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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 19th September 1891, No. 4457.

In accordance with the request made in your letter No. 1336 W., dated the 14th of May 1891, I have the honour to report on the extension of the telegraph system —

1. From Arni to Wandiwash,
II. From Chittoor to Palmanér,
III. From Palmanér to Punganúr, and
IV. From Punganúr to Madanapalle.

2. As regards I, the estimated capital expenditure on this extension, if a permanent line be constructed, amounts to Rs. 8,350. The interest on this sum *plus* (*a*) the depreciation charges on the line and office plant, (*b*) the maintenance charges of the line, and (*c*) the cost of working the telegraph office at Wandiwash amount to Rs. 980 per annum, whereas the estimate of the revenue of the office supplied by the Collector of North Arcot is, as calculated in the margin, only Rs. 480 per annum. I may mention here in connection with this estimate of revenue that the extension to Arni, which, with some hesitation, I made at the request of the Collector of North Arcot, is being worked at an average loss of Rs. 25 per mensem.

	RS.
Private messages per mensem	35
State do. do.	5
Total per mensem ...	40

3. Calculating the cost of extensions II, III and IV in the manner explained in para. 2 above, the figures are as follows :—

	RS.
II	1,110 per annum.
III	850 do.
IV	930 do.

4. Judging from the reports on the extensions referred to in para. 3 above, which I have received from the Postal authorities, through the local Superintendent of Telegraphs (copies of these reports, annexures A, B and C, are attached), there is but little prospect of the revenue to be derived from the opening of these telegraph offices paying the charges which will be incurred. The Madanapalle office, it is true, promises a fair revenue, but, as it has to be reached *viâ* Palmanér and Punganúr, Madanapalle must be considered as a part of the extension to the other two places.

5. Possibly, however, the information at the disposal of the Government of Madras may be such as to lead that Government to consider, with the above figures before them, that the prospects of these extensions proving remunerative, or at least paying the yearly charges, are more hopeful than they appear to me to be with the necessarily far more limited information at my disposal. If this be the case, I propose to run the cheapest possible temporary lines to the selected offices and open them, as an experiment, in each case, leaving the question of the extension being made permanent to be decided after the offices have been opened for twelve months.

6. I must apologise for the delay in replying which has been due to the difficulty in obtaining information regarding the Palmanér-Punganúr-Madanapalle extension.

Enclosure.

Extract from report of the Superintendent of Post offices, Nellore division.

Madanapalle is a sanitarium and the head-quarters of the Sub-Collector of the Cuddapah district and a District Munsif's court. It is also a large commercial place with a population of 7,500. During the last six months 45 messages to the value of Rs. 40 were booked in Madanapalle. The nearest Government telegraph office is at Chittoor, 57 miles off. There is a railway * telegraph office at Chinna Tippasamudram which is 7 miles from Madanapalle.

* A connection to a railway telegraph office is unsatisfactory, and, if the connection with Madanapalle were to be made *via* Chinna Tippasamudram, the wire would have to be prolonged thence to the telegraph office of Chittoor, some 60 miles, *via* the railway.

2. If a combined office be opened, it will work very well and the income may amount to Rs. 60 per mensem. Although the residents are not prepared to guarantee, the expected revenue will cover the cost of the establishment. The present post office building being a departmental one will suit the combined office without extra cost.

3. The cost of the telegraph establishment will amount to Rs. 23 per mensem as noted below :—

	RS.
One signaller	15
One messenger	6
Contingencies	2
Total ...	23

4. There being no telegraph office at Madanapalle messages are now sent to Cuddapah and they suffer delay. If the Madanapalle office be made a combined post office it would be useful to the public and work satisfactorily.

No. 4351 C.

Referred, with advertence to G.O., No. 1335 W., dated 14th May 1891, to the Revenue Department, in view to the Collector of North Arcot being called upon for any further remarks he may have to offer in connection with para. 5 of the Director-General's letter.

(By Order.)

(Signed) O. V. BODDY, Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

5th October 1891.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 6th January 1892, Mis. No. 147.

The Hon. Mr. J. Grose.
Mr. E. Gibson.

Read—the following papers :—

Endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th October 1891, No 5360, on that of Public Works Department, dated 5th October 1891, No. 4351 C., on letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs, dated 19th September 1891, No. 4457.

