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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 21st November 1892.
From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 6th March 1893, No. 689 C.
Memorandum to the Suptg. Engineer, II Circle, dated 8th April 1893, No. 1629 C.

From A. A. G. MALET, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bezwada, 1st May 1893, No. 308/K.S.

In reply to your No. 1629 C., dated 8th April 1893, I have the honour to inform you that 3 lascars are required to attend the 3 telephone instruments at Buckinghampett, Bezwada and Seethanagram.

2. To watch the instruments, send and receive messages and communicate the same to the parties concerned.

3. For the greater part of the irrigation season a man has to be on duty at each instrument day and night and it is necessary that the same men should be employed, as a new hand may damage the instrument, and it is very difficult to get satisfactory results with men unaccustomed to its use.

Memo. No. 126 D.

Now that the bridge across the Kistna is completed, the undersigned is of opinion that telephonic communication between Bezwada and Seethanagram and between Buckinghampett and Bezwada is no longer required. There are a number of anicut lascars whose services can be utilized in carrying messages. The Superintending Engineer is requested to report if he concurs in these views, and if not he should show clearly the necessity for the upkeep of the telephones.

2. The annual cost of the telephones should be reported.

9th May 1893.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

From J. W. MARTIN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (through the Chief Engineer for Irrigation), dated 11th August 1893, No. 1196 K.S.

Adverting to your memorandum No. 126 D., dated 9th May 1893, in the matter of the telephone between Buckinghampett, Bezwada and Seethanagram, I have the honour to state that I do not concur with your opinion that it is not wanted any longer as now there is a bridge across the Kistna river.

2. From Buckinghampett to Seethanagram is at least 3 miles and to Bezwada almost 2 miles. It is at Bezwada and Seethanagram all the subordinates employed on the anicut line. It is desirable, therefore, that the Executive and Assistant Engineers residing at Buckinghampett, where their offices also are, should be in telephone communication with Bezwada and Seethanagram. To send a message or letter from

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Buckinghampett to Seethanagram *via* the bridge and get a reply back would take at least two hours, but very often it would take considerably more time as it is more than probable the messenger would delay on the way. Moreover, it is not always possible to get without delay a messenger at short notice. Besides business can be carried out more satisfactorily by speaking than by writing notes, &c.

3. With regard to the annual cost of the telephone, the total is Rs. 568, made up of the following items:—

Amount claimed by the Telegraph department for line between	Rs.
Seethanagram and Bezwada	200
Amount claimed by the Telegraph department for line from Bezwada to Buckinghampett	200
Salary of telephone gumastah at Rs. 14 per month	168
Total	568

But the actual expense, as regards the Imperial treasury, connected with the telephone is very little if anything more than Rs. 168 a year, because the amounts claimed by the Telegraph Department are in fact not real outlay at all as regards being a debit against the Imperial revenue of India.

4. The amount Rs. 168 is very small indeed to pay for the telephone if the size and importance of the Kistna ancient system are fully taken into account. In these circumstances, I trust Government will not abolish the telephone.

No. 45 E.W.

Forwarded.

2. The undersigned does not consider it necessary any longer to keep up the telephone.

MADRAS,
23rd August 1893.

(Signed) F. W. ASHPITEL,
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—dated 13th September 1893, No. 2359 W., Public Works.

The Government considers that the continuance any longer of telephonic communication between Bezwada and Seethanagram and between Buckinghampett and Bezwada is unnecessary, and directs that notice be given to the Telegraph department to dismantle the lines.

2. The services of the three lascars who are employed in receiving and disposing of telephone messages will be dispensed with. The Superintending Engineer will serve them at once with the usual notice under article 478 of the Civil Service Regulations.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Gobt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 13th.

Recd.

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G.O., 13th Sept. 1893, No. 2359 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Telephone Lines

Directing that notice be given to the Telegraph department to dismantle the — between Bezwada and Seethanagram and between Buckinghampett and Bezwada, and that the services of the three lascars employed in connection therewith be dispensed with.

No. 308 Ks

Superintending Engineer's Office.

II CIRCLE, Bezwada

Dated 1-5-1893.

From,

A. A. G. Mallet Esquire,

Offg: Superintending Engineer,

II Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,

Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1629 of 8.4.1893, I have the honor to inform you that 3 lascars are required to attend the 3 telephone instruments at Buckinghampett, Bezwada, and Sitanagarau.

2. To watch the instruments send and receive messages and communicate the same to the parties concerned.

3. For the greater part of the Irrigation season a man has to be on duty at each instrument day and night and it is necessary that

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results with men unaccustomed
to its use.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most o. b. t. servant,

Wm. H. H. H.

Offg. Supg. Engineer,
U. S. Army.

Send Receipt

(Address by letter on the form)

1. Report made on 6-7-21
2. Report made on 21-8-21

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across the Ristna is completed
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Las Cars for receiving and
disposing of Telephone
messages— Explaining
the nature of the duties of

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Superintending Engineer's Office.

No. 1196Rs

II CIRCLE.

Dated 11-8-1893.

From.

J. W. Martin Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
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To.

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3. With regard to the annual cost of the telephone the total is Rs 568, made up of the following items:—

Amount claimed by the Telegraph Department for line between Sektanagarum and Bezvada —	Rs 200/-
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4. The amount Rs 168/- is very small indeed to pay for the telephone if the size and importance of the Krishna Ancient System are fully taken into account. In these circumstances I trust Government will not abolish the telephone.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant

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Superintending Engineer,
The Circle

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From No. 1194 Ks

The Superintending Engineer,
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From,

The Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To,

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To The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.
Muzaffargarh
Recd: 28.8.93

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W. S. P. S. S. S.

For Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

Muzaffargarh
23rd August
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Government of Madras.

DISPOSAL.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. dated

CURRENT No. 7415

From

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

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No. 455.4

Dated 23.8.93

Received 28.8.93

SUBJECT.

Telephone between Bezvada
& Seetamagarum & Bezvada &
Buckinghampett: Dowdy
letter from the Supty: Engr.
II circle re-ter —, with
remarks, as to its abolition.

Submitted to the
Honble Member with
reference to his rescript
dated 6 April 1893.

The continuance of the
telephone any longer
seems hardly necessary.

I quite agree. The 8 lines also should be
dispensed with. Judging from the extent to
which the Govt. office telephones are used I should
say that at Bezvada was hardly
the. Since written about it at once

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The proposal to transfer
one lascar from "Water Regulation"
to the "Navigation" Estab^t. of the
Kistna Delta system need not,
it is ~~not~~ ^{now} considered,
as under G.O. 840 W of 20th March 93
both delta & lock lascars are
transferred to "works".

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

N^o 2359 W of 13 September 1893.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

From the Supts. Engrs, II Circle, dated 2nd Nov. 1892.
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To

The Chief Engr. for Irrigation
" Supts. Engr. & Circle
" Examine, P.W. Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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O.O. 13 Sept. 1893 No. 2354

Telephone Lines

Directing that
notice be given to
the Telegraph Dept to
dismantle the
lines between Berwada
and Seltanagram
and between Brick-
hampt and Berwada
and that the services
of the three cars
employed in connection
therewith be
dispensed with.

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