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12TH APRIL 1890, No. 1097 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

Circular Memorandum from the Director-General of Telegraphs, dated Calcutta, 18th December 1889, No. 6 (Telephone.)

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(Signed) H. A. MALLOCK,
Director-General of Telegraphs.

No. 3328.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras for information with reference to order, dated 20th August 1884, No. 2041 W., Public Works.

CALICUT,
19th March 1890.

(Signed) G. J. HARE,
Supt., Malabar Dn. Telegraph Dept.

ENCLOSURE.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Appendix to Circular Memorandum No. 6 (Telephone) of 1889.

Telephone rates charged to Government Officers, Municipalities, and Private Firms or individuals for exchange connections or private lines on and after the 1st January 1890.

	Per annum.
Rent and maintenance of each telephone transmitter and receiver ...	RS. 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, plus the charges for the exchange operators as follows ...	30

	Per annum. RS.
For 15 or more connections to the exchange for 8 hours' service per day, per subscriber	30
For 15 or more connections to the exchange for 16 hours' service per day, per subscriber	55
For 15 or more connections to the exchange for 24 hours' service per day, per subscriber	80
<i>If there be less than 15 connections to the exchange, the charge for the exchange operators must be rateably divided among the subscribers.</i>	
For an extra bell connection	10
In addition to the above rates, per half mile of wire per annum according to distance	20

Examples of charging.

I.—A private line between two offices situated 2,500 yards apart—	
2,500 yards charged at 3 half miles of line at Rs. 20	60
2 telephones complete at Rs. 60	120
Total	180

II.—A private line connecting three offices in one circuit (an arrangement not recommended), the total length of the circuit being 2,500 yards—

3 half miles of line at Rs. 20	60
3 telephones complete at Rs. 60	180
Total	240

III.—A private line connecting a mill with a dwelling house 2,500 yards distant, the telephone in the dwelling house being in one room and an extra bell in connection with it in another—

3 half miles of line at Rs. 20	60
2 telephones complete at Rs. 60	120
Extra bell connection	10
Total	190

IV.—Fifteen offices joined to an exchange *not* worked by the Telegraph Department. Total length of wire circuits $9\frac{1}{4}$ miles—

Wire circuits (over 18 half miles) 19 half miles at Rs. 20	380
15 telephones at out stations } = 16 telephones at Rs. 60	960
1 telephone at exchange	450
15 indicator connections at Rs. 30	450
Total	1,790

V.—Fifteen offices joined to an exchange *worked* by the Telegraph Department for 8 hours daily. Total length of wire circuits $9\frac{1}{4}$ miles—

Wire circuits (over 18 half miles) 19 half miles at Rs. 20	380
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1 telephone at exchange	450
15 indicator connections at Rs. 30	450
Charge for services of operators at Rs. 30 per circuit	—
Total	2,240

VI.—Fifteen offices joined to an exchange worked by the Telegraph Department for 16 hours daily. Total length of wire circuits $9\frac{1}{4}$ miles—

Wire circuits (over 18 half miles) 19 half miles at Rs. 20	380
15 telephones at out stations } = 16 telephones at Rs. 60	960
1 telephone at exchange	450
15 indicator connections at Rs. 30	825
Charge for services of operators at Rs. 55 per circuit	—
Total	2,615

VII.—Fifteen offices joined to an exchange worked by the Telegraph Department for 24 hours daily. Total length of wire circuits $9\frac{1}{4}$ miles—

Wire circuits (over 18 half miles) 19 half miles at Rs. 20	380
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1 telephone at exchange	450
15 indicator connections at Rs. 30	1,200
Charge for services of operators at Rs. 80 per circuit	—
Total	2,990

VIII.—Twelve offices joined to an exchange *not* worked by the Telegraph Department. Total length of wire circuits $10\frac{1}{4}$ miles—

Wire circuits (over 20 half miles) 21 half miles at Rs. 20	420
12 telephones at out stations } = 13 telephones at Rs. 60	780
1 telephone at exchange	360
12 indicator connections at Rs. 30	—
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1 telephone at exchange	360
12 indicator connections at Rs. 30	—
The charge for the operators to be divided rateably among the subscribers.	—

Conditions.

I.—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, a fixed charge of Rs. 20 will be made to cover the expenses of such alterations.

II.—In a case where an alteration may cause an addition to or decrease of the wire mileage, the subsequent rental will be proportionately increased or decreased, as the case may be, notwithstanding the charge for the actual alteration.

III.—It is to be distinctly understood that the Department will not undertake to maintain or to supply battery material for any apparatus that is not the property of the Department.

IV.—Lines without instruments can, however, be supplied and maintained at the rates quoted above.

V.—*For Lines for Government Offices and Municipalities.*—Bills are prepared half-yearly in arrears on the 30th June and 31st December of each year. The first bill is for the broken period to the end of the half-year. Subsequent bills are for complete half-years. No complete line or connection to an exchange can be given up without three months' notice, and if given up within twelve months of its first inauguration a twelve months' rent will be charged.

VI.—*For Lines for Private Firms or Individuals.*—Bills are prepared annually in advance on the 1st January of each year. But should a subscriber wish to be supplied with a line on any other date than the 1st January, he shall, in respect of the then current year, be required to pay in advance a proportionate part only of the total annual rent payable by him. Charges for

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Transferred to the Public Works Department.

27th March 1890.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 12th April 1890, No. 1097 W., Public Works.

Communicated to departments of the Government and to officers of the Public Works Department for information.

(True Extract.)

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

(True copy)

Captain R.E.

Under Secy to Govt.
P.W.D.

To the Public, &c., Departments.

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- " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 12th.

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G.O., 12th Apr. 1890, No. 1097 W.

APRIL.

Telephone Rates

Circular from the Director-General of Telegraphs forwarding a list of — for exchange connections or private lines, communicated to departments of the Government and to officers of the Public Works Department for information.

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No. 3328 Dated Calcutta 19 March 1890

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Charge for services of operators at R50 per circuit	
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Telephone Rules

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