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Reference on the above, dated 21st October 1891.

Forwarded to the Collector for report.

From W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Chittoor, 31st December 1891, No. 6787 Rev. Gl.

With reference to the Board's Reference on Government No. 2739 of 1891, dated 21st October 1891, on endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th October 1891, No. 5360, I have the honour to report that I have nothing more to add than what I have already stated in detail in my letter, No. 634 In., dated 2nd May last, embodied in G.O., No. 1335 W., Public Works, dated 14th idem, communicated to the Board with G.O., No. 311 R., dated 10th June last, regarding the necessity for extending the telegraph line to the following stations :—

(1) From Arni to Wandiwash.
(2) From Chittoor to Palmanér.
(3) From Palmanér to Punganúr.
(4) From Punganúr to Madanapalle.

It is not known for what period the Postal authorities have obtained information. The number of telegrams sent from the Arni combined post office and the amounts realised during the three months, from July to September 1891, are given in the margin. It will be observed that the average monthly receipts amount to Rs. 27-13-5. Arni would pay better if connected with Wandiwash and the Public Works Department would also use both offices frequently. The chain of tanks under the Cheyár anicut renders improvement of communication between these points very desirable.

	NO.	RS.	A.	P.
July	23	21	5	0
August	28	25	7	0
September	44	36	13	0
Total ...		83	9	0

2. From the report of the Deputy Tahsildar of Wandiwash, it appears that 27 official telegrams have been sent by the Famine Deputy Collector and the Tahsildar between July and September 1891, costing Rs. 40. The messages are now being sent and received through the South Indian Railway station at Acharavakam, which is 18 miles from Wandiwash. Very great inconvenience is often felt for the want of a telegraph office at Wandiwash, Palmanér and Punganúr. These stations are inconveniently distant from a telegraph station and urgent information can be got only with some delay. In a season like the present, the inconvenience is most felt. On official grounds alone, I would urge the necessity for the opening of telegraph offices in those stations. Messrs. Morison and Sons, who were consulted about the extension of the telegraph line to Palmanér, Punganúr and Madanapalle, state they would spend about Rs. 20 a month, but sometimes nothing at all.

3. The extension of the line to the above stations would, I have no doubt, pay its way, as both the official and non-official population would use it to a considerable extent. The cheapest possible temporary lines to the above selected stations might be opened experimentally for one year as proposed by the Director-General of Telegraphs. The need for communication with Madanapalle is urgent and Palmanér and Punganúr would be taken *en route*.

4. The enclosures are returned.

Resolution—dated 6th January 1892, Mis. No. 147.

Submitted to Government with reference to its endorsement, dated 15th October 1891, No. 5360, on reference order in the Public Works Department, dated 5th October 1891, No. 4351 C.

2. The railway telegraph to Madanapalle should be available very shortly and the extension of the line proposed from Punganúr to that place may be deferred. In other respects the Board supports the Collector's proposal that experimental lines be constructed and maintained for a year. If found to be self-supporting, they should be made permanent.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
for Acting Secretary.

No. 471, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with an expression of concurrence in the Board's remarks in para. 2.

Fort. St. George,
25th January 1892.

(Signed) R. H. CAMPBELL,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

Order—dated 12th February 1892, No. 439 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed in para. 3 of the letter from the Collector of North Arcot above recorded and considers that cheap experimental lines of telegraph from Arni to Wandiwash and from Chittoor to Palmanér, Punganúr and Madanapalle should be constructed, leaving the question of the extensions being made permanent to be decided after the offices have been opened for twelve months.

2. It is observed that the Board of Revenue suggest that the extension to Madanapalle may be deferred for the present, but, as this is the most promising section, His Excellency in Council considers that it should be included in the proposals.

3. The Director-General of Telegraphs will be addressed accordingly.

(Here enter No. 440 W., Public Works, dated 12th February 1892.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Feb. 1892, No. 439 W.

FEBRUARY.

Telegraph Lines in North Arcot District

Proposal to construct certain cheap experimental — approved and the Director-General of Telegraphs ordered to be addressed on the subject.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. PENNYCUICK, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 4457, dated 19th September 1891, I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government, No. 439 W., dated 12th February 1892, and to request that you will be good enough to arrange for the construction of cheap experimental lines of telegraph from Arni to Wandiwash and from Chittoor to Palmanér, Punganúr and Madanapalle, leaving the question of the extension being made permanent to be decided after the offices have been opened for twelve months.

