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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

Endorsement by the Public Department on the following petition from the residents of the town and taluk of Udamálpet, Coimbatore district, dated 19th September 1892, No. 1497.

We, the undermentioned residents of the town and taluk of Udamálpet, Coimbatore district, respectfully beg to bring to Your Excellency's notice the absence of telegraphic communication from this remote place to the other parts of the district and the presidency and to request that the construction of a line from Udamálpet to Pódanúr *via* Polláchi may be sanctioned.

2. This town is the taluk station of the southernmost taluk of the district which is of rising importance, its present population, according to the last census, being 10,000 and that of the whole taluk being 142,945. It contains also a District Munsif's court, a High school, a Hospital and a Sub-Registrar's office. A large section of the people have extensive commercial transactions with Tuticorin, Madura, Trichinopoly, Salem, Cuddalore, Madras, Bangalore, Coimbatore, Pálghat, Cochin and Bombay. The nearest telegraph station is 40 miles from here. The value of the exports and imports may be approximately estimated as shown in the table below:—

Exports—produce.	Area under cultivation.	Average outturn in weight.		Average value.
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Cotton	38,521	481,512	7,22,269	
Sugar-cane	1,000	200,000	2,60,000	
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Cumin	...	26,000	1,04,000	
Garlic	...	10,000	15,000	
Coriander	...	30,000	15,000	
Other pulses	...	232,000	1,00,000	
Coffee	1,000	20,000	2,00,000	
Imports of arecanuts, dates, pepper, cloth, iron, twist cotton and other articles }				10,00,000
Total Rupees ...				26,60,969

3. Government has this year advanced more than a lakh of rupees to the ryots of this taluk for sinking and repairing wells, which should necessarily increase the outturn of tobacco, sugar-cane and other industrial commodities.

4. As has already been mentioned, there are several public permanent offices in the town. There are also 8 firms of Nattukottai Chetties who do extensive banking business and who have transactions with the presidency town and places in Burma and the island of Ceylon. Besides, it forms the camping station of one or other of the District and Divisional officers—Revenue, Judicial, Police, Educational, Medical, Forest and Survey—almost throughout the year. Emergent information to and back from the head-quarters of the district takes nearly four days to reach. The delay for the merchants in obtaining information of the market of the distant centres mentioned above is such as to seriously interfere with their concerns.

5. Further, there are many officials, pleaders and schoolmasters, who are residents of the town, not being natives of the place, besides the colony of European planters who have sunk large capitals in clearing forests and raising plantations on the adjacent hills separating this district from the border native state, and to meet whose convenience a road is under construction leading from the town to the hills and a special post office is to be opened.

6. A rough estimate of the income that may be realized from the opening of a telegraphic line may be given to be no less than Rs. 200, while the cost of maintaining an establishment here will be about Rs. 20.

7. In giving the above estimate we have excluded from our consideration the receipts that may be derived from the Polláchi station through which the line will pass. This station is a taluk station and the head-quarters of the Head Assistant Collector. It is chiefly noted for its big weekly market where people congregate from the various parts of this and the adjacent districts and commodities of the estimated value of rupees one lakh and even more are bought and sold every week.

8. To point out to Your Excellency the extreme urgency of the opening of the line, we even venture to submit that, should the Government hesitate to grant our prayer fearing the line may not be paying, we may be permitted to open at our own cost the proposed line and to work it under the regulations now in force.

In conclusion, we beg that Your Excellency may be graciously pleased to accord a favorable consideration to this humble representation and thus enable us to fully participate in the recent improvements of the period.

For which act of charity, we shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 21st November 1892, Mis. No. 7615.

Read—the following paper:—

From J. STURROCK, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 16th November 1892, No. 1753/11 of 1892.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated the 18th October last, Mis. No. 6456, forwarding to me the petition of the residents of the town and taluk of Udamálpét to Government, requesting sanction for the construction of a telegraph line from Udamálpét to Pódanúr *via* Polláchi, I have the honour to report that, prior to its receipt, I got a letter from the Superintendent, Government Telegraph Department, Madras division, stating that he had received a proposal from the Superintendent of Post Offices to open telegraph offices in the post offices at Udamálpét and Dhárápúram in this district and asking for my opinion as to whether they would prove a financial success, or whether a guarantee would be forthcoming if required.

