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12TH MAY 1891, No. 1299 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

Letter from the Quartermaster-General, dated 6th April 1891, No. 921 B.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Dn., dated 3rd April 1891, No. 39.
" Endorsement in the Military Department, dated 14th April 1891, No. 2139.
Office-note from the " " 1st May " " 2466.

ORDER—dated 12th May 1891, No. 1299 W., Public Works.

The Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, is authorised to at once connect the present residence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief at Ootacamund with the telephone exchange, the existing materials being used. The annual charge, amounting to Rs. 190, is accepted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th May 1891, No. 1299 W.

MAY.

Telephone

Authorising the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to at once connect the present residence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief at Ootacamund with the — exchange and accepting the annual charge of Rs. 190.

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Query on the note for order
Note for order

The endorsement in the mil. Dept. includes with the same order that the Govt of India would sanction the route unnecessary and if this was put in the shape of an order, it would be at once communicated to the Supdt of Telegraphs to be acted on. As the matter stands however, it would seem to be left to the P.W. Dept. to decide. If this be so, the undersigned ventures to say that he reads the ruling of the Govt of India No. 667 dated 27th Feb'y 1891 in a different sense and considers that under the terms of that order or the sanction of the Govt of India in the Military Dept. to the Charge in question is necessary before any outlay is incurred. And the proper course would seem to be for such sanction to be applied for by the local Military and not the P.W. Dept. as the Charge would fall ultimately against the Military Budget.

(D) A.C.S.

Don't understand why the Military Dept. have transferred the papers to P.W.D. Ask mil. Secy by office note or verbally. I think this is a new change which requires sanction of India under their ruling of 2264 1891.

(D) H.E.S.

From No. 3169 W of 12.52
 3342 W of 18.12.52
 10.13.14 W of 10.5.90

mil. Secy to Govt. No. 1060, 11.3.91 original sent with this memo to the mil. Secy.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No.

From *The Military Dept*

Resol'd

No. 2157

Dated 11.4.91

Received 11.4.91

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SUBJECT.

Telephonic Communication between the residence of H.E. the Commanding Chief and the Army Head Quarter Office, Ostacamund. Transfers application from the Quarter Master General for sanction necessary to the establishment of

DISPOSAL.

No. 61 D, dated 16th April 1890.

To the Secretary to Govt, mil. Dept.

Kindly refer to the H.M. Secy to Govt. why the Military Dept. transferred the papers to the P.W. Department. Also if the Telephone was originally sanctioned by the Govt of India, please quote no. and date. (D) A.C.S.

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Military Department.

Ostacamund, the 1st May 1891.

OFFICE NOTE.

No. 2466.

From

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

To

The Secretary to Government &

Public Works Department &

With reference to office note no. 61.D., dated 18th April 1891, the undersigned has the honor to explain that the Quarter Master General's letter was transferred to the Public Works Department for the acceptance of the charge proposed by the Superintendent of Telegraph Department in the following circumstances:-

As already stated the proposals for the establishment of telephonic communication between the residence of the Commander-in-Chief and the Army Head Quarter Office, Ostacamund, was sanctioned as far back as 1882, and the estimate of the cost was approved in O.G. no. 404 W

O.G. no. 3342 W of 18.12.1882.

dated

for Superintendent.

that

dated 6th February 1883.

Similarly in June 1886, the Government of India accepted the charges incurred in connection with the removal and relaying of the telephonic line to the residence of the Commander in Chief from "Snowdon" and "Shedden House".

Again, in May last year similar charges were accepted when the line was removed from "The Cedars" to "Baikie".

The present application being merely for the reestablishment of a previously sanctioned telephonic line with the residence of the new Commander in Chief, and the apparatus hitherto used being available, the course previously followed seemed to be feasible.

If the question were one of laying down an altogether new line the sanction of the Government of India would certainly be necessary, and of course this can now be done if the procedure followed is considered out of order - in which case it is requested that the papers may be retransmitted to this Department.

A. H. M. Herbert
Brigadier-General
Secretary to Government C.

Quote no. 184
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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT.

FROM

THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT,
Madras Division,

TO

The Quarter Master General
Colacannur

NO.

37 Dated 3rd April 1891

(Place)

Madras

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SIR,

With reference to your letter No. , dated the
of 188 , I have the honor to

With reference to your application to the Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs Bangalore sub division for a telephone line to the house of His Excellency the Commander in Chief at Colacannur, I have the honor to inform you that the annual charge of such a line will be as follows.

5 half miles of wire at Rs 20/- = 100 - - -
1 set of Telephones at Rs 60/- = 60 - - -
1 Exchange Connection Rs 30/- = 30 - - -

Total Rs 190 - - -

and to request that the sanction of the Government of India in the Military Department to this charge may be obtained.