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

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th February 1892.

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Dated February, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

12th Feb. 1892, No. 440 W.

FEBRUARY.

Telegraph Lines in North Arcot District

The Director-General of Telegraphs furnished with copy of Proceedings approving of the construction of certain cheap experimental —, with request to arrange for their construction.

13th August 1887, No. 2155 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from G. G. CHARLES, Esq., Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 9th August 1887, No. 2571 :—

I am desired by the Examiner of Government Telegraph Accounts to inform you that this department has no claim against the Government of Madras for working and maintaining the telegraph line from Vellore to Chittoor and Chittoor office for the period from 1st April 1886 to 31st March 1887.

Order—dated 13th August 1887, No. 2155 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

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Govt. of 1887 Madras.

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Dated August, 13th.

Encl.

Recd.

G.O., 13th Aug. 1887, No. 2155 W.

AUGUST.

Telegraph line from Vellore to Chittoor

Letter from the Chief Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras division, stating that the Telegraph department has no claim against the Government of Madras for working and maintaining the — and Chittoor office during 1886-87, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

From G. G. CHARLES, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 31st July 1888, No. 3115.

I am desired by the Examiner of Government Telegraph Accounts to inform you that this department has no claim against the Government of Madras for working and maintaining the telegraph line from Vellore to Chittoor and Chittoor office for the period from 1st April 1887 to 31st March 1888.

Order—dated 7th August 1888, No. 2392 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in continuation of G.O. No. 2155 W., dated 13th August 1888.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

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Dated August, 7th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 7th Aug. 1888, No. 2392 W.

AUGUST.

Telegraph line from Vellore to Chittoor

Letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, stating that the Telegraph Department has no claim against the Government of Madras for working and maintaining the — and Chittoor office during 1887-88, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

14th August 1889, No. 2203 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper:—

From P. V. LUKE, Esq., C.I.E., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd August 1889, No. 2264.

I am desired by the Examiner of Government Telegraph Accounts to inform you that this department has no claim against the Government of Madras for maintaining the telegraph line from Vellore to Chittoor and working the Chittoor office for the period from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889.

Order—dated 14th August 1889, No. 2203 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, in continuation of G.O., No. 2392 W., dated 7th August 1888.

2. As the line appears to be self-supporting, the question whether it might now be incorporated in the Imperial Telegraph system will be referred to the Director-General of Telegraphs for consideration.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
" Director-General of Telegraphs.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

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Dated August, 14th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th Aug. 1889, No. 2203 W.

AUGUST.

Telegraph Line from Vellore to Chittoor

Orders on letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, intimating that there is no claim against Government for maintaining the — and working the Chittoor office for the period from 1st April 1888 to 31st March 1889.

P. W. D.

Note for the Hon. Member

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"Seen - I am not a party to the Proceedings - "With reference to H. E.'s remark, I observe that what I object to is not experimental extension of the telegraph system, but such extension at the cost of provincial funds."

With reference to the H.E.'s note, quoted in the margin, on the draft Pros. regarding the proposed extension of the Telegraph from Arni to Wandewash, & from Chittoor to Palmaner, Punganur & Madanapalle, it is submitted that the D.G. of Telegraphs nowhere suggests that the cost of the extension shall be met from provincial funds. He expresses his willingness to construct experimental lines, if in the opinion of this Govt. the prospects of the proposed extensions are more hopeful than they appear to be from the figures obtained.

He asked for a guarantee. This is much the same thing.

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Resubmitted to the Hon. Member with a copy of G.O. No 439 W dated 12th Feby 1892. It will be seen that the D.G. of Telegraphs does not ask for a guarantee.

Hm. I thought he did.

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Hm. 12-2-92. 18-2-92

Hm. 24-2-92.

Palmaner A

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
23 OCT. 91
NORTH ARCOT.

