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1st SEPTEMBER 1885, No. 611, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign department (Internal), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 12th August 1885, No. 2649-I.

In Foreign department circular, No. 782-I.P., dated 24th October 1881, you were informed that the Governor-General in Council thought it important to maintain the principle that the general system of telegraphic or telephonic communication throughout the country should be under imperial control, though there was no desire to interfere with schemes of a local or *quasi-private* character. You were requested therefore to report, for the information and orders of the Government of India, any project of establishing telegraphic or telephonic communication in the Native States within the Madras Presidency.

2. Certain instances which have since occurred show that the scope and object of these instructions have not been fully understood, and telephone lines have been permitted to be made in Native States without any report of the matter being sent to Government, because they were, in the opinion of the Political officer concerned, of a local and *quasi-private* character.

3. I am therefore directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a report of the intention to establish or extend a line of telegraph or of telephone in a Native State may, in all cases, be made to the Government of India, whether it appears that the line, if made, may come within the above definition or not. The Government of India will then decide whether the proposed line may be left under local management or whether it should form part of the imperial system.

4. It is necessary to insist upon the decision in each case being left to the Government of India, because the Government of India alone are in a position to determine what lines may of necessity eventually form part of the imperial system; and it is essential to remember that the right of the Government of India to maintain and manage all lines which take public messages must be upheld.

ORDER—dated 1st September 1885, No. 611, Political.

Communicated to the officers concerned, for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. 515, dated 8th November 1881 (Political).

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Political Agent, Pudukóta.
" " Banganapalle.
" " Sandúr.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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G.O., 1st September 1885, No. 611.

SEPTEMBER.

Telegraph or Telephone Lines.

Communicating to the officers concerned a circular from the Government of India requesting that a report of the intention to establish or extend — in Native States may, in all cases, be made to them.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

8th November 1881, No. 515.

Native States.

Read the following paper :—

Circular letter from T. HOPE, Esq., Officiating Junior Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department (Political), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 24th October 1881, No. 782-I.P. [Current No. 564].

Some references have recently been made to the Government of India regarding the establishment of telegraphic and telephonic lines in Native States. The Governor-General in Council has no desire to interfere with schemes of a local and quasi-private character undertaken purely for the convenience of particular States; but he thinks it important to maintain the principle that the general system of telegraphic (or telephonic) communication throughout the country should be under imperial control. I am, therefore, to request that you will bear the subject in mind and will report, for the information and orders of the Government of India, any project of establishing telegraphic or telephonic communication in the Native States within the Madras Presidency.

ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1881, No. 515.

Communicated to the officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Political Agent, Pudukota.
" " Banganapalle.
" " Sandur.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
POLITICAL.

To
THE RESIDENT IN TRAVANCORE
AND COCHIN,
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G.O., 8th November 1881, No. 515.

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Native States.—Communicating letter from Government of India requesting that any project of establishing telegraphic or telephonic communication in the Native States within this Presidency may be reported for their information and orders.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Order of 11th November 1889 No. 571.

It has been arranged that H.R.H. Prince Albert Victor during his visit to this Presidency shall shoot for a few days near or about Courtallam in Travancore, and it is thought desirable that telegraphic communication should be established with H.R.H.'s camp. The Superintendent of Telegraphs is requested therefore to arrange accordingly, and Mr. Vincent will inform him of the precise locality to which the line should be extended.

/ True Extract /

*Redman
Chief Secretary*

*To The Superintendent of Telegraphs
" C. Vincent Esqr
Copy to the Public Works Dept
with G.O. No 515/81 dated 11.11.83*

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