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20th October 1893, No. 2676 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 7th September 1893, No. 517.

Read—Replies from Collectors to Board's Proceedings, dated 18th February 1893, No. 74, on the subject of extension of telegraph system in their districts.

Resolution—dated 7th September 1893, No. 517.

The Director-General of Telegraphs, in his letter communicated with G.O., dated 8th February 1893, Mis. No. 567, Revenue, brought to the notice of Government that the extension of the telegraph system to Madanapalle by a cheap line *viâ* Punganúru and Palmanér, constructed with reference to the correspondence ending with G.O., dated 25th March 1892, No. 986 W., had proved financially successful, and requested to be informed whether there were any other places in the Madras Presidency to which the extension of the telegraph might be undertaken with a fair prospect of financial success. In Board's Proceedings, dated 18th February 1893, No. 74, reports were called for from all Collectors except Madras, and the papers read above are their replies.

2. The Collectors of Vizagapatam, Nellore, Anantapur, Kurnool, North Arcot and Tanjore report that any further extension of the telegraph system in their districts would not at present pay.

3. The Collector of Coimbatore states that Dhárápuram is the only remaining place in his district to which the extension of the telegraph might be undertaken with a fair prospect of financial success. The Board, however, observes that the Director-General of Telegraphs has already been addressed on the subject (*vide* G.O., dated 21st December 1892, No. 3489 W.). The omission of Dhárápuram in paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 23rd January 1893, No. 162 W., which probably led the Collector to repeat his recommendation, is apparently a typographical error.

4. The Collectors of the remaining districts propose to extend the telegraph system to the undermentioned places for the reasons given in their reports which are herewith submitted :—

Ganjám ...	(1) Suradá.
Gódávari ...	(1) Amalápuram. (2) Polavaram. (3) Tanuku. (4) Rámachandrapuram.
Kistna ...	(1) Duggirla. (2) Tenali. (3) Ponnur (4) Bápatla. (5) Chirála. (6) Pamarru. (7) [illegible]udiváda.
Cuddapah ...	(1) Proddatur. (2) Sidhout. (3) Jammalamadugu.
Bellary ...	(1) Rayadrug. (2) Kampli. (3) Narrandevarkery. (4) Chitwadigi.
Chingleput ...	(1) Cheyur. (2) Puduváyal.
South Arcot ...	(1) Vriddhachalam. (2) Tirukkóyilúr.
Trichinopoly ...	(1) Ariyalúr.
Madura ...	(1) Palni. (2) Védasundúr.
Tinnevelly ...	(1) Sankaranayinárkóyil. (2) Kalugumalai. (3) Srívaikuntam.
Nilgiris ...	(1) Gúdalúr.
Salem	(1) Námakkal. (2) Atur. (3) Dharmapuri.
South Canara ...	(1) Brahmawar. (2) Coondapoor. (3) Bantvál.
Malabar ...	(1) Manantoddy. (2) Chowghat.

5. The places above mentioned seem generally well selected, most of them being large towns of considerable agricultural and commercial importance and also the head-quarters of various public offices. On reference to the receipts from the lines already existing in the various districts, the Director-General of Telegraphs will doubtless be able to judge in which cases the Collectors' estimates of financial success seem likely to be well founded and which of the proposed new lines should be first undertaken. The Board would, however, suggest that the cheapest possible lines be constructed in the first place with third-class offices, so that if any of the extensions should prove manifest failures, they can be abandoned without much loss to the State.

6. The establishment of telegraph offices at Dhárápuram, Udamalpet and Kollegal in the Coimbatore district and at Sholinghur in the North Arcot district has already been considered by Government in the marginally-noted orders, and the question is, the Board presumes, now pending with the Director-General of Telegraphs. A special recommendation for extending the telegraph line from Periyakulam to the Periyár works in the Madura district with a station at Uttamápalaiyam or Cumbum was submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 6th July 1893, No. 396, but has just been negatived (G.O., dated 28th August 1893, No. 3170 R.).

G.O., dated 21st December 1892, No. 3489 W.
G.O., dated 9th January 1893, No. 6 W.

(A true Extract.)

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

Mis. No. 3564, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
26th September 1893.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 20th October 1893, No. 2676 W., Public Works.

The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above recorded will be forwarded to the Director-General of Telegraphs for consideration.

2. With reference to paragraph 3, the Director-General will be asked whether he has arranged for the connection of Dhárápuram with the telegraph system.

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3. In his letter recorded with G.O., No. 905 W., dated 6th April 1893, the Director-General intimated that he had ordered a telegraph office to be opened experimentally at Sholinghur, and in his letter printed with G.O., No. 2027 W., dated 7th August 1893, he reported that he had given instructions for an extension to Udamalpet from the telegraph office at Coimbatore with intermediate offices at Pódanúr and Pollachi. With regard to the proposed office at Kollegal, this Government in G.O., No. 2170 W., dated 23rd August 1893, declined to accept the guarantee required by the Director-General, the financial prospects of the line not being favorable. The only other extensions recently under consideration are one to the Periyár Head Works, which was negatived in G.O., No. 2071 W., dated 12th August 1893, and one to Kistnapatam, regarding which the Director-General was addressed in Proceedings, dated 21st September 1893, No. 2431 W.

(Here enter No. 2677 W., dated 20th October 1893.)

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the Revenue Department.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.
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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 20th.

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G.O., 20th Oct. 1893, No. 2676 W.

OCTOBER.

Telegraph System in the Madras Presidency

Correspondence in connection with the extension of the —, ordered to be forwarded to the Director-General of Telegraphs for consideration.

20TH OCTOBER 1893, No. 2677 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—from

J. HANNAN, Esq.,
Ag. Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch,

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter No. 6696, dated 3rd January 1893, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 517,* dated 7th September 1893, in paragraph 4 of which will be found a list of the places in this Presidency to which the Collectors concerned consider that the telegraph system might be extended with a fair prospect of financial success. I am at the same time to invite your attention to the suggestion in paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings that the cheapest possible lines be constructed in the first instance, so that if any of the extensions should prove failures, they can be abandoned without much loss to the State.

* Proceedings No. 2676 W., dated 20th October 1893.

2. I am to take this opportunity to inquire, with reference to your letter No. 4885, dated 20th July 1893, whether arrangements have been made to open a telegraph office at Dhárápuram in the Coimbatore district. This town was mentioned in the correspondence forwarded with my letter No. 3490 W., dated 21st December 1892, but by oversight was not brought specially to your notice in the covering letter.

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

Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

OOTACAMUND,
20th October 1893.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.
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Dated October, 20th.

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20th October. 1893, No. 2677 W.

OCTOBER.

Telegraph System in the Madras Presidency

Forwarding copy of Proceedings in connection with the extension of the — and inquiring whether arrangements have been made to open a telegraph office at Dhárápuram in Coimbatore district.

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No 553 P / Genl.

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 13th May 1893.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1168 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

From

H. Bradley Esquire
Ag Collector of Malabar
Calicut,

To

W. S. Meyer Esquire
Ag Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue
Madras,

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings No 74 dated February 18, 1893, I have the honor to report that the only place in this District to which I can at present recommend the extension of the Telegraph line, is Manantoddy. It is the head-quarters of the Dy Collector, the Tahsildar, and the District Forest officer, and is a place of some little trade.