1. Population of the place	4000
2. Irrigation of the place as regards trade &c	Extensive manufacture and exportation of jaggery at all seasons and exportation of large quantities of Tamarind during December and January. A distillery which supplies arrack to all the surrounding retail Depôts and about 14 shops selling clothes imported from other places. A weekly fair on Mondays at which the surrounding villages make considerable purchases in grocery.-
3. Number of telegraph messages received for despatch	Number 6 for six months ending June 1891
4. Value of the messages	Rs 7-15-0 for — do
5. Name of the nearest Government Telegraph Office	Gudiyatam.
6. Distance	24 miles.
7. Name of the nearest Railway Telegraph Office	Chittoor.
8. Distance	26 miles.
9. Probable estimate of the gross revenue which may be expected if a combined office be opened.	Rs 20-0-0
10. Whether the present Post Office building affords sufficient accommodation for a Combined Office	Yes..
11. The detailed cost of extra establishment which will be required for opening a Combined Office.-	Allowance to Sub Post Master Rs 5/ Telegraph Messenger - - Rs 5/

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Punganur

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1. Population of the place	5572.
2. Irrigation of the place as regards trade &c.	This place has the same kind of trade as Palmaner with the exception that there is no distillery but the number of Cloth shops and the sale of groceries is nearly double that of Palmaner.-
3.- Number of telegraph messages received for despatch	Three for six months ending June 1891.
4. Value of the messages	Rs 4/ for - do
5. Name of the nearest Government Telegraph Office	Gudiyatam.
6. Distance	42 miles.
7. Name of the nearest Railway Telegraph office	Chittoor.
8. Distance	44 miles.
9. Probable estimate of the gross Revenue which may be expected if a Combined office be opened	Rs 30/
10. Whether the present Post office building affords sufficient accommodation for a Combined office.	Yes.
11. The detailed cost of extra establishment which will be required for opening a Combined Office.	Allowance to Sub Post Master - Rs 5/ Do Telegraph Messenger - Rs 5/

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras,

Public Works Department.

Simla, the 19th of September 1891.

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Sir,

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II from Chittoor to Palmaner.

III from Palmaner to Punganur and

IV from Punganur to Madanapalle.

2. As regards I. The estimated capital expenditure on this extension, if a permanent line be constructed, amounts to Rs 8,350. The interest on this sum plus (a) the depreciation charges on the line and office plant, (b) the maintenance charges of the line, and (c) the cost of working the Telegraph Office at Wandiwash amount to Rs 980 per annum, whereas the estimate

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estimate of the revenue of the office supplied by the Collector of North Arcot is, as calculated in the margin, only Rs 480 per annum. I may mention here, in connection with this estimate of revenue, that the extension to Arni which, with some hesitation, I made at the request of the Collector of North Arcot, is being worked at an average loss of Rs 25 per mensem

Private messages per mensem	Rs 35
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Total per mensem	Rs 40

3.- Calculating the cost of extensions II, III and IV in the manner explained in paragraph 2 above, the figures are as follows:-

II	Rs	1,110	per annum
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IV	Rs	930	"

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made

made permanent to be decided after the offices have been opened for twelve months.–

6.– I must apologise for the delay in replying which has been due to the difficulty in obtaining information regarding the Palmaner – Pungamur – Madanapalle extension.–

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

Director General of Telegraphs.–

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
7 OCT 91
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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" 2392 W " 7-8-88
" 2203 W " 14-8-89
" 1911 C " 4-4-91.
No. 1335-6 W a/ 14-5-91.

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Hd 20 Oct

Referred, with advertence to G.O. No 1335 W dated 14th May 1891, to the Revenue Department, in view to the Collector of North Arcot being called upon for any further remarks he may have to offer in connection with para 5 of the Director General's letter

(By order)

O V Bosanquet Major R.E.
Under Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Hw. 1-10-91.

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Extract from Report of the Superintendent of Post Offices Nellore Division.–

Madanapalle is a sanitarium and the Head Quarters of the Sub Collector of the Cuddapah District and a District Munsiff's Court. It is also a large commercial place with a population of 7500. During the last 6 months 45 messages to the value of 40 Rs were booked in Madanapalle. The nearest Government Telegraph Office is at Chittoor 57 miles off. ✕ There is a Railway Telegraph Office at Chinna Teppasamudram which is 7 miles from Madanapalle.–

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North Arcot Collector's Office
Chittoor, 31st December 1891.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. № 2 OF 1892
LAND REVENUE.

