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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following G.O., dated 16th November 1893, Mis. No. 4189, Revenue :—

Read—the following letter from A. L. H. PALMER, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 18th October 1893, No. 4558 :—

In continuation of my letter No. 4247, dated the 5th instant, in which I reported that a Telegraph office had been provisionally opened in the office of the Meteorological Reporter, Madras, I have the honour to inform you that the following charges have now been fixed by the Director-General of Telegraphs, and to request that you will be good enough to accept the same from the date of opening the office, i.e., the 2nd instant :—

	Annual charges.
	RS.
(1) For the quarter mile of line added to the Madras-Vepery-Nungambaukam circuit	30
(with the proviso that if a special circuit is found to be necessary later on, owing to delays to the traffic with Vepery and Nungambaukam, the charge will be raised to Rs. 160).	
(2) For the Morse instrument in Meteorological Reporter's office...	81
(3) For the services of a Departmental signaller to receive the weather telegrams	600
Present total ...	701

2. I shall be much obliged if you will favour me with an early reply.

No. 3496 C.

Forwarded, in continuation of G.O., No. 2732 W., dated 25th October 1893, to the Revenue Department for acceptance.

30th October 1893.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Read—also the following letter from A. L. H. PALMER, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th November 1893, No. 4939 :—

With reference to my letter No. 4458, dated the 18th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the Meteorological Reporter to Government has just written to say that she has made her own arrangements for a signaller and that the services of the Departmental signaller were not required after the 31st ultimo.

2. The charges detailed in my former letter have therefore to be revised as follows:—

	Annual charges.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
(i) For the quarter mile of line added to the Madras-Vepery-Nungambaukam circuit ...	20	0	0
[with the same proviso as before, viz., that if a special circuit is found to be necessary later on owing to delays to the traffic with Vepery and Nungambaukam, this charge will be raised to Rs. 160 (i.e., for 8 units of line).]			
(ii) For the Morse instrument in Meteorological Reporter's office ...	81	0	0
Present total annual rent ...	101	0	0
(iii) Extra charge for the services of a Departmental signaller from the 2nd to 31st October inclusive at Rs. 50 per mensem, after which date this charge will cease ...	48	6	2

3. I shall be obliged by your giving me early intimation of the acceptance of these revised charges.

No. 3774 C.

Transferred to the Revenue Department in continuation of endorsement No. 3496 C., dated 30th October 1893.

14th November 1893.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., Public Works Dept.

Order—dated 16th November 1893, Mis. No. 4189, Revenue.

With reference to paragraph 1 of the letter from the Superintendent, Government Telegraph, dated 6th November 1893, No. 4939, the Meteorological Reporter is requested to report what arrangement she has made for receiving the weather telegrams in her office.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.

Read—again the following G.O., dated 23rd November 1893, Mis. No. 4363, Revenue:—

Read—the following letter from Miss E. ISIS POGSON, F.R. MET. SOC., Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 14th November 1893, No. 1213:—

I have the honour to forward herewith a statement showing the hours at which the weather messages have been received in this office daily from the 3rd October to 13th November 1893, and regret having occasion to point out that there has been greater delay in the receipt of these telegrams since the commencement of this month than during the previous one, thus preventing the publication of the daily weather chart at the appointed time. The Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India anticipated that the majority of the weather telegrams would reach me between 9 and 10 A.M. (vide paragraph 6 of his letter No. 115-S., dated 22nd February 1893, embodied in G.O., No. 457, Revenue, dated 26th May 1893), and at first several messages were received within those hours, but of late, as you will see from the statement, up

to 10 A.M. very few telegrams have been received, and after 10 A.M. the Telegraph office ceases giving our messages until other urgent and ordinary telegrams are disposed of. Prior to joining my office with the Telegraph office I was asked whether a loop line from this office to the nearest Telegraph office would answer my purpose, and not expecting to be prevented from working by the Vepery, Nungambaukam and other offices, I agreed to this proposal. As, however, the looping of the telegraph wires from my office to the nearest Sub-Telegraph office is a complete failure through the three local offices connected therewith obstructing the line for ordinary and urgent messages, I request the favour of your arranging for a separate line from the General Post and Telegraph office direct, and it would be preferable to have an open instead of a closed circuit, and the battery here. Arrangements should also be made with the Superintendent of Telegraphs to have the weather messages wired direct to this office immediately they arrive, which would enable me to receive nearly all between 9 and 10 A.M. I am also requesting the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India to change the class of messages of the stations from which the telegrams have been invariably late, from deferred to ordinary or urgent as he may deem best. These alterations will enable me to issue the weather chart in good time daily.

It was a matter of great regret to me that on the 6th of November, when a cyclonic storm approached Madras up to noon of that day, only 10 telegrams had reached me, and these unfortunately were from the Western Coast stations. I was consequently prevented from issuing a complete chart, showing the probable track of the cyclone. On receipt, however, of the remaining 27 weather reports the following day, I drew up another chart, a copy of which I forward herewith, to show you what you would have had if the weather telegrams had reached me that day. It must be remembered that as the weather messages are received by a code, it takes at least five minutes to convert these words into figures and to reduce the observations, after which they have to be tabulated. I cannot prepare the chart and summary until the data is all ready, and then another fifteen or twenty minutes must be allowed for the maps and tables to be put on the lithographic stone. You will therefore see how utterly impossible it is for me to have all this done in time when the majority of the weather messages do not arrive till between 10 and 11 or later.

Order—dated 23rd November 1893, Mis. No. 4363, Revenue.

The Government agrees with the Meteorological Reporter in considering that her office should be connected with the General Post and Telegraph office by a direct line. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the construction of such a line.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department, with two enclosures.
„ the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.

Read—also the following G.O., dated 28th November 1893, No. 3062 W., Public Works:—

Read—G.O., dated 23rd November 1893, No. 4363, Revenue.

Order—dated 28th November 1893, No. 3062 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, who is requested to establish the required connection as soon as practicable.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
„ the Revenue Department.

ORDER—dated 20th December 1893, No. 1081 Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

- (1) For the quarter mile of line added to the Madras-Nungambakam circuit, at Rs. 20 per annum, from the 2nd October to date of its replacement by a direct line.
- (2) For the direct line, at Rs. 160 per annum, from the date of its replacing the quarter-mile line.
- (3) For the Morse instrument in the Meteorological Reporter's office, at Rs. 81 per annum, from the 2nd October.

The marginally-noted charges, fixed by the Director-General of Telegraphs for the newly-opened Telegraph office in the office of the Meteorological Reporter, are accepted.

2. Sanction is accorded for the disbursement of Rs. 48-6-2, being the pay of the signaller employed in the Meteorological Reporter's office from the 2nd to the 31st October.

(True Extract.)

Chatter
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. ✓
„ the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Madras.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.

Encl. J. Moses.

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Accepting the charges fixed by the Director-General of Telegraphs for the newly opened — in the office of the Meteorological Reporter and according sanction for the disbursement of Rs. 48-6-2, being the pay of the signaller employed in the Meteorological Reporter's office from the 2nd to the 31st October 1893.

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