2. The question of this extension has been before Government several times, but has been uniformly rejected _ vide G.O. P.W. No 847 dated April 7, 1885. It was also suggested in 1882. I am unable to give figures to show whether it would be profitable or not, as I am totally unable to estimate the cost of the line, but it would be a great convenience to the work of the Wynaad.

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3. The only other place to which the Telegraph could be extended with any prospect of success, is Chowghaut and the Head Assistant Collector is still collecting figures to enable him to submit his report

4. I should add that the line to Manantoddy should be made via Kalpetta not Teriote, and that it would be about 32 miles in length. This line will be far cheaper to keep up than the other.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W Radley
Ag Collector

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COMMR'S GEN. REC. No. 1168 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

BOARD OF REVENUE, 15 MAY 93 MADRAS.

From

The Collector
of malabar

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Rev:
Madras

Dated 13 May 1893
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Submitting proposals for the extension of the Telegraph system in the District

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure to No. 23
Current No. 7050

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SOUTH CANARA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Mangalore,
16th May 1893.

From,

G. F. T. Power, Esquire,
Acting Collector of South Canara,

COMMR'S GEN. REC. No. 1204 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

To,

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th February last, No. 74 (L. R.), I have the honor to state that until lately there was only a single Telegraph line in this District, viz, the Mangalore and Mercara line with a combined Office at the former station. The line has since been extended along the Coast north of Mangalore as far as Udipi, and combined offices have been opened at the latter station and also at Mulki, an intervening Sea-port between Mangalore and Udipi. A combined post and telegraph Office has also been opened at Puttur, a station midway between Mangalore and Mercara.

2. The Telegraph Department has, I understand, recently surveyed the line from Udipi further North, i.e. up to Bhatkal in North Canara District. Between Udipi and the Northern frontier of this District, the Sea-ports of Hangarkatta and Gangôli

(which is divided from the important town of Coondapoor by only a river) certainly possess the best claims for a telegraph office. The Revenue from telegrams booked for despatch at these two places during the last Official year is considerable as will be seen from the marginal figures, and these Offices are likely to pay their cost and perhaps more, if combined.

	No. of telegrams.		Revenue.	
1. Hangarkatta	290.	349	Rs. 199-9-.	Rs. A. P. 244-8-.
Barkur (Brahmavar)	59		" 44-15-.	
2. Gangôli	393	445.	·254-..-..	294-..
Coondapoor	52		·40-..-..	

The telegraph Office for the port of Gangôli might however most conveniently and with greater advantage be placed at Coondapoor than at Gangôli as the former is the Headquarters of the Taluk and has several public Offices at the station besides the Taluk Kacheri, including the Head Assistant Collector's Office; while the latter is a sea-port open to trade only for six months in the year and communication between it and Coondapoor is easy by means of the river. Similarly Brahmawar (the post Office is called "Barkur") which has a population of 1084 and which is only about 3 miles distant from Hangarkatta, would be a more convenient place for a telegraph Office in connection with the latter port than Hangarkatta itself which is occupied

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for trade by the merchants only during the fair season.

3. I would recommend in addition to Offices at these places, the extension of the telegraph line northwards so as to connect this district with Honawar and Coompta in North Canara (Bombay Presidency) both of which are already telegraph stations. If this is done, there will in future be a direct line of communication between Mangalore and Bombay instead of the present inconvenient and circuitous route via Mercara and Calicut.

4. When, in consequence of representations made by the inhabitants, my predecessor Mr. Brodie advocated in December last, the construction of this line (part of which has since been completed), he made (in a letter addressed to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, West Coast Division) the following remarks as to the practicability of the scheme, from which I see no reason to differ.

"Not only do these complaints appear to be reasonable, but I am strongly of opinion that if worked in connection with the existing post-offices along the Coast, a wire between Mangalore and Coompta would pay handsomely, for there are no great difficulties in the way of construction. What places of importance there may be along the coast in North Canara between Bhatkal (some 10 miles beyond the frontier of this District) and Coompta besides Honâwar I do not know, but admitting there are none, few lines of telegraph that I am acquainted with in the South of India connect so many important trading stations within so short a distance as the line I propose would, for there is considerable trade now carried on at Mulki (the first station I would propose), Udipi (3 miles from the rising port of Malpe), Brahmawar (2 miles from the port of Hangarkatta), Coondapoor and Baidur or Baindur in this District and Bhatkal and Honawar in North Canara."

"At all these stations there are public Offices in charge I understand of postmasters who have undergone a course of instruction in signalling so that the cost of working the line once made would not be heavy. I may add too that telegraph communication between the North of this District and North Canara, Goa and Bombay would not only be a boon to traders, but also to thousands of others, as the Roman Catholic Christians who form a large part of the population of the Northern portion of this District all regard Goa as their Head Quarters and many have relatives there, whilst the Brahmin community which is very numerous and wealthy

in like manner is an immigrant populat from the North and still keeps up to a great extent its connection with the North Canara and Dhârwâr Districts, etc:, from which it came."

5. I would suggest also that Bantval 18 miles from Mangalore, be connected by a short branch - less than a mile long, with the existing Mangalore Mercara line. Bantval is a place of considerable trade, and is rising in importance, and there is I think good reason to believe that a telegraph Office here would pay its way.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. servt,

Ag: Collector.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1204 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

1893.

From,

The Ag Collector of
South Canara.

To,

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Dated 16th May
Received 1893.

No. 1835

BOARD OF REVENUE
19 MAY 93
MADRAS.

ENCLOSURE. none.

Subject.

Telegraph System. Reporting the places to which the telegraph system may be extended in the South Canara District with a fair prospect of financial success –

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Salem Collector's Office,
5th May 1893.

No. 1275

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1083 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

From

J. Andrew Esqre
Ag **Collr. & Dist. Magte. of Salem.**

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue,
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to Board's Proceedings No 74 dated 18th February 1893, I have the honor to state that the following lines may be opened with a fair prospect of success.

1. Salem and Namakal via Rasipur and Shendamangalam.
2. Salem and Atur.
3. Dharmapury and Morapur.

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

For Ag Collector

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BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1083 OF 1893
500—11.3.93. LAND REVENUE.

Department.

From the Collector

and District Magistrate,

Salem.

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue, Madras

BOARD OF REVENUE
6 - MAY 93
MADRAS

Dated 5th May 1893

No. 1275

Enclosure.

Subject.

Reporting that certain telegraph lines may be opened in the Salem District

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 21
Current No. 7257

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Nilgiri Collector's Office, 23
Ootacamund, 2nd May 1893.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1066 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

From
O. Wolfe Murray Esquire,
Ag COLLECTOR OF
NILGIRIS,

To
THE SECRETARY
TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF
Land Revenue
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings dated 18th February 1893 No 74, communicating G. O. Public Works Department, enquiring whether there are any places in this district to which the extention of the Telegraph line might be undertaken, I have the honor to report that, all the important centres in this district are already connected by Telegraph, with the exception of Gudalur. This town besides being the seat of important and extensive trade with the Mysore Province, is the head quarters of the Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate, of the Deputy Tahsildar, ~~and~~ of the sheristadar-Magistrate and sub-Registrar; and of the District Munsiff. It is very strange that though Gudalur is such an important place, it is not connected by Telegraph. But Neduvattam, which is 5 miles from Gudalur by the short cut and comparatively very insignificant, has a combined Post and Telegraph Office. The Head Assistant Collector has complained that urgent state telegrams from Ootacamund are delayed. I would strongly recommend that Gudalur might be connected to the Telegraph System. The line from Neduvattam to Calicut, via Devala passes through Gudalur, and a combined Post and Telegraph office might with very little cost be opened at Gudalur. The line from Calicut to Neduvattam might with advantage be extended to Ootacamund which is only 15½ or 16 miles from the latter place, by the bridle road. A message sent to Neduvattam now, has to go, via Mettapallium, Podanur and Calicut.

