

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 18
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 7.7.90
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 10/2

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

P.W.D துறை

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அரசாணை எண்.	759-60	அச்சகம்
மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.		பலவகை
நாள் :	14-3-1891	198/

மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது

9 Sheets am

C. No 2744 (Reminder)
BW.

Reference was made
to the Supt. of Telegraphs
on the 19th Nov 90. He
replied on the 3^d Dec:
that he would "bring the
wishes of His Excellency to
the notice of the D.G. of
Telegraphs".

Nothing further has
since been heard of the
matter.

As the Director General
is the officer who seems
to have the decision of
the case, proposed that
he be written to direct,
and asked for an early
reply.

R.S.
11.3.91

921 certainly - Drop
later
D.V.B.
12.5.91

connected with
No 759. bow
14. III 91

yes - with note clearing intention to this number changes in this and the amount
note - It would be easier for me to tell the principals, as I never could have a
word of the telephone in my time -

11614

Con. 16.411

759⁶⁰/₂

In orders.

Apparently a reply
from the D.C. & Telegraphers
must be awaited, but
meanwhile the Super's
letter might be sent
to the Hon. the Gov. &
the Hon. the Pres. for
information.

The line inspectors
of the Telegraph Dept.
frequently come to the
office to review the
materials in the ^{telephone} battery
or to clean up the instru-
ments, and whenever they
do this, they carry on
a few minutes con-
versation with the
Exchange. As to the
Telephone - It is no-
trivial that the
Telegraph officials
carry on their conver-
sation with the present
case, but I think

2 This apparently may be
accounted for by the
fact

[The secret of this is]

that they have a ^{copy} of
set phrases for such
occasions, & the man at
either end knows the
whole sentence when the
first words are uttered.

Probably the Aust. Govt.
on the occasion of his
induction on the 26th

Nov^r, carried on his
conversation on the same
principle - a proper
text would be to give
one of the telegraph
people a tolerably long
French message to convey,
with numbers, &c. &c.
& [from here] the secret
would be different.

If you could
kindly make it con-
venient some day to
come down & carry on
a short conversation
by means of the telegraph
the defects of the Govt.
pattern instrument
will be apparent.

7-29-10
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The amount of ~~difficulty~~ in the telephone is very trying to the ears of the operator, & great difficulty is experienced in catching words of certain sound, especially those with s or liquids in them. The telephone Dept. is very slow to admit all this & the Supt. in his present letter ~~so~~ attributes the difficulties or faults to want of experience on the part of the officers using the telephone, but the fact remains that anyone (a child for instance as I have seen myself) can use the instruments of the Oriental Telephone Co. without difficulty, & carry on a conversation with the greatest ease.

Cey
5-12-20

[illegible]

W

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With reference to the
file now with you relating
to defects in the Fort.
pattern Telephone, I
attach copy of a message
to the Fort. press which
it has just taken a
clock half an hour or
so to transmit -

Many of the words
had to be repeated
over & over again, &
I felt more than one
before the operator
at the Press could
catch them.

The clerk who gave the message here is one who has constantly used the instrument for some time past.

The Police Station
at Madison are all
connected by Govt.
pattern Telephone,
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it is understood
[I am told] that on the
night of the Marlow
fire, the greatest
was experienced in
communicating ^{by telephone} from
Station to Station.

C
8.12.20

Telephone message

To ⁷⁵⁹⁻⁶⁰
The Subh Grah
Press

Notification No
307 relating to the
transfer of Sub-
Conductor A.C. Lord
to Tanjore, has been
cancelled. Please
do not therefore
publish it in tomorrow
night's gazette.

Supd
8/12/20.

Z 26.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

*The Superintendent of Tel.
Madras Division*

ABSTRACT.

TO

*The Secretary to Govt. Madras
D. P. W.*

PRECIS.

No.

4175

Dated 3rd*Seaboard 90*

(Place)

Paumotu

Encs.

Recd.

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SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 309210, dated the

19th of November 1890, I have the honour to inform

you that the Telephones in use on the Government lines in Madras are of the only pattern used by this Department and I am therefore unable to replace them by others, I will however bring the wishes of H. E. to the notice of the Director General of Telegraphs.

The Assistant Superintendent Madras Division informs me that on the 26th Instant he inspected the telephones at Government House and was able to carry on a conversation with the Exchange and with the Board of Revenue office quite freely. It is therefore possible that the difficulty reported may arise

P.W. C. No. 11614

arise from want of experience
on the part of the officers
using the Telephone.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servant.

Bothwell
Superintendent
of Telegraphs
Madras Division.

Reference in No. of 189
In replying the above should be quoted.

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Marine DEPARTMENT.



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READ again L.O. dated 7th November
1890. no. 390 re telephone between Takalapudi
and Cocanada and inefficient character
of Govt. Telephonic Communications

THE Public Works Department
is requested to submit an early reply to the above communication.

W Brodie
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th March 1891.

P.W.C. No. 2487

Recd. 11.3.71

19.11.90. 3090W

M/B

No. 759 of 11th March 1891

Post Department

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To
The Director General
of Telegraphs.

Sir,
I am directed to inform
you that on the 19th
November 1890 the attention
of the Supt. of Telegraphs,
Madras Div., was drawn
to the inefficient character
of the Govt. telephonic
communication as
compared with that of
private companies, and
he was informed that
the Madras Govt. desired
that the working of the
lines should at once
be rendered thoroughly
efficient. On the 24th
December that officer
endeavoured to explain
the cause of the defects
found, and stated
that the wishes of H.E.
the Governor ^{in Council} would be
brought to the notice of

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13/11/90

of the Director General of
Telegraphs.

I am now directed
to inquire what action
you propose taking, and
to say that as the in-
convenience complained of
still exists, H.C. the
Governor-in-Council trusts
that early attention will
be given to the matter.

No. 7605 dated 14th March
1891

Copy forwarded to
the Chief Secretary Marine
Department for information
with reference to his re-
minder dated 9th March
1891.

No. 759 14/3/91
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Secy 12/3/91
P. H. 12.11.91
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