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22ND MARCH 1889, No. 863 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 5th March 1889, No. 644 W., Public Works.

From Major D. McN. CAMPBELL, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 16th February 1889, No. 1039 T.C.

I have the honor to report that the lightning conductors in the Trichinopoly division have been tested by Supervisor Mr. Dady of this department, but, in accordance with para. 996 of the Public Works Code, those connected with powder magazines should be tested with the assistance of Telegraph Department.

2. To meet the requirements of the Code rule, an application has been made to the Telegraph Department to render assistance in this connection. The Superintendent states that he cannot give any assistance, as it is distinctly laid down in Government of India letter, No. 410 M., dated 23rd October 1884, circulated with Government of Madras Order, No. 143 W., dated 16th January 1885, that officers of the Telegraph Department are relieved of the duty of assisting in testing conductors.

3. Either the Code is wrong or the Superintendent of Telegraphs reads the order he refers to incorrectly. I think the latter is the case; for letter No. 1209 from the Director-General of Telegraphs of India, embodied in G.O., No. 2156 W., of 21st August 1882, and Government of India No. 427 M., dated 26th October 1883, as

* Endorsement on letter from the Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, No. 2625, dated 17th August 1886.

also your No. 2920 C.,* of 26th August 1886, distinctly show that, in the case of powder magazines, the Telegraph Department should assist.

From G. G. CHARLES, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th February 1889, No. 7244.

With reference to your letter No. 862 C., dated the 21st instant, I have the honor to return the accompanying letter from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, and to inform you that I consider that the Government of India have, in their letter No. 410 M., dated 23rd October 1884, to the address of all other Governments, relieved this department of the duty of assisting in the testing of lightning protectors of powder magazines and such other important buildings.

Order—dated 5th March 1889, No. 644 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 645 W., dated 5th March 1889.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

From Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 5th March 1889, No. 645 W.

I am directed to inquire whether, under your letter No. 410 M., dated 23rd October 1884, the Telegraph Department was relieved of the duty of aiding the Public Works Department in testing lightning conductors attached to powder magazines. The Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras, considers that his department was so relieved; but para. 44, chapter VII of the Government of India Public Works Code, vol. I, which is of later date than the letter above quoted, distinctly rules that the assistance of the Telegraph Department should be applied for in the case of powder magazines.

2. If the opinion of the Superintendent of Telegraphs be correct, I am to suggest that the Code rule may be amended accordingly, as, under present rules, officers of the Public Works Department consider it their duty to invoke the aid of the Telegraph Department when lightning conductors of powder magazines are to be tested.

Read—also the following paper:—

From R. B. BUCKLEY, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Miscellaneous), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, the 15th March 1889, No. 108 M.

In reply to your letter No. 645 W., dated the 5th March 1889, I am directed to say that officers of the Telegraph Department are not, under Public Works Department circular letter No. 410 M., dated the 23rd October 1884, relieved of the duty of aiding the Public Works Department in testing lightning conductors of powder magazines. They are, under paragraph 44 of chapter VII of volume I of the Public Works Department Code, required to help the Public Works Department officers in this duty.

ORDER—dated 22nd March 1889, No. 863 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers and to Superintendents of Telegraphs for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

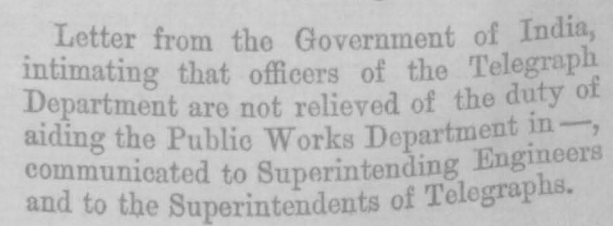
Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" " " Bellary "
" " " Ganjam "
" " " Malabar "
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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dated 23rd October 1884, circulated with
Govt of Madras order, No 143 W, dated
16th January 1885, that Officers of the
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of the duty of assisting in testing
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General of Telegraphs of India
embodied in G.O No 2156 W, of
21st August 1882, and Govt of India
No 427 M, dated 26th October 1883,
as also your No 2920⁺ C, of 26th August
1886, distinctly show that in the
case of Powder Magazines the
Telegraph Department should assist.

3187/10/2-1885
+ Govt of India letter
from the Dir. Gen. of
Tels. dated 26th Aug 1886
No 2920 C

I have the honor to be
your most obedient servant
J. W. Campbell Major R.E.
Superintendent Engineer Madras.

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1. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

Inclined to

To

The *Chief Engineer*
P.W.D.

No. 10397C Madras.

Dated *16th*
1889
Received

February 1889



Enclosure.

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Lightning Conductors

*Requesting that orders
of Government may be
obtained that the Telegraph
Department should
assist in testing the
of Powder Magazines.*

Government Telegraph Department

From

The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

To

The Chief Engineer *863*
Public Works Department

Madras

No. 7244 Madras dated 25 February 1889

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 862C
dated the 21st instant, I have the honor to return
the accompanying letter from the Superintending
Engineer 6th circle and to inform you that I consider
that the Government of India have in their letter
No. 410 M dated 23rd October 1884 to the effect of
all other Governments relieved this Department of
the duty of assisting in the testing of Lightning
protectors of powder magazines and such other
important buildings.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. J. Richards
Superintendent



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- 144 W a/16. 1. 85
- 574 W a/31. 3. 86.
- 1031 W a/21. 4. 86
- 2776 C a/13. 8. 86.
- 2920 C a/16. 8. 86
- 2249 W a/16. 9. 86.
- 4769 C a/29. 11. 88
- 4001 W a/21. 11. 88
- 862 C a/21. 2. 89

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 5th March 1889

Read the following

From the S. S. ~~III~~ Circle No 1039 T.C. of 16.2.89
" " Subt. of Tels M. D. - 7244 of 25.2.89.

Ordered that the
Govt. of India be addressed
H.B. No 645 W.D. of 1889
to the Secy to the G. O. S.
P.W.D.

S.S. ~~II~~ circle
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Sir,

I am directed to
inquire whether under
your letter No 410 W.D. of
23 Oct 1888, the Telegraph
Dept was relieved of
the duty of aiding
the P.W. Dept. in
testing lightning
conductors

Conductors attached to
powder magazines. The
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the P. W. Dept. consider it
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aid of the Telegraph Dept-
when lightning conductors
of powder magazines are
to be tested.

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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 108 M.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CIVIL WORKS.
Miscellaneous.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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P. W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS

To
The Secretary to the Government of
Madras, Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1889

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 645-
M, dated the 5th March 1889, I am
directed to say that Officers of the
Telegraph Department, are not, under
Public Works Department Circular Letter
No 410 M, dated the 23rd October 1884,
relieved of the duty of aiding the
Public Works Department in testing
lightning Conductors of powder
magazines. They are, under paragraph
44 of Chapter VII of Volume I
of the Public Works Department Code
required to help the Public Works
Department

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Department officers in this duty.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

N.B. Kuckley.

Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22nd March/89

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From the S.E. VI Circle No 1039 & C. 7 16. 2. 89
" Supt. of Telegraphs No 7244 & 25. 2. 89
Order of Government No 6444 & 20. 3. 89
Letter to Govt. of India " 6452 & 5. 3. 89
" from " " 108 & 15. 3. 89

Communicated
to Supt. Engrs & to Super-
intendents of Telegraphs
for information & guidance

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To Supt. Engrs ✓
Supt. of Telegraphs Madras Dn
" " Bellary Dn
" " Tanjavur Dn
" " Malabar Dn
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Testing Lightning
conductors of Powder
Magazines

Letter from the postmaster
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