The Superintendent of Post fices, Coimbatore Division, consulted [illegible] Assistant Collector in [illegible] rding the conversion

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Enclosure No. 21
To Current No. [illegible]

of the Post Office at Gudalur into a combined Post and Telegraph Office but nothing further seems to have been done in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.

K. [illegible]
for Ag Collector

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1066 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

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From

The Collector of
Nilgiris

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue
Madras

2 MAY 93

Dated
Received } 2nd May 1893.

No 1561B

Reporting on the proposed extension of Telegraph line in the Nilgiri District

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Enclosure No. 20
To Current No. 7050

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Coimbatore Collector's Office,
7th March 1893

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 605 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

From
J. Sturrock Esquire,
Collector of Coimbatore.

To,
The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 18 ultimo, No. 74, to report that Dharapuram is the only remaining place to which the extension of the telegraph might be undertaken with a fair prospect of financial success, and I already referred to this in paras 2 and 3 of my letter to Board, dated 16th November 1892, No. $\frac{1753}{''}$ of 1892.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant,

for Collector.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 605 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

From,

The Collector of
Coimbatore

To,

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of Land
Revenue,
Madras.

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No 276/.. of 93

Dated 7 } March 1893.
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__Subject__

Reporting that Dharapuram is the only remaining place to which the extension of the telegraph might be undertaken with a fair prospect of financial success.

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To Current No. 7050

Tinnevelly Collectors office
No 337 Camp Tuticorin dated 14 May 1893

From
G. S. Forbes Esquire
Collector of
Tinnevelly

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 478 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

To
The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No: 227 dated 5th April 1893, regarding the extension of the telegraph system, I have the honor to propose the opening of an office at Srivaikuntam by connecting it with the Palamcottah telegraph office, the distance between the two being 15 miles.

2. Srivaikuntam, the head quarters of the Tahsildar of the Tenkarai taluq and of a Stationary Magistrate, District Munsif, and Sub Registrar, is a flourishing

town with a population of 7781, according to the Census of 1881. In its neighbourhood, at a distance of 3 miles is Alwar-tirunagari with a population of 6000. Both these towns are important centres of the trade in jaggery, cotton and paddy. The receipts would, it is believed, cover the cost of working. I accordingly strongly recommend the present proposal.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

Collector

Gen

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 1178 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

TINNEVELLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF
TINNEVELLY

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE
COMMISSIONERS OF
LAND REVENUE
MADRAS.

BOARD OF REVENUE
16 MAY 93
MADRAS.

Dated 14 May 1893.
Received

No. 337

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

Recommending the extension of the telegraph system to Srivaikuntham.

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To Current No. 4050

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Tinnevelly Collectors office
Dated 5 April 1893.

No. 227

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 826 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

From

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Collector of
Tinnevelly

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue
Madras

Sir,

In reply to Boards Proceedings dated 18th February, No. 74 regarding the extension of the telegraph system, I have the honor to say that I would suggest the opening of an office at Sankaranainarkoil which with a population of 8023 and a celebrated pagoda, to the annual festival in which great crowds of people resort, and where there are also many minor festivals. The town is the head quarters of the taluq of the name. It may be connected with Kovilpatti Railway Station via Kalugumalai a rising town and a place of commercial importance, where an office might also be advantageously opened. The receipts would I believe cover the cost of working.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

fr Collector

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BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 826 Gen OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

TINNEVELLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF
TINNEVELLY

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE
COMMISSIONERS OF
LAND REVENUE
MADRAS.

BOARD OF REVENUE
7 - APR. 93
MADRAS.

Dated 5 } April 1893
Received }

No. 227

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

Replying to Board's Procs. regarding the extension of the telegraph System

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To Current No. 7050

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Madura Collector's Office
Camp Manavanur.
Dated 5th May 93.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 1094 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

From

E. Turner Esquire
Collector of
Madura

To

W. S. Meyer Esquire
Ag Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings No. 74 dated 18th February 1893, I have the honor to report that the only places in the District to which the telegraph line may be extended with prospects of financial success are Palni and Vedasundur besides the one from Periyakolam to the Periyar works regarding which a separate report will be submitted as soon as the report called for from the Sub Collector is received.

2. As regards Palni the Sub Collector states and I agree, that it may be

Connected with Udumalapet in the Coimbatore District a distance of not more than 20 miles which will be cheaper than extending the line from Dindigul a distance of 36 miles.

3. Vedasundur is a place of Considerable trade and a population of 5575 and an extension of the line from Dindigul a distance of 12 miles may be undertaken with fair prospect of success.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed^t Servant

Collector

L.S.C.

BOARD'S Genl 1094 OF 1893

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FROM

THE COLLECTOR,
MADURA

No. 132.
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Dated 5th May 1893.
Received.

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Reporting the places to which the extension of telegraph line may be undertaken with fair prospect of financial success.

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Enclosure No. 16
To Current No. 7050

Trichinopoly Collector's Office.
6th March 1893

No. 300—18.

From The Collector of Trichinopoly

To The Superintendent,
Government Telegraph,
Madras.

Sir, With reference to your letter No. $\frac{5576}{24.12.92}$ I have the honour to forward for your information copies of letters Nos. $\frac{24}{10.1.93}$ and $\frac{165}{23.2.93}$ from the General Deputy and the Head Assistant Collectors respectively regarding the proposal to open Telegraph Offices at Ariyalur and at Musiri and Turaiyur.

2. I consider that the extension to Ariyalur from Kumbakonam through Jayankondasholapuram and Udayarpalaiyam is the most promising line and that to Musiri and Turaiyur is not necessary now.

I have &c
(Signed) W. H. Welsh
Collector

(True copy)
A R Cumming
[illegible] For Collector.

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BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 655 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

No. 125-4.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Enc. 1. 14th March 1893.

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FROM
W. H. Welsh ESQUIRE,
COLLECTOR OF
Trichinopoly

TO
THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONERS
OF LAND REVENUE,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to Board's Procgs. Dy 18th February 1893, No. 74, I have the honour to report that the extension of telegraph to Ariyalur, might I think, prove a financial success, it being a centre of cotton trade and the site of a Munsif's Court and Sub-Divisional Office.

2. Copy of my reply No. $\frac{300-18}{6.3.93}$ to a reference made by the Superintendent, Government Telegraph on the subject, is forwarded for your perusal.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,

For Collector.

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DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF Trichinop

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 655 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE
COMMISSIONERS OF
LAND REVENUE,
Madras

BOARD OF REVENUE
16 MAR 93
MADRAS.

Dated 14 }
Despd. 14 } March 1893.
Recd.

No. 125-4.

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83.6/53

ENCLOSURES (1

Reporting that the extension of telegraph to Ariyalur might prove a financial success as Ariyalur is the Centre of Cotton trade etc.

1893
EVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 15

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TANJORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 251 ~~Camp,~~ Vallam 18th April ~~188~~ 1893.

