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9TH JANUARY 1893, No. 6 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 13th October 1892, No. 1934, Judicial.

Read—the following paper:—

Memorial from M.R.Ry. RAMASAMY REDDIAR and others, residents of Sholinghur and its adjacent villages in the Wárajápet taluk, North Arcot district.

3. That, in praying Your Excellency to open a telegraphic office in connection with the post office, your memorialists would humbly point out that the town of Sholinghur is quite nine miles away from the railway station bearing the same name; that the road from the railway station to the town is in bad repair and is intersected by many unbridged streams and channels, which, in times of rain and flood, could not be crossed by men or carts, and so stop the communication between the railway station and this town for a number of days in the year and that it takes not less than three hours for a special messenger to travel from the railway station to the town with any telegraphic message sent by the Railway Company and also that Sholinghur is an important trading depôt carrying on extensive trade of various descriptions with Madras, Vellore, Bangalore and other distant places, besides, as above mentioned, its containing a District Munsif's court, wherein High Court Vakils and District Court Pleaders are very often called upon to appear at a very short notice and have often to wire their appearance or non-appearance to their clients and sometimes to the Munsif's court.

Order—dated 13th October 1892, No. 1934, Judicial.

2. Paras. 2 and 3 will be considered in the Revenue and Public Works Departments, respectively.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

No. 601 D.

Referred to the Revenue Department for report by the Collector whether a telegraph office at Sholinghur is likely to prove remunerative.

26th October 1892.

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

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 9th December 1892, Mis. No. 8069.

Read—the following paper :—

From W. J. H. LEFANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Chittoor, 3rd December 1892, No. 1416 Ind. of 1892.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 11th ultimo, Mis. No. 7350, I have the honour to state that, in my letter to Government, printed in G.O., dated 14th May 1891, No. 1335 W., which was communicated to the Board with G.O., dated 10th June 1891, No. 311 R., I have already urged the necessity for extending the telegraph line to Sholinghur.

2. Sholinghur is the head-quarters of a District Munsif and a very large and important town with a population of 6,335. There are two important Hindu temples at this station which attract pilgrims from different parts of the presidency. This town is, besides, a union, and there are also a Post office, Police station, Hospital, Bench Magistrates' court and a Sub-Registrar's office. Both the official and non-official population have more than once represented to the local authorities the necessity for opening a telegraph office at this station. Very little doubt need therefore be felt about the success of the line from a fiscal point of view.

3. The memorial received with the Board's Proceedings quoted above is herewith returned.

Resolution—dated 9th December 1892, Mis. No. 8069.

Submitted to Government with reference to its endorsement No. 4843, dated 5th November 1892, on G.O., dated 13th October 1892, No. 1934, Judicial.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 310, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th December 1892..

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 9th January 1893, No. 6 W., Public Works.

The Director-General of Telegraphs will be addressed.

[Here enter No. 7 W., Public Works, dated 9th January 1893.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial

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Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th Jan. 1893, No. 6 W.

JANUARY.

Telegraph Office at Sholinghur

Ordered that the Director-General of
Telegraphs be addressed regarding the
opening of an experimental — in the North
Arcot district.

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9TH JANUARY 1893, No. 7 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 my letter No. 1336 W., dated 14th May 1891, the question of opening a telegraph office at Sholinghur, among other places in the North Arcot district, was referred to you for consideration, but, in the subsequent correspondence ending with your letter No. 7978, dated 17th March 1892, the above-mentioned town was omitted.

2. I am now directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government No. 6 W., dated 9th January 1893, from which it will be seen that the financial prospects of an extension to Sholinghur are favorable, and to request that, if you see no objection, an experimental office may be opened at that place also.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th January 1893.

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Dated January, 9th.

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9th January 1893, No. 7 W.

JANUARY.

Telegraph Office at Sholinghur

Forwarding copy of Proceedings on the
subject of opening an experimental — in
the North Arcot district.

21st DECEMBER 1892, No. 3489 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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 Udampet, Coimbatore district, dated
19th September 1892, No. 1497. •

We, the undermentioned residents of the town and taluk of Udampet, Coim-
batore 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 Udampet to
Pódanúr viâ 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.
	ACS.	MDS.	RS.
Cotton	38,521	481,512	7,22,269
Sugar-cane	1,000	200,000	2,60,000
Tobacco	2,447	195,560	2,44,700
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 Pollachi 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. 6656, forwarding to me the petition of the residents of the town and taluk of Udumalpet to Government, requesting sanction for the construction of a telegraph line from Udumalpet to Pódanúr via Pollachi, 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 Udumalpet and Dhárápuram 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 Udumalpet should prove a financial success, that there is much trade at that station and also at Pollachi, 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

Dhárápuram. The Sub-Collector says that the town of Dhárápuram is the most considerable in his division, that, in the opinion of the Tahsildar, an income not less than Rs. 100 a month may be expected from the opening of an office and that at all events an experiment might be tried. Neither of the officers has afforded information on the point what guarantee would be forthcoming if required.