From
H. Le Fanu Esquire
Collector of North Arcot

To
The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue
Madras

2739/15

Sir,

With reference to the Board's reference on Government No 2739 of 1891, dated 21st October 1891, on Endorsement of Government Rev. Dept, dated 15th October 1891, No 5360, I have the honor to report, that I have nothing more to add than what I have already stated in detail in my letter No 634/Dr dated 2d May last, Embodied in G.O. No 1335 W. P. Works, dated 14th Idem Communicated to the Board with G.O. No 311R dated 10th June last, regarding the necessity for extending the Telegraph line to the following stations:—

DP 2751/4542

1 from Arni to Wandiwash
2 " Chittoor " Palmaner

3 from Palmaner to Punganur
4 " Punganur " Madanapalli

It is not known for what period the Postal authorities have obtained information. The number of telegrams sent from the Arni Combined Post Office, and the amounts realized during the 3 months from July to September 1891 are given in the margin.× It will be observed that the average monthly receipts amounts to Rs 27-13-5. Arni would pay better if connected with Wandewash, and the D. P. W would also use both offices frequently. The chain of tanks under the Cheyar anicut renders improvement of communication between these points very desirable.

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July	23.	21-5-0
Augt	28	25-7-0
Septr	44	36-13-0
		83-9-"

2 From the report of the Dy Tahsildar of Wandewash, it appears that 27 official telegrams have been sent by the Famine Dy Collector & the Tahsildar between July & September 1891, costing Rs 40

The messages are now being sent and received through the South Indian Railway station at Acharapakkam which is 18 miles from Wandewash. Very great inconvenience is often felt for the want of a telegraph office at Wandewash, Palmaner [illegible] & Punganur. These stations are inconveniently distant from a telegraph station and urgent information can be got only with some delay. In a season like the present, the inconvenience is most felt. On official grounds alone I would urge the necessity for the opening of Telegraph Offices in those stations. Messrs Morrison & Sons, who were consulted about the extension of the telegraph line to Palmaner, Punganur and Madanapalli state they would spend about Rs 20 a month but sometimes nothing at all.

3 The extension of the line to the above stations would, I have no doubt, pay its way, as both the official & non official population

would use it to a considerable extent. The cheapest possible temporary lines to the above selected Stations might be opened experimentally for one year as proposed by the Director General of Telegraphs. The need for communication with Madanapalli is urgent, & Palmaner & Punganur would be taken en route.

4. The enclosures are returned.

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

Actg Collector

Rev 5/239 B7

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
(Land Rev:)
Dated 6th Jany 1892.

No. 147 Misc.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Grose.
Mr. E. Gibson.

433-40/17

Read the following papers

Read endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th Octr 1891 No 5360 on that of Public Works Department dated 5th Octr 1891 No 4351C on letter from the Dy Director General of Telegraphs dated 29th Septr 1891 No 4457, ~~and the following~~ reference ~~thereon~~ dated 21st Octr 1891.

+ with reconsd on the above

Forwarded to the Collector for report.

— Also letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated 31st Decr 1891 No $\frac{6787}{\text{Revenue}}$.

Resolution dated 6 Jany 1892 Mis No 147

Submitted to Govt. with reference to its endorsement dated 15 Octr 1891 No 5360, on reference order in the P.W.D. dated 5 Octr 1891 No 4351C.

2. The Railway telegraph to Madanapalle should be available very shortly — and the extension of the line proposed from Pungnur to that place may be deferred. In other respects the Board supports the Collector's proposal that experimental lines be constructed and maintained for a year. If found to be self-supporting they should be made permanent.

(True Extract)
(Sigd) W. S. Meyer
for Secy

To the Secy to Govt. R.D.
with letter in orig. to be retd. &
with 4 Encs. in Gdi. Rev. 2739/91 retd.
Copy to Collector of North Arcot

P. W. CURRENT No. 885
(1892.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2155W d/ 13-8-87
" 2392W - 7-8-88
" 2203W - 14-8-89
" 1911C - 4-4-91
" 1335-6W - 14-5-91
" 4351C - 5-10-91

ABSTRACT.

~~Current Number~~ 239.

From

The Board of Rev:
(Land Revenue)

Recd: 28 x 92

Dated 6th } Jany/92.
Received 8th }
Enclosures 5-

No. 147 Rev.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks to Govt. report called for regarding the extension of telegraph line in North Arcot Dt.