FROM

H. M. Winterbotham ESQUIRE,
Ag COLLECTOR,
Tanjore,

TO

W. S. Meyer Esqre,
Ag SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONERS
OF Land Revenue,
Madras.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 954 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

SIR,

Tiruturaipundi to Vedaranniyam
Mannargudi to Kuttanallur-
Adirampatam, Patukota and
Arantangi

With reference to the B. P. dated 18th February 1893 No. 74, I have the honour to report that the Deputy Collectors of Mannargudi and Patukota think that an extension of the Telegraph to the marginally noted places might be undertaken with a fair prospect of financial success. My own opinion is that none of the proposed extensions would pay; but I have called upon the Divisional officers to report whether the merchants and other inhabitants are willing to guarantee a minimum revenue sufficient to cover the working expenses. I anticipate that no such guarantee will be forthcoming and think that the Board may take it as certain that the extension of the Telegraph to any place in the District cannot at present be recommended.

2. A new line of Telegraph will shortly be opened from Mayavaram to Mutupet and in the course of a few years will probably be extended to Adirampatam; when this point is reached the further extension of the wire to Patukota a distance of 8 miles will deserve consideration.

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

Ag Collector.

Ay/ RS/

To Current No. 4050

Compdly wd.

for Ag Collector

Ht 2874

From

The Ag Collector
of Tanjore

To

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 954 of 1893
LAND REVENUE.

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue
Madras

BOARD OF REVENUE
20 APR 93
MADRAS.

Dated }
Received } April 1893

No 251

Enclosure nil

E.17
RW 8366/93

Subject

Stating that the extension of the telegraph to any place in the District cannot now be recommended and that the line from Mayavaram to Mutupet may in the course of a few years be extended to Pattukota and other places.

1893
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 14
To Current No. 4050

To Current No. 4050

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From

THE COLLECTOR OF
Tanjore,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER
OF
Madras.

Dated }
Received } 188 .

No.

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1396 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

TANJORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 73/Ver of/93 CAMP, 13th June 1893.
Desp^d 14th

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FROM

H. M. Winterbotham ESQUIRE,
Acting COLLECTOR,
TANJORE,

TO

R. C. C. Carr Esquire
SECRETARY TO THE Commissioners of
Land ~~BOARD OF~~ REVENUE,
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to Board's Reference on General Register 954 of 1893, I have the honour to report further on the extension of the telegraph.

2. Of the places noted in my letter dated 18th April 1893 No 251, the inhabitants of Kuttanallur are not willing to guarantee a minimum revenue of Rs 30 a month while those of Adrampatam, Pattukottai and

Arantangi

Compd by W. G.

T. Hunsdaman
for Ag Collr

Arantangi are willing to guarantee that amount for one year only. The people of Vedaranyam agree to guarantee a minimum revenue of Rs 30 per mensem but the period of the guarantee has not been stipulated. This station is 23 miles from Tiru-turaipundi and 30 miles from Negapatam. The line if extended will benefit only this station, and the neighbouring port of Topputurai as there are no other important places along the line which the wire will traverse.

3. I remain of opinion that the extension of the telegraph to any of these places will not at present pay.

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

Ag Collector.

Rs/

Cy/

o Current No. 4850

Compd by W.S. - for Ag Collector

H.A. 17/6.

From

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1396 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

The Collector of

BOARD OF REVENUE
16 JUN
MADRAS

Tanjore

To

The Secretary to the

Commissioners of

Land Revenue

Madras

Dated 13th }
Despd 14th } June 1893
Received }

No $\frac{73}{Ver}$ of 1893.

Enc. nil

CW $\frac{5.16}{8366/93}$ Subject

~~2~~ Informing that the extension of the Telegraph to any place will not at present pay.

1893
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 13
Current No. 7050
To Current No. 7050

South Arcot.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Cuddalore 57
7th March 1893

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BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 624 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

FROM

M. Hammick Esquire
a.g. COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE
COMMISSIONERS OF
Land Revenue
MADRAS.

SIR,

Ref. Board's Proceedings No. $\frac{74}{18.2.93}$

I have the honor to state that I think that the towns Viddachalam and Tirukoiler should be connected with Telegraph System, but I believe the Post-master General already has the matter under consideration.

2. Kallakurchi might be connected with Tirukoiler, but I doubt if receipts would justify the expenditure.

3. Kurinjipadi in the Cuddalore Taluq might be connected with Cuddalore. Here also, I doubt if it would pay.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
M Hammick
for a.g. Collector

Compdy. W.G.

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From

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 624 OF 1893

The Collector of LAND REVENUE

South Arcot.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner of

Land Revenue

Madras.

Dated 7th } March 1893.
Received

No. 339 / Jud

ENCLOSURE

Subject.

DESPATCHED.
9- MAR.93

BOARD OF REVENUE
17 MAR 93
MADRAS

Reporting upon the extension of the telegraph line in the District.

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1893
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 12
To Current No. 7050

North Arcot Collector's office
Camp Wallajah, 12th May 1893

No 2253 / Rev: gl of 93.

BOARD'S GE... 1148 OF 1893

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From

J. Hewetson Esquire
Ag Collector of North Arcot

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th February 1893, No 74, I have the honor to inform you that there is no place in this district to which Telegraph Communication might be extended with a fair prospect of financial success.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

J Hewetson
Actg Ag Collector.

From 1148/93

THE COLLECTOR,

North Arcot.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

COMMISSIONERS OF LAND REVENUE,

BOARD OF REVENUE
13 MAY 93
MADRAS.

No. of enclosures. nil

Letter, dated 12-5-1893.

No. 2253/Rev of 1893.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that there is no place in this District to which Telegraphic Communication can be extended with fair Chances of success—

Rw 5.14/8366/93.

1893
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 11
To Current No. 7050

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No.

Reference on No. 147/L.R.

Chingleput COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Station, Saidapet

19 June 1893.

DESPATCHED
19 JUN. 93

FROM

C. J. Weir Esquire,

Collector of Chingleput.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 1440 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONERS

OF Land Revenue,

Madras.

SIR,

In reference to Board's Proceedings No. 74, dated 18th February 1893, I have the honor to state that the Divisional Officers were asked to report the places to which telegraph extensions might be undertaken with the prospect of financial success.

2. The Sub Collector reports that there are no such places in the Conjeeveram and Chingleput Taluks, but that a trial office might be established at Cheyur in the Madurantacam Taluk where there are Salt factories. Cheyur is near Chunampet where also

also there are salt factories and the receipts are estimated at Rs.40, a month.

3. The Deputy Collector, Saidapet Division, states that the telegraph system might be extended to Ponneri by connecting it with the line from Madras to Nellore, and also to Pulicat, the most important village in the Ponneri Taluk from a commercial point of view. He does not recommend any extension in Saidapet Taluk.

4. The Tiruvallur Deputy Collector recommends that telegraph communication might be extended to Sathiavedu *via* Kavaraipet from Puduvoyal on the line from Madras to Nellore. He states that Sathiavedu is a large village besides being the head quarters of a Deputy Tahsildar and a Sub Registrar and having Police station and is 3 miles distant from Maderpauk a village of considerable trade. He estimates that from 20 to 25 telegrams will be received there in a month.

5. I asked the Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Chingleput Sub Division, to furnish me with his opinion in regard to the Sub Collector's proposal to open an office at Cheyur. He supports the proposal and states that the Salt Department is inconvenienced by want of a telegraph office.

