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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள்

(3) ஆதாரம் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கப்படும்

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## தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

*P.W.D.*

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மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.

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8TH DECEMBER 1893, No. 3203 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. R. BROOKE, Esq., Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 29th November 1893, No. 6059.

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter, No. 2677 W., Public Works, dated the 20th of October 1893, received on the 6th instant, forwarding a list of places in the Madras Presidency to which the Collectors consider that the telegraph system might be extended with a fair prospect of financial success.

2. I will at once make the usual enquiries in correspondence with the local telegraph and postal officials and hope to be able to address the Government of Madras before long on the subject of these proposals. I may mention, however, that, owing to want of funds, it will not be possible to carry out any further extensions of the telegraph system this year in the Madras Presidency. I should also state here that the suggestion made in paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings that the lines to those places where the financial prospects of a telegraph office are doubtful should be as cheap as possible is one which has been adopted by this department for many years, in fact ever since the introduction of Combined Post and Telegraph offices.

3. Of the places given in the list which accompanied your letter under reply, I find that action has already been taken as follows with regard to certain of them as the result of the independent departmental inquiries which are always in progress:—

- (a) Tanuku, Góddavari district.—Office opened 5th September 1893.
- (b) Vriddhachalam, South Arcot district.—Office opened 8th instant.
- (c) Tirukkóyilúr, South Arcot district.—Office will be opened as soon as money is available.
- (d) Manantoddy.—The Divisional Superintendent has been instructed to inform the residents that a guarantee will be required.

4. Replying to paragraph 2 of your letter No. 2677 W., dated 20th October 1893, I have the honour to inform you that no arrangements have been as yet made for a telegraph office at Dhárápura in the Coimbatore district as the result of your letter No. 3490 W., dated 21st December 1892, because Dhárápura not being mentioned in your letter, it was understood that the Government of Madras did not agree with the Collector's views. The financial prospects of such an office will now be inquired into.

ORDER—dated 8th December 1893, No. 3203 W., Public Works.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers and to the Revenue Department with reference to G.O., No. 2676 W., dated 20th October 1893.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers,  
„ the Revenue Department.

Encl. C. A. Manisawmy.  
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Govt. of {1893} Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 8th.

Recd.

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G.O., 8th Dec. 1893, No. 3203 W.

DECEMBER.

Telegraph System in Madras  
Presidency

Letter from the Director-General of  
Telegraphs on the subject of the pro-  
posed extensions of the —, communicated  
to Superintending Engineers and to the  
Revenue Department.

No. 6059

FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras.

Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 1893.

SIR,

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10.11.93  
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5<sup>th</sup> September 1893.

(b) Tridhachalam, South Arcot District.  
Office opened 8<sup>th</sup> instant.

(c) Tirukkoilur, South Arcot District.  
Office will be opened as soon as money  
is available.

(d) Manantoddy. The Divisional Superin-  
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the residents that a guarantee will be  
required.

4 Replying to Paragraph 2 of your letter No. 26775, dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1893, I have the honor to inform you that no arrangements have been as yet made for a telegraph office at Tharapuram, in the Coimbatore District, as the result of your letter No. 34905, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1892, because Tharapuram, not being mentioned in your letter, it was understood that the Government of Madras did not agree with the Collector's views. The financial prospects of such an office will now be enquired into.

Recd 4-12-93

I have the honor to  
 be  
 Your most obedient servant

Wm. W. W.  
 Director General of Telegraphs.

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Government of Madras.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 10307

DISPOSAL.

No. 3203W dated 8-12-93

From

The Director General  
of Telegraphs.

ENCLOS.

No. 6059

Dated 29.11.93

Received 4.12.93

SUBJECT.

Telegraph system in the  
Madras Presidency:

Regarding the extension  
of the —

No. 1791C of 6-4-92 ✓

" 2071W - 12-8-93 ✓

" 2676-7W - 20-10-93 ✓

" 3487-90W - 21-12-92 ✓

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Communicated to  
Superintending Engineers  
and to the Revenue  
Department in the reference  
to G.O. 2676W dated 20  
October 1893.

O.V.B.  
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S. G.

Supdy. Engrs ✓

Revenue Dept. ✓

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