Endt. No. 471.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with an expression of concurrence in the Boards' remarks in para 2.

Ag. Asst. Secy.

Fort St George
25th Jany/92

To The Public Works Dept. with 5 Encs.

Copy to the Comm. of Land R.

1787

To be attached to G.O. on Curr 885

439-40 / 28 429W

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For orders whether the file may be sent to H.E. the Governor with reference to the A.G.'s remarks on the revised draft Pros.

It is submitted that the D.G. of Telegraphs does not suggest that the cost of the proposed extension shall be met from provincial funds. He expresses his willingness to construct the experimental lines, if in the opinion of this Govt., the prospects of the proposed extensions are more hopeful than they appear to be.

Cn.
12-2-92

Since the G.O. was

letter; there is no occasion to send the papers back to H.E.; but a note to the A.G. explaining that the cost is not

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

439-40 / 22

READ the following

Telegraphs No. 4457

4351 C d/ 5th Oct. 1891

Arcot No. 6787 dated

venue (Land Revenue)

1892.

No. 471 d/ 25th Jany/92.

the Director General of Telegraphs

be addressed.

No.

the Director General of Telegraphs.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4457 dated 19th September 1891, I am directed to

P. W. CURRENT No. 8852

(1892.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

~~Current Number~~ 239.

From

439-40/19

The Board of Rev.
(Land Revenue)

Recd: 28 x 92

Dated 6th
Received 8th 3 Jany/92.
Enclosures 5-

No. 147 Mis.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks to Govt. report called for regarding the extension of telegraph line in North Arcot Dt.

Govt.

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Submitted with reference to the Hon's remarks.

The proposals in these papers are the outcome of a representation made to H.E. the Governor during one of his tours, & it is proposed therefore to circulate the file to His Exy & the Hon. Mrs. Gordon.

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2.2.92

Yes
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W

File returned from Circ. & resubmitted.

The Hon. Mr. Stokes objects altogether to the proposed extension of the telegraph –

His Exy. wishes the extension to be made, & desires that the experimental extension to Madanapalle should be included in the proposal.

Hon. Mr. Garstin

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

E MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

439-40/22

READ the following

Telegraphs No. 4457

4351 C d/ 5th Oct. 1891
Arcot No. 6787 dated

venue (Land Revenue)
1892.

No. 471 d/ 25th Jany/92.

the Director General of Telegraphs
be addressed.

No. Wd/

the Director General
of Telegraphs.

With reference to
us letter No. 4457
ated 19th September
891, I am directed
to

P. W. CURRENT No. 8853
(1892.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

~~Current Number~~ 239.

439-40/11

From

The Board of Rev.
(Land Revenue)

Encls 5

Recd: 28.2.92

Dated 6th
Received 8th Jany/92.
Enclosures 5 -

No. 147 Mis.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks the Govt. report called for regarding the extension of telegraph line in North Arcot Dt.

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proses the draft, which excludes Madanapalle accordance with the sugg of the Board of Rev.

There is thus a conflict of views.

For orders.

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8.2.92

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These notes [illegible] attached to orig. Pros. No 439-40 [illegible]

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D.P.
26.2.92

Public Works Department.

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

439-40/22

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4351 C d/ 5th Oct. 1891
Arcot No. 6787 dated

Revenue (Land Revenue)
1892.

No. 471 d/ 25th Jany/92.

the Director General of Telegraphs
d be addressed.

No. [illegible]

the Director General
of Telegraphs.

Sir,

With reference to
ous letter No. 4457
dated 19th September
1891, I am directed
to

P. W. CURRENT No. 885

(1892.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number 239.

From

The Board of Reve

(Land Revenue

Recd: 2d X 92

Dated 6th } Jany/92.
Received 8th }
Enclosures 5.

No. 147 Mis.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks to Govt. report called for regarding the extension of telegraph line in North Arcot &c

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There is thus views.

Decided in Council that the line to Palmaner Punganur and Madanapalli should be carried out + G.O. and letter to D. G. of Telegraphs accordingly

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

l of Telegraphs No. 4457

No. 4351C d/5th Oct. 1891

orth Arcot No. 6787 dated

Revenue (Land Revenue)

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Dept. No. 471 d/25th Jany/92.