6. It is almost impossible to make an estimate of the financial prospects of any of these extensions as no data have been furnished as to the capital cost per mile or working expenses. I think, however, that a line to Cheyur serving also Chunampet might possibly be a financial success owing to the existence of the salt factories there, but I doubt whether an office at any of the other places recommended by

Divisional Officers would pay, as they are mainly rural villages, the inhabitants of which are not likely to have often recourse to the telegraph. Instead of opening an office at Ponneri as recommended by the Deputy Collector I think that one might be established at Puduvayal where there is already a Post Office and through which the line passes. Puduvayal is near the large villages of Ponneri, Arni and Voyalur and is only about 17 miles from Sathiavedu and 12 miles from Pulicat. The proposed line to Sathiavedu would certainly be a convenience from an administrative point of view, but I do not believe it would be a financial success.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

G. J. Lewis
ag. Collector.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF THE

Chingleput District,

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1440 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

To

THE SECY. TO THE COMMISSIONERs

OF Land Revenue

Madras

BOARD OF REVENUE
20 JUN. 93
MADRAS.

Dated 19
Despatched
Received
June 1893

Reference on No. 147 L.R.

No.

ENCLOSURE.

DESPATCHED
19 JUN. 93

SUBJECT.

Reporting the places to which telegraph extension might be undertaken with a fair prospect of financial success

R.C. $\frac{E.13}{8366/93}$

Have all replies come now? If so dispose of the subject soon.

R.
20 June

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 10
To Current No. 7050

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Extra No. 18

Kurnool Collector's Office.

Camp Dhone ~~KURNOOL~~ DATED May 1893.

ENCLOSURES.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1119 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

From

C. Mc Mullaly Esqre
a/ COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO the Commissioners
of Land Revenue
Madras

Sir,

In reply to B.P. No. 74 dated 18-2-93 I have the honor to state that I do not think there are any places in this District to which an extension of telegraph would pay.

2. Of the 8 Taluq Head Quarter stations Kurnool, Nandyal & Markapur are already telegraph stations. Of the others Nundlapad is about 3 miles and Pattikonda 7 miles from the Railway while Koilkuntla, Nandikotkur and Chagalmarri are 20, 35 & 40 miles respectively from the railway. They are all comparatively small & poor towns and could not support telegraph extension to themselves.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.

a/ Collector

1893.

Revenue Department.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1119 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

From

C. M. Mullaly Esqr

Collector of Kurnool.

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of Land
Revenue Madras

Camp Dhone

BOARD OF REVENUE
9 MAY 93

Dated 8th }
Despd } May 1893.

Letter No 18

Enclosure Nil

Subject

Stating that there are no places in the District to which telegraph extensions might be undertaken with a prospect of financial success.

1893
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 9
To Current No. 4050

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{ ~~MEMORANDUM.~~
~~TELEGRAM.~~ }

(Office Copy.)

Dated 189 , No.

READ G. R. No. 1019 of 1893.

Reference.

Res:

The report of the Collr. does not form a complete reply to the Bd's Procs. No. 74 / 18-2-93 in that he expresses his inability to state whether the proposals contained in his letter read above would prove financially successful. He is therefore requested to submit a full report after ~~ascertaining~~ getting the information referred to in para 1 of his letter from the local officers of the Telegraph Department.

I don't think this is necessary. The letter ~~[illegible]~~ or the substance of it may go to Govt.

23 May

To the Collr. Bellary

22.5.93

Subject :—

Telegraph Extension

For Member.

Despatch Abstract :—

GO 5.11/8366/93

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Bellary Collector's Office
Dated Gudekota 24th April 1893.

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From
A. E. CastleStuart Stuart Esquire
Ag Collector of
Bellary.

To
The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings No: 74 dated 18-2-93. I have the honour to state that owing to dif want of information as to (1) capital cost of construc ion of line per mile; (2) working expenses of a sing office and (3) estimated cost of the office, it has not be possible to determine with regard to each place pr posed to be connected with the existing telegraph system, whether the extensions are likely to prove financially successful.

2. The Deputy Collector Head Quarter Division p poses to connect Raidrug with the existing line r ning from Bangalore to Bellary at Hanagal the Mysore province, and 10 miles west of Raid This latter is a place of considerable mercan importance, trade being carried on with Mad Bangalore. The proposed new line, it is said, is to be greatly availed of by the trading popul Between Raidrug and Hanagal and about 7 m

the former, is Molakalmuru, a taluq head quarter Station in the Mysore province and a place also of some importance. This might also be made a telegraph Station, if the working expenses and cost of construction of the Office are not prohibitive.

3. In the Director-General of Telegraph's letter printed in the Board's proceedings under reply it is not stated with which place Madanapalle was connected by a cheap line. Taking however the route named it is presumed that it was connected with Gudiyatam Railway Station in the North Arcot District. The distance appears from the Map to be about 60 miles and the average cost comes to about Rs 150 a mile. At this rate the initial cost of construction of the proposed line would be about Rs 1500. The
other expenses connected with building a suitable
Office and with management cannot be estimated
here. Nor is it possible to estimate the probable re-
ipts but the Deputy Collector thinks that the extension
Raidrug would be amply justified by the financial
sults.

4. The Head Assistant Collector proposed (1) a
e 12 miles long from Daroji, a Railway station
the Southern Mahratta Railway line, to Kampli,
h in the Hospet Taluq, or (2) a line 19 miles long
Hospet to Kampli via Kamalapoor: and
line 9 miles long from Hospet to Narraim-
akeri, where there is a Munsif's Court.
he longer of the two lines to Kamply would
mably cost about Rs 3,000 and that to
raindevarkery about Rs 850. Kamply
y important centre of trade with several

places

places in this Presidency and the Nizam's Dominio
There is every likelihood of a telegraphic extension
to it proving a financial success. The propose
line to Narraindevarkeri might also be profitab
It is the Head Quarter of a District Munsif's
Court, as also a place of some commercial im
portance. Both Kampli and Narraindevarke
have post offices.

6. At present there are post offices at Hospet and Chitwadigi within a distance of a mile of each other. The former is connected with the telegraph line at the Railway Station. The latter is not so connected but is a place of importance from a trading point of view. I would propose that Hospett and Chitwadigi should be connected by a line which would probably prove successful.

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

Ag. Collector.

From

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1019 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

The Ag Collector of
Bellary

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of Land Revenue
Madras

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Dated 24
Despd 27th } April 1893

Reporting on the
extension of telegraph
system in the District

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ANANTAPUR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 28th March 1893.
Desp. 29th

Reference and Enclosure No. 621
Enclosure.

From W. G. Underwood Esq.

Collector of
ANANTAPUR.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 755 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to Boards' Proceedings No 74 dated 18th February 1893 Land Revenue, I have the honor to report that there are no places in this District which would support a Telegraph Office.

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

~~For~~ Collector

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

...S C... F. G. No. 799 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

From,

The Collector of

ANANTAPUR.

To,

The Secretary to the

Commissioner of

Land Revenue

MADRAS.

Dated 28th
Recd 29th
Received March 1893.

BOARD OF REVENUE
1 APR. 93
MADRAS.

Ref on Current No. 621

Enclosures.

Subject.

Reporting that there are no places in this district which would support a Telegraphic office.

Dis 5.9 / 8366/93

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...NUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 4
To Current No. 7050

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DISPOSAL No. 1255 of 1893

Reference / Disposal No. ______

CUDDAPAH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
26th March 1893.
Camp Gurramkonda

ENCLOSURES Nil

27.3.93.