On hearing from you that the sanction has been obtained, I will apply to the Director General of Telegraphs for authority to construct the line.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Leslie
for Superintendent.

that

HEADING

*Communications
Telephone*

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

6th April 1891

It is requested that the heading, number, and date of this communication may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

No. *921 B*

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. H. EYRE,

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs Madras Division No. 39 of 3rd Instant I am desired to state that the sanction of Government having been accorded in 1882 to the connection by telephone with the exchange of the residence of the Commander-in-Chief at Ootacamund it appears to His Excellency to be unnecessary that further sanction should again be applied for as requested by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

2. It appears to the Commander-in-Chief that

From

The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

No. 39 of 3rd April 1891

Rel. to the annual charge of
telephone line to the house of
His Excellency the Comdr. in Chief at
Ootacamund

Q. M. G. GENERAL'S OFFICE.
RECEIVED 6- APR. 91.
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that the ruling contained in O.G. No. 1606 of 16th ultimo, is intended to apply to future erections but should Government consider that it is applicable to the case in point I am to request that very early sanction may be accorded thereto.

3 Adverting to O.G. No. 3751 of 6th June 1890 I am desired to solicit that the annual charge for maintenance of the line as now proposed, be accepted.

5 half miles of wire at Rs 20
1 set of telephones at Rs 10/-
1 set of telephones at Rs 10/-
1 set of telephones at Rs 10/-
Rs 190-

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant

L. H. Lyle, Brigadier General
Quartermaster General

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MILITARY (1891) DEPARTMENT.

No. 2095

Recd 12.11.91
From 11.5.91

The Dir. Mr. Gubb.

No. 921
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Dated 6 April

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3 ENCLOSURES.

P.G., No. , dated

Relative to the annual charge of telephone line to the house of H. Ex. the Dir. at Ootacamund.

Former papers.

P.G. 27.12.82-6943.R.
" 6.6.90-3751 R
" 16.3.91-1606 R

Ootacamund
14th April 1891.

No. 2139. Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to para 3 of the Quarter Master General's letter.

It is observed that the establishment of telephone communication between the residence of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Army Head Quarters Office was sanctioned in 1882. Various fresh connections have since been carried out in accordance with changes in the residence of His Excellency. The apparatus, however, hitherto used would seem to be available, and as the present application is merely to re-establish a communication already sanctioned, reference to the Government of India

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in regard to it, as suggested
by the Superintendent's Telegraph
Department I would deem to
be quite unnecessary.

Alfred Herbert
Secretary to Government.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Read the following:—

From the Quarter Master General, No. 921/13 dated
6th April 1891.

Endorsement in the Military Department
No. 2139 dated 14th April 1891.

FOR ORDERS.

The endorsement in the
Military Department con-
cludes with the remark
that reference to the Govt.
of India would seem to
be "quite unnecessary".
And if this were put in
the shape of an "order"
it would be at once com-
municated to the Supt.
of Telegraphs to be acted on.
As the matter stands, how-
ever, it would seem to be
left to the P. W. Department
to decide. If this be so,
the undersigned ventures
to say that he reads the
ruling of the Govt. of India
No. 1667/13 dated 27th Feb'y 91.

in a different sense, and considers that under the terms of that order, "the sanction of the Govt. of India in the Military Department" to the charge in question is necessary before any outlay is incurred. And the proper course would seem to be for such sanction to be applied for by the local Military, and not the P.W. Department, as ^{the} ~~such~~ charge would fall ultimately against the Military Budget.

A.L.

W.

I don't understand why the Military Dept. have transferred the papers to P.W.D. Asst. Secy. Genl. by office note or verbally.

I think this is a new charge & requires sanction of Secy. Genl. their ruling of Feb 91.

W.L.

Mar. 16. 1891

W.L.
10 Apr

No. 61 D 4/18th April 1891

Office Note

FOR ORDERS

To The Secretary to Govt. Military Dept.

Kindly reply to the H.M.'s query as to why the Military Dept. transferred the papers to the P.W. Dept.

Also if the Telephone was originally sanctioned by the Govt. of India, please quote no. and date.

A.L.

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distributed by the Examiner
to the departments concerned.

But the main point
seems to be whether under
the orders of the Govt
of India No. 667 of
27th February 1891 any
new charges can be
accepted by the local
Government. In the Hon.
Member's note dated
16th April he seemed
to think not.

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I am not at all sure to
avoid consideration of a better
before the charge of the change
of subject.

For
G. 24/4/91

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It seems now that the charges are civil
and are not to be included in the P.W.D.
therefore that the Hon. Member's note is right
and following the precedent of the
the charges may be made.

W
24/4/91

Resubmitted to the
Honorable Member
whose attention is
invited to G.O. No. 1705W
dated 22nd July 1885, from
which it will be seen
that the charge
will fall against the
Military Budget.
The acceptance of
such charges by the
P.W.D. is merely preliminary
the charges are ultimately

From view

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th May 1891

Read the following

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of Telegraphs Madras Division } No. 39 of 3rd April 1891.

Endorsement in the Military Dept. No. 2139 of 14th April 1891.

Office note from the Military Dept. No. 2466 of 1st May 1891.

The Superintendent
of Telegraphs Madras Division
is authorized to at once
convert the present residence
of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief
at Ootacamund with the
telephone exchange; the
existing materials being used.
The annual charge amounting
to Rs. 100 is accepted.

To
The Supt. of Telegraphs
" Genl P. & A. S.
" Military Dept.

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Wright
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G.O. 12 May 1891 No. 12994.

Telegraph

Authorising the Supt
of Telegraphs Madras Dist.
to advance from the
present instalment of Rs. 20.
the Commander in Chief
at Pota Camp with
the — exchange &c.
amounting the annual
charge of Rs. 120.

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