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17TH AUGUST 1889, No. 2265 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Telegraph), dated Calcutta, 7th March 1889, No. 62 T.

The undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department for favor of report, with reference to correspondence ending with Government of India Public Works Department No. 177 T., dated the 26th July 1888.

(By order.)

(Signed) R. B. BUCKLEY,
Under-Secretary.

ENCLOSURE.

From A. T. PAUL, Esq., Agent and Attorney, Oriental Telephone Company (Limited), to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 27th February 1889.

Early in 1888 the Oriental Telephone Company erected two telephone lines for the *Mahant* of *Tirupati*, *Madras*, for sale to the Mahant, for which subsequent sanction was granted by the Government.

2. The Mahant is so well satisfied with the telephone that he has now applied to us to erect him another line from his house to a village about ten miles distant, called *Srinivasa nagaram* to become his property.

3. We now have the honor to apply for permission to erect the telephone and line above referred to.

4. Our existing license for Madras does not provide for a line such as the above, but in a letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, dated *29th October* 1886, No. 195 T., he wrote to me as follows :—

"I am directed to state that the Government of India is unable to relax the general rules on the subject, but will, as hitherto, consider on their merits special applications for making telephonic connections under circumstances which existing rules, or the powers granted in the licenses, do not cover or are opposed to."

No. 1346 C.

Referred, through the Revenue Department, to the Collector of North Arcot, for favor of report whether the construction of the proposed line is unobjectionable.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

15th March 1889.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 31st July 1889, Mis. No. 4558.

W. S. WHITESIDE, ESQ.

Read—the following papers :—

Endorsement of the Government, Revenue Department, dated 28th March 1889, No. 2001.

Reference thereon, dated 16th April 1889.

Forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot for report.

G.O., Revenue Department, dated 4th May 1889, Mis. No. 2838.

Reference thereon, dated 20th May 1889.

Forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot.

From H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Chittoor, 26th July 1889, No. 842-In.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Nos. 2009 and 2015, dated 18th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the telephone line proposed to be erected from the house of the Mahant at Tirupati to Srinivasanagaram, a village about ten miles distant, passes through the marginally-noted villages and by the side of the Karakambadi-Balampalli Local Fund road, crossing the Government and Madras Railway Telegraph lines near Karakambadi village.

1. Tirupati.
2. Akkarampalli.
3. Tummanaidupolliem.
4. Mangalam.
5. Chinniagunta.
6. Venkatapuram.
7. Karakambadi
8. Srinivasanagaram.

2. I have asked the Superintendent of Government Telegraphs and the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, as already intimated to the Board in my Ref. on Gl. Ver. No. 1732 of 1889, to let me know whether they have any objection to the proposed line crossing their lines. The President, Taluk Board, Chittoor, has also been asked to communicate his opinion about running the line along the side of the Local Fund road.

3. In his No. 1927, dated 10th instant, the Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, says that the matter referred to in my above-quoted reference has been referred by the Director-General of Telegraphs to the Government of India, who referred it to the Local Government.

4. The Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, says that there is no objection to the proposed line crossing the Madras Railway, provided the line is properly constructed and the wire is 20 feet above the rail level; and suggests that, as there are already Government posts all through, it would be better for the Mahant to hire a wire from Government.

5. As regards the Local Fund road, it appears to me, as President of the District Board, that it should be a mistake to allow any private individual to acquire rights over the little which is left to the Board. The President, Taluk Board, Chittoor, also considers it objectionable to grant permission to the Mahant.

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6. On the whole, I am of opinion that the proposed erection of the line is a mere passing fancy of the Mahant, which is not likely to last. His tenure of office may terminate at any time and his successor may not want to live at such an out-of-the-way place as Srinivasanagaram, in which case the telephone line would be given up.

7. A plan showing the villages through which the line passes, received from the Tahsildar of Chandragiri, is submitted for reference.

8. The enclosures received with the Board's Reference on Government Register No. 723, dated 16th April 1889, and No. 960, dated 20th May 1889, are herewith returned.

Resolution—dated 31st July 1889, Mis. No. 4558.

Submitted to Government with reference to their endorsement, dated 28th March 1889, No. 2001, on a reference from the Public Works Department, dated 15th March 1889, No. 1346 C.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) M. RAMMICK,
Secretary.

Endorsement No. 4918, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to their endorsement, dated 15th March 1889, No. 1346 C.

OOTACAMUND,
5th August 1889.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 17th August 1889, No. 2265 W., Public Works.

The Government does not attach any weight to the objections raised by the President of the District Board to the erection of the posts. The views expressed do not seem to be those of the local Boards, who have apparently not been consulted. It can be made a condition of the grant of the license that the posts shall be removed at the demand of the local Board on necessity arising or inconvenience being felt. As to the telephone being only a caprice of the present Mahant, whose tenure of office is uncertain, this is a matter which does not concern the Government. The Government of India will accordingly be informed that His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no valid objection to the permission sought being granted.

(Here enter No. 2266 W., dated 17th August 1889.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Henricus.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 17th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 17th Aug. 1889, No. 2265 W.

AUGUST.

Telephone from the House of the Mahant at Tirupati to Srinivasanagaram

Ordered that the Government of India be informed that there is no objection to the grant, with certain reservation, of a license to the Oriental Telephone Company for erection of the proposed line.

No. 255 T. 2924

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Telegraph

Simla the 3rd October 1889

The following is forwarded to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras Public Works Department, for information with reference to his letter No. 2266 W. dated the 17th August 1889.-

2. It has been the continuous policy of the Government of India to keep in its own hands the construction of all Telegraph lines other than those which, since 1883, Telephone Companies have been permitted to make in connection with Telephone Exchanges which they have been licensed to establish in towns, and from this policy the Government of India sees no reason to depart. If the Mahant desires it, the Government Telegraph Department, which has already a line from Tirupati town via Tirupati Railway station to Srinivasanagaram

Srinivasanagaram, can supply him with a line, erected upon the present posts or otherwise, at the usual rates.

By Order

W. B. Hudson.

Under Secy: to the Govt. of India

Rec'd 10. 10. 89

No 2647, dated 3rd October 1889.

From — The Government of India, P.W. Deptt.

To — A. L. Paul, Esqr, Agent and Attorney, Oriental Telephone Coy: Limited — Calcutta.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th February 1889, and in reply to inform you that the Government of India regrets that sanction cannot be accorded to the grant of a license to the Oriental Telephone Company for the erection of a telephone line from the house of the Mahant at Tirupati to Srinivasanagaram, a Village about ten Miles distant. —

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P. W. DEPARTMENT

Current No. 2455

From

The Govt of India
P.W.D.

ENCLOS.—

No. 255 S.
Dated 3.10.89
Received 10.10.89.

SUBJECT.

Regarding the erection of a telephone line from the house of the Mahant at Tirupati to Srinivasanagaram

No. 2524 W. of Oct 17 1889

DISPOSAL.

No. Ins 1300 (28)
Dated

Communicated to the Revenue Dept with reference to G.O. 2265W dated 17th August 1889.

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