FROM

C. H. Mounsey Esqr

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Ag Collector of Cuddapah.

CUDDAPAH ... REG. No. 772 of 93
LAND REVENUE.

TO

THE Secretary to the
Commissioners of Land Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to Board's Proceedings dated 18th February 1893 No 74, I have the honour to suggest that extension of telegraph lines with a certain prospect of financial success, in my opinion may be ~~under~~taken from Yerraguntla to Proddatur (7 miles) and with a fair prospect from Vontimitta to Sidhout (7 miles) and Muddanur to Jammalmadugu (17 miles).

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

C H Mounsey
Ag Collector

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 772 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF
CUDDAPAH.

To

THE Secretary to the
Commissioners of Land
Revenue Madras.

Dated 27 }
Respatched } March 1893.
Received }

BOARD OF REVENUE
29 MAR 93
MADRAS.

~~Reference~~ / Disposal No. 1285 / Rev of 1893

Subject. } 27/3/93

Submitting proposals for extending the telegraph lines in Cuddapah District.

Dis. 5.8 / 8366/93

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 6
Current No. [illegible]

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BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 1064 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

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DATED 1st May 1893
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From C. D. Macleane, Esq.,
Collector of Nellore.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue, Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to Board's Proceedings No. 74 dated 18th February 1893 that after full enquiry I do not think there are any places in this district where the opening of new lines or stations would at present date be likely to be profitable.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C. D. Macleane
Collector

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue, Madras

[Eng.; 21-6-92.]

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras

Dated 1st May 1893

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BOARD OF REVENUE
3 MAY 93
MADRAS

Subject.

New Telegraph lin
Stations.

Statement No. 1

Station	Distance	Population	Villages within 4 miles with population		Public Offices
			Villages	Population	
Duggirala	12 miles (from Guntur)	1882	Chinthalapadu	340	i Executive Engineer's Office. Western Division. D.P.W.
			Nandivelugu	1515	
			Kattevaram	2062	ii Sub Division Office
			Devarapalli Gudivada	1715	iii Police Station iv Post Office.
			Kolakalur	2670	v Lock superintendent's Office
			Marempudi	1144	~~vi. Sub Registrar's Office~~
			Chiluvaru	1147	vii. School
			Tummapudi	838	viii. Dispensary
			Perakalapudi	1335	
			Chinapalem	880	
			Imani	2341	
Tenali	6 1/4 miles (from Duggirala)	4747	Angalakuduru	1490	i Deputy Tahsildar and Sub Magistrate's Office
			Gudivada	1515	
			Kattevaram	2062	[To be shortly to become the Head Quarters of the Repalli Taluq].
			Siripuram	194	
			Burripalem	614	ii Police station
			Chedalavada	858	iii Sub Registrar's Office
			Jampani	1896	iv Hospital
			Chinaravur	585	v Post Office
			Pedaravur	869	vi. School
			Pinapadu	600.	
Ponnur	13 1/2 miles from Tenali	2367	Doppalapudi	931	i Deputy Tahsildar and Sub Magistrate's Office
			Pachalatadiparru	879	ii Sub Registrar's Office
			Dandamudi	631	
			Aramanda	745	iii Police station
			Vallabharavpalem	691	iv Post Office
			Upparapalem	1128	
			Mannava	849	

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Statement No. 1

(Concluded)

Station	Distance.	Population	Villages within 4 miles with population		Public Offices
			Villages	Population	
Bapatla	13 miles (from Ponnur)	6086	Karlapalem Pedali Marubolavallapalem Gavinivallapalem Kankapalem Inulapalem	2587 1449 1563 1990 1497 330	i Tahsildar's Office ii Stationary Sub Magistrate's Office iii District Munsiff's Court iv Sub Registrar's Office V. Police Station VI Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools Office VII School viii Hospital ix Post Office x Overseer. Department of Public Works xi Forest Ranger XII. Sub Inspector, Salt and Abkari
Chirala	10 miles from Bapatla	9601	Perala Kottapeta Vetapalem Nayanipalem	4421 704 4049 1947	(i) Hospital ii Post Office.

for the Collector

Kistna Collector's Office
Masulipatam
Dated 12th May 1893

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Statement No. II

Station	Distance	Population	Villages within 6 miles with population: Villages	Villages within 6 miles with population: Population	Public Offices
Pamarru		2681	Kondiparru Annampudi Rimmanapudi Pasumarru	508 322 264 1368.	Lock superintendents Office
Gudivada	8½ miles (from Pamarru)	4041	Busanagalla Naganadrappad Betvil Pedayerukapad Mandapad Agraharam Gangadharapuram Agraharam Tsanatapalli Palaparru Motur Chilkamudi Agraharam Dondapad Lingavaram Merkagudem	617 159 [illegible] [illegible] 311 nil 1117 1320 1474 34 1095 735 12	i Taluq Cutchery ii District Munsiff's court iii Sub Registrar's Office iv Hospital v Stationary Magistrates Office vi Police Station vii Local Fund School viii Executive Engineer's Office Post Office

For Ag Collector

Kistna Collector's Office
Masulipatam
Dated 12th May 1893

Cmpd

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 1230 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

No.

OFFICE
OF THE
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,
KISTNA DISTRICT.
12th May 1893.

FROM,
J. N. Atkinson Esquire
Acting COLLECTOR,

TO,
THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF
LAND REVENUE,
MADRAS.

SIR,

In reply to Board's Proceedings no 74/18-2-93, I have the honor to report as follows:—

2 I strongly advocate a telegraph line to serve the following places, Duggirala Tenali, Ponnur, Bapatla and Chirala. This line would be connected with the present system of wires at Guntur. The distances and relative importance of the various stations are given in statement No 1 appended

The line would traverse the most prosperous and most populous tract of the district; and though native merchants are proverbially slow in making use of the telegraph line, in these parts they have by commingling with the mercantile classes in Guntur and elsewhere already learnt the advantages of the telegraph. In addition to this, it will be seen that the line would serve a large number of Government offices, and would therefore have a great chance of success. Lastly this is the tract along which it is proposed to take the Bezvada-Madras Section of the East Coast Railway and then at any rate a telegraph line

will be a sine qua non. There is no reason why the line should not be put up beforehand.

3 I also advocate a line to Gudivada from the present line at Pamarru at which place an office might be established. I believe that this line also would pay. The line would be of so much use to the Department of Public Works that that Department would probably be willing to contribute towards its cost, were such a course permissible. A statement No 2 gives particulars of population etc with regard to this line.

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

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for Acting Collecto

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1230 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

From The Collector
Kistna Dt

To The Secretary to the
Commissioners of Land
Revenue
Madras

Dated 12-5-93
Desp'd 17-5-93

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Subject

Submitting proposals for ~~Reporting on~~ the extension of the Telegraph System in Kistna District, to serve Duggirala, Tenali, Ponnur, Bapatla and Chirala, and another line to serve Gudivada

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 4
To Current No. 4050

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BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1076 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

GODAVARI DISTRICT, 99
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
COCANADA, 30th April 1893.

No. C 285

FROM

E. C. Rawson Esquire,
Ag Collector,
Godavari District.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue

SIR,

In reference to Proceedings No 74 dated 18th February last regarding places to which the telegraph system might be extended with a prospect of financial success, I have the honor to state that the telegraph is already provided in the following Taluks and Divisions, 1 Tuni. 2 Pittapuram 3 Peddapuram (4) Cocanada 5 Rajahmundry 6 Ellore and 7 Narsapur.

