain works.

N.B.—In any future communication on this subject, the number and date of this letter should be quoted.

[Form No. L.

No. 23. 2.

From

THE EXAMINER,

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

Madras, 4 May

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Sir,

In forwarding herewith for verification and return Transfer Advice No. 400 K. dated 26th. April 1886 for Rs. 337-3-3 (with one enclosure) received from the Examiner Telegraph Accounts, I have the honor to state that the item in question if accepted by you will be included and passed in a Supplemental Contingent Bill which will be prepared by this Office to enable the adjustment to be carried out in the Accounts of the official year 1885-86.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

P. P. Goudar

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

82. 4/5.

Encs: 2.

186 4/5

20694/30.7.83
 " 21894/8.8.83
 " 21034/25.8.84
 " 17054/22.7.83
 " 4924/24.2.86

Mich 3371

No. 1212 Wd/13 May 1886

The charge is.
 The charges
 accepted, and
 will be adjusted
 as proposed by the
 Examiner-
 accounts.

7/5/86
 10.5.86

From,
 The Examiner P.W. Accounts,
 Madras.
 To,
 The Secretary to Government,
 P.W. Department

No. 23 W.

B. No. 1212 Wd/13 May 1886

Dated 4 May 1886.
 Recd. 5

Enclos. 2.

Transfer Advice of
 Telephone charges. Forwards for
 verification and return.

Ever P.W.A.
 with 2 enclos.
 14/5/87
 15/5/87
 17/5/87

Enter in Rept. Sup.

N.B.—In any future com-
 munication on this subject, the
 number and date of this letter
 should be quoted.

[C. No. 2.]

No. 15 W

From Major C.H.P. Christie R.E.
 THE EXAMINER,
 PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
 MADRAS,

To
 The Secretary to Government,
 Public Works Department,
 Madras, 28 April 1887.

Sir,
 In forwarding herewith for verification and
 return Transfer Advice No. 240 R. dated the 7th. April 1887
 for Rs. 295-I-7 received from the Examiner Telegraph Accounts,
 I have the honor to state that the item in question if accept-
 ed by you will be included and passed in a Supplemental
 Contingent Bill which will be prepared by this Office to
 enable the adjustment to be carried out in the Accounts of
 the official year 1886-87.

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

Major R.E.
 Examiner P.W. Accounts.

28/4

Encs: 2

14/5/87

B. No 12124. 13.5.86
L. No. 4924. 24.2.86
" 17054. 22.7.83
" 21034. 25.8.84
" 21894. 8.8.83
" 20694. 30.7.83

P. W. Accounts
3255
(3)

B. No 1228 Wd/4 May 1887

The charge is
accepted, and
will be adjusted
as proposed
by the Examiner

From,
The Examiner P. W. Accounts
Madras.
To,
The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

See
29.4.87

No. 15 W

B. No. 1228 Wd/4 May 1887

Dated 28 April 1887.

Recd. 29 - 4 -

Encs. 2

Transfer Advice No. 240 R.
dated 7th April 1887 for Rs.
395-1-7. Forwards for verification—

Recd. P. W. A.
with 2 encs.
with 2 encs.

See
5/5/87

all 139-14
29/4/87