The Director General of Telegraphs will be addressed.

H.E. No.

To

The Director General of Telegraphs.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4457 dated 19th September 1891, I am directed to

P. W. CURRENT No. 885
(1892.)

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

439 W/22

READ the following

From the Director General of Telegraphs No. 4457 dated 19th Septr. 1891.

Endt. in the P.W. Dept. No. 4351 C dt. 5th Oct. 1891

From the Collector of North Arcot No. 6787 dated 31st December 1891.

Pros: of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) No. 147 Mis dated 6th Jany. 1892.

Endt. in the Revenue Dept. No. 471 dt. 25th Jany/92.

The Director General of Telegraphs will be addressed.

To
The Rev: Dept.
S.E. III Circle
S.E. IV Circle

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H.E. No.

To
The Director General
of Telegraphs.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4457 dated 19th September 1891, I am directed to

to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Govt. No. d/ 1892 and to request that you will be good enough to arrange for the construction of cheap experimental lines of telegraph from Arni to Wandiwash and from Chittoor to Palmaner and Punganur and Madanapalle leaving the question of the extension being made permanent to be decided after the offices have been opened for twelve months.

2. It will be seen from the Resolution of the Board of Revenue embodied in the Proceedings of Govt. herewith forwarded that the question of the extension of the line to Madanapalle may be deferred for the present.

I have &c

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FWB 29.1.92

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The Hon. Mr Garstin
His Excellency

If the hon: Mr. Stokes' view were acted on generally: there wd. be no extension of the telegraph system. I think it most advisable that it shd. gradually reach all towns at least of the size of Palmaner & Punganur. Tho' undoubtedly such extensions are sometimes unremunerative, yet one part ~~pays~~ for another, and the general public are benefited. I shd. at the same time include the experimental extension to Madanapalle – apparently the Board have cut out the most promising section

W
6 Feb.

I don't think that the necessity for these extensions at a cost of Rs 3000 nearly per annum is made out. There is no greater need for extending the telegraph to these places than for them to many others which go without it & must continue to do so.

UCS
31 Jan

I pass the draft

H S
5/2/92

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From orders in council

/ No. 439 W d/12 Feby 1892

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READ the following

From the Director Genl. of Telegraphs (H.E. No. 4457 d/ 19.9.91.)

Endorsement in P. W. D ... (" " 4351 C d/ 5.10.91)

From the Collr. of N. Arcot ... (" " 6787 d/ 31.12.91)

Prog. of the Bd. of Rev (Land Rev) (" " 147 Mis d/ 6.1.92)

Endt in Revenue Dept. (" " 471 d/ 25.1.92)

Spl. with 11 and endorsed

G.P.

Seen. I am not a party to the Proceedings.
With reference to H.E.'s remarks, I observe that what I object to is not experimental extension of the telegraph system, but such extension at the cost of provincial funds.

UCS
11 Feb

His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed in para 3 of the letter from the Collr. of North Arcot above recorded and considers that cheap experimental lines of telegraph from Arni to Wandewash, and from Chittoor to Palmaner, Punganur and Madanapalle should be constructed, leaving the question of the extension being made permanent to be decided after the offices have been opened for twelve months.

2. It is observed

that the Board of Revenue suggest that the extension to Madanapalle may be deferred for the present, but as this is the most promising section, His Excellency in Council considers that it should be included in the proposals.

3. The Director General of Telegraphs will be addressed accordingly.

(P.E. No 440 W d/12th Feby/92)

The Rev: Dept.
" S. E. III Circle.
" S. E. IV Circle.

To, The Director Genl. of Telegraphs.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4457 dated 19th Septr 91, I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Govt. No 439 W d/12th Feby/1892, and to request that you will be good enough to arrange for the construction of cheap experimental lines of telegraph from Arni to Wandewash, and from Chittoor to Palamaner, Punganur and Madanapalle,

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12th February 92 No. 439/440 W.

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Telegraph Lines
in North Arcot Dt.

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Proposal to Construct
certain cheap experimental
— approved, and the
Director General of Telegraphs
ordered to be addressed on
the subject

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The Director General of
Telegraphs furnished
with copy of Pro: approving
of the Construction of certain
cheap experimental —
with request to arrange
for their Construction.

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