2. Amalapuram Taluk is agriculturally one of the most important in the District: and communication with it is bad as it is practically an

island Surrounded by the rivers on ~~two~~ two Sides and the Sea on the other. I would therefore most strongly recommend that a Telegraph Office be opened there at once. It is wanted more in that Taluk than any where. The most Convenient line would, I think, be from Narsapur (where there is at present a telegraph office) through Nagaram Island to Amalapur and thence to Rajahmundry.

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3. Polavaram is the Head Quarters of the Special Asst Agent and a Deputy Tahsildar; and as a fact a Considerable number of Official telegrams are monthly transmitted to these offices via Rajahmundry. The attendant inconvenience is obvious Polavaram being 20 miles from the latter place. The place is moreover the residence of many vakils and merchants who transact a Considerable amount of business with Rajahmundry, Cocanada &c. An office might be opened here also

4. The Railway Telegraph passes through the Tanuku and Ramachandrapur Taluks but not through the Cusba towns themselves; these, therefore, require to be Connected with the System by short lines

5. All these four Stations I Consider, may be Expected, should the telegraph be Extended to them, to pay their working Expenses.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. Dawson
Ag. Collector

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BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1076 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

Revenue {1893} Department.

From

The Collector,
Godavari District.

BOARD OF REVENUE MADRAS.

No. C. 285

Dated 3d }
Despatched } April 1893
Received 1st } May 1893

SUBJECT.

Submitting report regarding places to which the telegraph system may be extended with a prospect of financial success.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 3

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VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 8th March 1893.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 641 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE.

From

W. A. Willock Esqr.
Collector,
Vizagapatam District.

To

W. S. Meyer Esqre.,
Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Board's Proceedings No. 74 dated 18th February 1893 I have the honor to state that I do not think that any further extension of the telegraph system would pay in this district at present.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. A. Willock
Collector.

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BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 641 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

From

THE COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE

VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.

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To

The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue

Dated } 8 March 1893
Despatched }

No. 634

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Subject.

Reporting in reply to Boards Pro No 74 dated 18 February that any further extension of the telegraph system would not pay in this District

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
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To Current No. 1050

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Ganjam Collectrate
Dated Camp Chicacole 27th April /93.

C. No 319/Eng of 1893

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 1055 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

From

A. W. B. Higgens Esquire
Collector of Ganjam

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings No: 74, dated 18th February last, I have the honor to recommend that Surada be connected with the telegraph line at Aska. I believe that this may be done with a fair prospect of financial success. There are other places in the District which require telegraphic communication but I believe that before long they will all be served by the Railway Telegraph.

2. Surada lies 22 miles North-West of Aska and is a trading place of considerable importance. It is a sort of local emporium for the trade of the Bodogoda, Goddapur, Korada and Ronaba Estates, Kottingia and Surada Maliahs; the chief articles of trade being turmeric, rape and niger seed, gingelli, rice and arrowroot. From Surada these articles are transported to Berhampur, and it will be a distinct advantage to the merchants at both places if telegraphic communication is available. Surada is also the Head Quarters of a Deputy Tahsildar and Sub Magistrate. It is therefore probable that a cheap line from Aska to Surada will more than pay its cost and interest on the Capital.

3. The line with which Surada is proposed to be connected is that from Berhampur to Aska and thence to Russelkonda. This line was opened on the recommendation of the Hon'ble Mr. Garstin C.S.I. vide para 38 of his report printed in Board's Proceedings (Revenue Settlement) No: 730 dated 21st December /88. This was done on official grounds and has for official purposes proved very useful. I am not aware whether it has been financially successful. I recommend that Surada be connected with Aska rather than with Russelkonda, because Surada and Aska

are

are connected by a road, where as there is no road from Suráda to Russelkonda.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt Servt.

Collector.

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BOARD'S OFF. REG. No. 1655 OF 1893
LAND REVENUE

From

The Collector of
Ganjam

To.

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue
Madras

Dated 27th April /93.

C. No 319/Eng of 93. Enc.

Subject

Recommending
that Surada be
connected with a
telegraph line from
Aska

Bellary
Tanjore
Nilgiris ✓

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 1
To Current No. 4050.

Recd 5-5-93
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BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), 18TH FEBRUARY 1893, No. 74.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following Government Order, dated 8th February 1893, Mis. No. 567, Revenue:—

Read—the following Government Order, dated 23rd January 1893, No. 162 W., Public Works:—

Read—the following letter from W. R. BROOKE, Esq., Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 3rd January 1893, No. 6696:—

In continuation of my letter No. 7978, dated the 17th of March 1892, I have the honour to inform you that Madanapalle was connected to the Telegraph system in May 1892 by a cheap line *viâ* Punganúr and Palmanér.

2. So far the scheme has proved fairly successful, as will be seen from the figures given below, in which, however, no provision is made for the reconstruction of the line later on with permanent material should it finally be decided to retain these offices:—

Capital cost of the scheme.	Working expenses for four months ending 31st August 1892.	Receipts for same period.	Excess of receipts over working expenses.
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3. Looking to the result obtained, I have the honour to inquire whether the Madras Government can acquaint me with any other places to which the extension of the telegraph might be undertaken with a fair prospect of such extensions paying their working expenses including interest on the Capital outlay on the lines and offices.

Order—dated 23rd January 1893, No. 162 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to Government Order, No. 986 W., dated 25th March 1892.

2. With the Proceedings marginally noted, recommendations were forwarded to the Director-General for the extension of the telegraph to Udamalpet and Kollegál in the Coimbatore district and to Sholinghur in the North Arcot district. Inquiry will be made in the Revenue Department whether there are any other places to which extensions might be undertaken with a fair prospect of financial success.

No. 3489 W., dated 21st Dec. × 1892.
„ 6 W. „ 9th Jan. 1893.

× Dharapuram
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(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.

Order—dated 8th February 1893, Mis. No. 567, Revenue.

Communicated to the Commissioners of Land Revenue for report with reference to paragraph 2 of the order read above.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. CAMPBELL,
Ag. Under Secy. to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

RESOLUTION—dated 18th February 1893, No. 74.

Referred to all Collectors, except Madras, for report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. CLARK,
Registrar.

To all Collectors, except Madras.

Exd. J. Moses

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

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Printed March 6th.

Proceedings, 18*th* *February* 1893, *No.* 74.

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Referring to all Collectors, except Madras, for report, Government Order, Revenue Department, communicating letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs stating that the scheme by which Madanapalle has been connected to the Telegraph system has proved fairly successful and inquiring whether there are any other places to which such extensions might be undertaken with a fair prospect of financial success.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 2
To Current No. 4050

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(Land Revenue), dated 7 Sept 1893. No 517.

Read—Replies from Collectors to Board's Proceedings, dated 18th February 1893, No. 74, on the subject of extension of telegraph system in their districts.

Resolution—dated 7th September 1893, No. 517.

The Director-General of Telegraphs, in his letter communicated with Government Order, dated 8th February 1893, Mis. No. 567, Revenue, brought to the notice of Government that the extension of the telegraph system to Madanapalle by a cheap line *viâ* Punganúr and Palmanér, constructed with reference to the correspondence ending with Government Order, dated 25th March 1892, No. 986 W., had proved financially successful, and requested to be informed whether there were any other places in the Madras Presidency to which the extension of the telegraph might be undertaken with a fair prospect of financial success. In Board's Proceedings, dated 18th February 1893, No. 74, reports were called for from all Collectors except Madras, and the papers read above are their replies.

