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# MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

**Communications—Telephone.**

Read the following papers:—

No. . *From Colonel H. P. PEARSON, C.B., Adjutant-General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 22nd July* 1890, *No. 73-SB (Royal Artillery—Communications—Telephone).*

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to inform you that with a view to some better arrangement being made for obtaining the time for firing the time-gun at this station, the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, was asked the probable cost of putting up a wire and bell between the Telegraph office and the guard-room of the Saluting Battery; the cost of supplying and maintaining the wire and bell is as follows, viz.:—

| | | Rs. |
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| For two half miles of line | ... ... ... ... ... | 40 per annum. |
| For one bell set complete | ... ... ... ... ... | 60 ,, |
| | Total ... | 100 ,, |

and I am to ask that the sanction of Government may be obtained for this expenditure accordingly.

2. In the event of the above arrangement being sanctioned, His Excellency would recommend that Government be asked to arrange that the Telegraph office should receive the correct time daily at a little before noon, instead of at 4 P.M. as at present done.

3. The gun is at present fired simultaneously with the first stroke of the clock on the Council Chamber tower, which is very unreliable, but under the proposed arrangement the bell would be rung by the Telegraph authorities at this station at 12 noon daily, thus ensuring the gun being fired punctually.

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No. . *With report from Controller of Military Accounts; dated 2nd August* 1890, *No. 633-G.*

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No. . *From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated 25th August* 1890.

Forwarded to the Military Department with the remark that the annual cost of the arrangements will be borne by Provincial funds.

2. It is considered desirable that the gun should be fired throughout the year, as Ootacamund is the head-quarters of the Army staff, and moreover an important residential town for Europeans.

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division; dated 12th August 1890.

You recently gave to the Adjutant-General an estimate of the probable cost of putting up a wire and a bell between the Ootacamund Telegraph office and the guard-room of the Saluting Battery, placing it at Rs. 100 on account of the two items.

2. I shall be much obliged if you will inform me how much is to be regarded as initial cost and how much as a recurring annual charge.

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From A. HULLAH, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department; dated Madras, 16th August 1890, No. 2420.

In reply to your Public C. No. 4908-M of 12th August, I have the honor to inform you that the Rs. 100 is the annual charge for the line and instrument and covers the initial cost.

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ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1890, No. 5712

The arrangement proposed for ascertaining the correct time for firing the time-gun at Ootacamund is sanctioned, the expenditure that may be incurred in connection therewith being charged to Provincial funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Adjutant-General.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. J. Henricus.

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