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.

Imp. by. Engr. R. C. Chinn
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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 Udamálpet and Kollegál 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 Udamálpet that the station may be connected by telegraph with Podanúr *via* Polláchi. The Collector at the same time suggests the opening of a telegraph office at Kollegál 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,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st December 1892.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1892) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 21st.

Read.

Encl.

21st December 1892, No. 3490 W

DECEMBER.

Telegraph Extensions

Forwarding copy of Proceedings regard-
ing — to Udumalpet and Kollegal in the
Coimbatore district.

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Govt. No. 3047 of 1892
Judicial Department.



Read the following paper:—
No. 1934, J. 11-11-1892, dated 13th October 1892.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following

Memorial from Ramasamy Reddian and others,
residents of Sholinghur and its adjacent villages in the
Wallajah Taluk, North Arcot District, dated —.

That in praying your Excellency to
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Bangalore

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court Pleaders are very often called upon to appear
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their appearance or non-appearance to their clients
and sometimes to the Munsiff's court.

Dated
Jal Order 15th October 1892 No 1934, Indore

2. Paras 2 and 3 will be considered in
the Revenue and Public Works Departments, respectively.

(True Extract)

J. F. Price,
Under Secretary, P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary

The Public Works Department.

P.A. CURRENT No. 4553

Gobt. of 1892 Madras.

To

The M.D.

2 Pica

Proceedings, dated 13-10-1892
No. 1934

Subject.

Forwarding copy of para
3 of the Memorial
to the M.D. for
Consideration

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2155 W 91. 3. 87

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No. 601 Dd 26 October 1892

Referred to the
Revenue Department
for report by the Collector
whether a telegraph
office at Sholinghur
is likely to prove
remunerative -

C. Swaleh
Ag. Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

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No. 1416 992
Sub. 992

North-West Collector's Office
Chittoor 3rd December 1892.

From

10/6/97
H. Le Franc Begue
Collector of North-West.

To

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The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue
Madras

5 Pica
Sir,
With reference to Board
Proceedings dated 11th February, No 350
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printed in G.O. dated 14th May 1891
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P. W. CURRENT No. 12641

Revenue 1892. Dept.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

405-11-92-4843

Current Number 10502

To

The Secretary to Govt.

Rev. Secy

Dec: 22-12-92

Recd 13 Dec.

Encl.

Proceedings, dated 9 December 1892,
No. 8069, Mis. Routine.

Subject.

Submitting to Govt
in answer to G.O. 5-11-92
letter from the Collector
of North Arcot reporting
that a telegraph office
at Sholinghur may
prove remunerative.

With endorsement

Endorsement No 310

Transferred to the Public
Works departments.

Secretary to Government

For St. George
19 Dec 923

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 6-W of 9 January 1903

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Proc. of Govt. Judicial Dept. No. 1934 dated
13 October 1892.

Proc. of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
No. 8069 Mis. dated 9 December 1892.

Endorsement in the Revenue Dept. No. 310 dated
19 December 1892.

Rev

The Director General
of Telegraphs will be
addressed.

To the S.E. in Charge
Rev. Dept.
Judicial Dept.

N.E. No. 7 W of 9 January
To the Director General
of Telegraphs

13/1/03

Sir,
In my letter No.
1336 W dated 14 May 1891
the question of opening
a telegraph office at
Sholinghur, among other
places in the North Arcot
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view.

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I have the honor to be
Your most obedt Servant

Thiruvannamalai
Collector



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

Dated 9 December 1892.

His No. 8069: - Mis. Routine.

Read letter from the collector of North Arcot
dated 3 December 1892 No 1416

Resolution of the Board of Revenue dated 9 Dec 1892 No 1806.

Submitted to Government
with reference to its endorsement
No 4843 dated 5 November 1892
on G.O. dated 13 October 1892 No 1934
Public Works Department. Copy and
H. C. R. (Extract)

By Secretary

To The Secretary to Govt. Rev. Secy.
with collector's letter to be
returned to G.O. 13-10-92
1934
returned.

at in the subsequent
correspondence ending
with your letter No 7978
dated 17 March 1892, the
above mentioned tower
was omitted.

2. I am now directed
to forward a copy
of the Proceedings of
this Govt. No. 60
dated 9 January 1892
which it will be seen
that the financial
prospects of an extension
to Shelvingham are favourable
and to request that if
you see no objection,
an experimental office
may be opened at
that place also.

I have etc.

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 9th January 1891 No. 6/7 E

Telegraph office at
Sholinghur

Ordered that the Director
General of Telegraphs be
addressed regarding the
opening of an experimental
line in the North Arcot
District.

Telegraph office at
Sholinghur

Forwarding copy of Report
on the subject of opening
an experimental line
in the North Arcot D.

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