2. I consulted the Head Assistant and Sub-Collectors on the subject and the former reports that the representations made by the people in their petition are fairly true, that the opening of a telegraph office at Udamálpét should prove a financial success, that there is much trade at that station and also at Polláchi, that he understands the people are willing to put up the line at their own expense if permitted and that he strongly recommends the construction of the line and its connection with

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3. From my own knowledge of the two places and the trade carried on there, I consider it would be well to open experimental telegraph offices at the two stations and also avail myself of this opportunity to suggest the opening of a telegraph office at Kollegál. The station is remote from the district head-quarters some 110 miles off, is the head-quarter station of a Deputy Collector and District Munsif, a Tahsildar and several other Government officers and also a place of considerable trade. The monthly income of the office, if opened, is estimated by the Tahsildar at Rs. 30, but it will also be useful for public purposes.

4. I have sent a copy of this letter to the Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Madras division, in reply to his.

Resolution—dated 21st November 1892, Mis. No. 7615.

Submitted to Government with reference to Revenue Department endorsement No. 4436, dated 12th October 1892.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

W. S. MEYER,
Acting Secretary.

No. 5323, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th December 1892.

(Signed)

R. H. CAMPBELL,
Ag. Asst. Secy. to Government.

ORDER—dated 21st December 1892, No. 3489 W., Public Works.

The Director-General of Telegraphs will be addressed.

[Here enter No. 3490 W., Public Works, dated 21st December 1892.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

*Copy Supd. to C. Secy
Rw. Dept.*

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 21st Dec. 1892, No. 3489 W.

DECEMBER.

Telegraph Extensions

Ordered that the Director-General of Telegraphs be addressed regarding — to Udumalpet and Kollegal in the Coimbatore district.

21st DECEMBER 1892, No. 3490 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—from

G. T. WALCH, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

SIR,

In forwarding a copy of the Proceedings of this Government No. 3489 W., dated 21st December 1892, I am directed to commend to your favorable consideration the request of the inhabitants of the town and taluk of Udumalpet that the station may be connected by telegraph with Podanur via Pollachi. The Collector at the same time suggests the opening of a telegraph office at Kollegal in the same district.

2. It will be seen that the financial prospects of these extensions are favorable and it is suggested that experimental offices should be opened in the first instance, leaving the question of their being made permanent for future decision.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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TO

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Coimbatore Collector's Office

16th November 1892.

From,

J. Starrock Esquire, 3489/90
Collector of Coimbatore 13

To,

The Secretary to the Commissioners of
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4. I have sent a copy of this letter to the Superintendent of Govt. Telegraphs, Madras in reply to his

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Signed H. Subbaraya Iyer
For Collector

/ True copy /

[Signature]

As Asst. Secretary to Government

Proceedings of the B^d of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

Dated 21st November 1892

No. 7615 mis.

I Read — letter from J. Starroch Esquire, Collector of Coimbatore to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 16th November 92, No: 1753.

Resolution —

Submitted to Government with reference to Revenue

Department's Endorsement No. 4436, dated 10th Oct/92

/ True Extract /

(sd) W. F. Meyer
As Secretary

To, The Secretary to
Govt. R.D. with the Collrs. letter
to be ret'd. + with papers etc.

P. W. CURRENT No. 12312

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT.

Endorsement No. 5323

Transferred to the Public
Works Department.

From

The B^d of Revenue
(L. R.)

Chamberlain

Ag. asst. Secretary to Government

From J. G. George
6th December 1892

To

The P. W. Dept. ✓

with copy of the collr's letter of the enclosure.

Comrs. of L. R.

with the collector's letter returned.

Deco: 13.12.92

Dated 21st } November 1892

Received 23rd

Enclosures 2

No. 7615

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. letter from the Collr.
of Coimbatore reporting on the facts of the
residents of the town & taluk of Udumalpet
to Govt. requesting sanction for the construction
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No. 3489 Wd 21 Dec 92

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

B. P. Chamberlain

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Coimbatore District (H.E. No. 1497 of 19th Sept 92)

Endorsement by the Rev. Dept.
on Resolution by the B^d of
Revenue (Land Res. No. 7615 of
21st November 1892. . . . H.E. No. 5323 of 6th Dec 92)

The Director
General of Telegraphs
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(H.E. No. 3490 Wd 21 Dec 92)

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