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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Chittoor, 2nd May 1891, No. 634 M.

With reference to your memorandum No. 1911 C., dated 4th instant, I have the honour to report that it is very desirable to extend the telegraph line to Palmanér, Punganúr, Sholinghur and Wandiwash therein referred to. The subject has for some time past been engaging my attention. In my No. 6176 Rev. Gl., dated 14th December 1889, I urged the extension to Árni and Wandiwash, and the line was in consequence extended to Árni. I addressed the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, in my No. 88 Rev. Gl., dated 15th January 1891, in view to getting the line extended to several stations—*vide* copy of the letter herewith sent. In reply, that officer tells me, in regard to Wandiwash, that the Director-General of Telegraphs, looking to the length of the line—27 miles—has stated that the information at his disposal did not lead him to think that an office could be opened at that station without a considerable loss to his department. I do not agree in this view for the reason given below. Wandiwash is the head-quarters of the taluk. The population of the taluk is 177,534 and its revenue for fasli 1299 was Rs. 4,29,784. The leading merchants of Wandiwash, who have been consulted, urge the extension of the line and estimate the income from private messages to amount to between Rs. 40 and 50 per mensem. This estimate may be a little above the mark, but it would not go down below Rs. 35 on an average. Besides this, there are State telegrams which cost Rs. 32 in the taluk office itself for the first three months of this year (calendar). Making allowance for the peculiar state of things this year on account of the bad season, the taluk expenditure under this head may be put down as Rs. 5 a month under ordinary circumstances. There are also officers of other departments, such as the Public Works Department, who may have to send messages from this station. The very litigious character of the people of the taluk, and the consequent probability of getting messages from villages outlying, would afford sufficient basis for the above estimate, Rs. 35. Further, Wandiwash is in close connection with Conjeeveram, a place of very considerable importance, and I believe it would be a paying station.

2. The telegraph line may also, with advantage, be extended from Chittoor to Palmanér (26 miles), thence to Punganúr (18 miles), and thence to Madanapalle (15 miles) in Cuddapah district. Palmanér is the head-quarters of the taluk and the district sanitarium, and there is also a large distillery at this place now being worked by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. Very great inconvenience is often felt for the want of a telegraph office at that station, as a messenger to Chittoor or Gudiyátam takes about fourteen hours to go and come, besides the delay in getting a reply wire. Punganúr is the head-quarters of a large zemindari of that name. A large cattle fair is annually held at this station. Madanapalle is the head-quarters of the Sub-Collector of Cuddapah and the sanitarium of that district. Though Madanapalle is not one of the stations referred to in the Government memorandum under reply, I think that the offices at Palmanér and Punganúr would probably pay better if in communication with Madanapalle, and hence I recommend the extension of the line to this station also. The

European community in the hot weather number about 40. The place is about 90 miles from the head-quarters of the Cuddapah district, and great inconvenience—as I know from having been once Collector of Cuddapah—is felt for want of speedy communication. Sholinghur is the head-quarters of a District Munsif and a very large and important town. There is an important Hindu temple at this station which attracts pilgrims from different parts of the country. It is under contemplation to open a Sub-Registrar's office there.

Enclosure.

From W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, dated 17th January 1891, No. 88 Rev. Gl.

With reference to your letter No. 6393, dated 20th March 1890, I have the honour to request the favour of your informing me what has been done in regard to the opening of a telegraph line between Arni and Wandiwash.

2. I understand that the Árni office is earning Rs. 30 per mensem. It would have been better if the opening of the office had been advertised. I was not aware that the office had been opened until I visited the place. That office would probably pay better if in communication with Wandiwash. The latter is a litigious place and could support a telegraph office. No telegrams at present are likely to be sent from Wandiwash to Arni for transmission (27 miles) as the South Indian Railway office at Acherwakam (18 miles) is nearer.

3. While on the subject I would urge the construction of a line from Chittoor to Palmanér (26 miles), which might eventually be extended to Punganúr (18 miles) and Madanapalle (15 miles). Palmanér is the district sanitarium and there is also a large distillery there now being worked by Arbuthnot and Co. Very great inconvenience is often felt for the want of a telegraph office at Palmanér, as a messenger to Chittoor or Gudiyátam takes about fourteen hours to go and come, besides the delay in getting a reply wire. Punganúr is the head-quarters of a large zemindari of that name and Madanapalle is the head-quarters of the Sub-Collector of Cuddapah and the sanitarium of that district.

Order—dated 14th May 1891, No. 1335 W., Public Works.

The Director-General of Telegraphs will be addressed.

(Here enter No. 1336 W., dated 14th May 1891.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
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G.O., 14th May 1891, No. 1335 W.

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Telegraph

Ordered that the Director-General of Telegraphs be addressed on the question of connecting Chittoor by — with certain places.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—from

LIEUT.-COLONEL A. C. SMITH, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying correspondence,* I am directed to request that the question of connecting the town of Chittoor, in the North Arcot district, by telegraph with Wandiwash, Sholinghur, Palmanér, Punganúr, and eventually with Madanapalle in the Cuddapah district, may receive your early consideration.

* Proceedings of Government, No. 1335 W., dated 14th May 1891.

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

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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M. Le Fanu Esquire
Collector of North Arcot

To

The Secretary to
Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

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

Collector

No 88
Revd.

From The Collector's Office
Dated 17th January 1871

Rec'd 23/1/71 No 405

From
A. Le Fanu Esquire
Collector of North Arcot

To
The Superintendent of
Telegraphs
Madras

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I have &c

(signed) A. Le Fanu
Collector

/True Copy/

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Collector.

x.d 16/5/85

Public Works Department.

P. W. C dte 4905

From

THE COLLECTOR AND

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot.

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT, -

Rd 5-5-91

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Letter, dated 2nd may 1891

No. 634 of 1891

SUBJECT.

Reporting that it is quite desirable to open a Telegraph line to Palmaner, Cholumpur, Kandwarth & Pungaur.

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No. 1335. W. d/14th May 1891.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

From the Collector of North Arcot — No. 1324 dated 2.5.91

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The Director Genl. of Telegraphs will be addressed.

P.S. No. 1336 W. d/14 May/91.

To the D.G. of Telegraphs

Sir,

In forwarding the + accompanying correspondence, I am directed to request that the question of connecting the town of Chittoor, in the North Arcot District, by telegraph with

To the Rev. Dept.
- I.S. II Circle ✓
- S.S. III Circle ✓

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HC
7 May

+ Proc. of Govt. No. 1335 W. dated 14th May/91

Wandsworth, Shot Lingfield,
Palmanor, Penge Common,
Eventually with Madras
Capable in the Caddapah
District, may receive
Your early consideration.

JDB
5.5.91

D.S.
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No 1911 C. 2-4 April 91
Have been transmitted
to Home Secretary
for information
Yes
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Dated

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Telegraph.

Reply that the question of connecting the towns of Chittoor by — with the places mentioned may be taken early consideration.

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