2. The Collectors of Vizagapatam, Nellore, Anantapur, Kurnool, North Arcot and Tanjore report that any further extension of the telegraph system in their districts would not at present pay.

3. The Collector of Coimbatore states that Dhárápuram is the only remaining place in his district to which the extension of the telegraph might be undertaken with a fair prospect of financial success. The Board, however, observes that the Director-General of Telegraphs has already been addressed on the subject (*vide* Government Order, dated 21st December 1892, No. 3489 W.). The omission of Dhárápuram in paragraph 2 of Government Order, dated 23rd January 1893, No. 162 W., which probably led the Collector to repeat his recommendation, is apparently a typographical error.

4. The Collectors of the remaining districts propose to extend the telegraph system to the undermentioned places for the reasons given in their reports, which are herewith submitted :—

Ganjám ...	(1) Suradá.
Gódávári ...	(1) Amalápur. (2) Polavaram. (3) Tanuku. (4) Rámachandrapur.
Kistna ...	(1) Duggirla. (2) Tenali. (3) Ponnur. (4) Bápatla. (5) Chirála. (6) Pamarru. (7) Gudiváda.
Cuddapah ...	(1) Proddatur. (2) Sidhout. (3) Jammalamadugu.
Bellary ...	(1) Rayadrug. (2) Kampli. (3) Narraindevarkery. (4) Chitwadigi.
Chingleput ...	(1) Cheyur. (2) Puduváyal.
South Arcot ...	(1) Vriddhachalam. (2) Tirukkóyilúr.
Trichinopoly ...	(1) Ariyalúr.
Madura ...	(1) Palni. (2) Védasundúr
Tinnevelly ...	(1) Sankaranayinárkóyil. (2) Kalugumalai. (3) Srívaikuntam.
Nilgiris ...	(1) Gúdalúr.
Salem	(1) Námakkal. (2) Atur. (3) Dharmapuri.
South Canara ...	(1) Brahmawar (2) Coondapoor. (3) Bantvál.
Malabar ...	(1) Manantoddy. (2) Chowghat.

5. The places above mentioned seem generally well selected, most of them being large towns of considerable agricultural and commercial importance and also the head-quarters of various public offices. On reference to the receipts from the lines already existing in the various districts, the Director-General of Telegraphs will doubtless be able to judge in which cases the Collectors' estimates of financial success seem likely to be well founded, and which of the proposed new lines should be first undertaken. The Board would, however, suggest that the cheapest possible lines be constructed in the first place with third-class offices, so that if any of the extensions should prove manifest failures, they can be abandoned without much loss to the State.

6. The establishment of telegraph offices at Dhárápuram, Udamalpet and Kollegal in the Coimbatore district, and at Sholinghur in the North Arcot district, has already been considered by Government in the marginally-noted orders, and the question is, the Board presumes, now pending with the Director-General of Telegraphs. A special recommendation for extending the telegraph line from Periyakulam to the Periyár works in the Madura district with a station at Uttamapálaiyam or Cumbum was submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 6th July 1893, No. 396, but has just been negatived (Government Order, dated 28th August 1893, No. 3170 R.).

Government Order, dated 21st December 1892, No. 3489 W.
Government Order, dated 9th January 1893, No. 6 W.

(A true Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with the Collectors' reports in original, and a copy of
Board's Proceedings, dated 18th February 1893, No. 74.
„ all Collectors, except Madras.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1893.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed September th.

Proceedings, 7*th September* 1893, *No.* 517.

Submitting to Government report on the subject of the extension of telegraph system in the Madras Presidency.

P. W. CURRENT No. 8366

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~~REVENUE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~Current Number. 7050.~~

From

The Board of Revenue

Land Revenue.

Regd: 2.10.93

Dated 7th September 1893.

Received 22nd " "

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No. 517.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government report on the subject of the extension of telegraph system in the Madras Presidency.

Endorsement

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~~ABSTRACT.~~

Endorsement No. 3564 Mis.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

L. Gibson

Ag. Secretary to Govt.

Ootacamund, 26th September 1893.

To

The P. W. D. ✓ with Collectors reports.

No. 1335–6 W of 14.5.91
" 439–40 W of 12.2.92
" 986 W of 25.3.92
" 3489–90 W of 21.12.92
" 6.7 W of 9.1.90
" 162 W of 23.1.90
" ~~905~~ 1791 W of ~~6.4.90~~ 6.4.90
" ~~2026~~ 2027 W of 7.8.90
" 2170 W of 27.8.90
" 2431 W of 21.9.90
" 2432 W of 21.9.90
" 2071 W of 12.8.90

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No. 2676 W of 20 October 1893.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Pros: of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) (H. E. No. 517 of 7 September 1893)

Endorsement thereon in the Revenue department (" " 3564 Mis of 26 Sept. 93)

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The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above recorded will be forwarded to the Director General of Telegraphs for consideration.

2. With reference to para 3, the Director General will be asked whether he has arranged for the connection of Dharapuram with the Telegraph system.

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3. In his letter recorded with G. O. No. 905 W of 6th April 1893, the Director General intimated that he had ordered a telegraph office to be opened experimentally at Sholinghur, and

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in his letter printed with G.O. No. 2027 W d/ 7th August 1893 he reported that he had given instructions for an extension to Udumalpet from the telegraph office at Coimbatore with intermediate offices at Podanur and Pollachi. With regard to the proposed office at Kollegal, this Government in G.O. No. 2170 W d/ 23rd August 1893 declined to accept the guarantee required by the Director General, the financial prospects of the line not being favorable. The only other extensions recently under consideration are one to the Periyar Head Works, which was negatived in G.O. No. 2071 W d/ 12th August 1893, and one to Kistnapatam, regarding which the Director General was addressed in Proceedings d/ 21st September /93 No. 2431 W.

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Suptg: Engineers
Revenue Deptt.
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H.E. No. 2677 W d/ 20 October 1893

To
The Director General
of Telegraphs.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of your letter No. 6696 d/ 3rd January 1893, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of the Pros: of the Board of Revenue No. 517 d/ 7 September 1893, in para 4 of which will be found a list of the places in this Presidency to which the Collectors concerned consider that the telegraph system might be extended with a fair prospect of financial success. I am at the same time to invite your attention to the suggestion in para 5 of the Board's Pros: that the cheapest possible lines be constructed in the first instance, so that if any of the extensions should prove failures, they can be abandoned

+ Pros. No. 2676 W d/ 20 Oct. 1893.

abandoned without much loss to the state.

2. I am to take this opportunity to inquire, with reference to your letter No 4885 d/ 20 July 1893, whether arrangements have been made to open a telegraph office at Dharapuram in the Coimbatore District. This town was mentioned in the correspondence forwarded with my letter No 3490 W d/21 December 1892, but by oversight was not brought specially to your notice in the covering letter.

I have &c

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Extension of the
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C.W. No 8366

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O., 20 Octr 1893, No 2676.

Telegraph system
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Correspondence ~~Proceedings~~ of the ~~Board of Revenue~~ in connection with the extension of the ordered to be forwarded to the D. G. of Telegraphs for consideration.

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Forwarding copy of Proceedings in connection with the extension of the and inquiring

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