

31st MAY 1893, No. 1450 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,

In continuation of Mr. Walch's letter No. 445 W., dated 20th February 1893, I am now directed to forward the accompanying deed duly executed by Ramen Chetty and to request that the telegraph office at Oyyakondan Siruvial in the Madura district may now be opened as early as practicable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. HANNAN,

Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,

General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

OOTACAMUND,
31st May 1893.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 31st.

Recd.

Encl.

31st May 1893, No. 1450 W.

MAY.

Telegraph Office at Oyyakondan
Siruvial, Madura District

Forwarding the deed duly executed by
Ramen Chetty for a — with request that
the same may be opened as early as practi-
cable.

31st MAY 1893, No. 1449 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 3rd May 1893,
Mis. No. 2751.

Read—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 28th April 1893, R. No. 874, Revenue.

From E. TURNER, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commis-
sioners of Land Revenue, dated Kodaikānal, 29th April 1893, No. 122.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd March 1893, Mis. No. 1465, I
have the honour to submit, herewith, the agreement executed by R. M. L. Ramen
Chetty of Oyyakondan Siruvial in the Tiruppattūr division duly registered.

2. The Director-General of Telegraphs may be requested to arrange for the opening
of a telegraph office at Oyyakondan Siruvial at an early date.

Resolution—dated 3rd May 1893, Mis. No. 2751.

The second paper read above will be submitted to Government with reference to
G.O., dated 28th April 1893, No. 874 R.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 1833, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to its endorsement,
No. 444 W., dated 20th February 1893.

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

17th May 1893.

From the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, dated 26th May 1893, No. 1375.

ORDER—dated 31st May 1893, No. 1449 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the deed executed by Ramen Chetty be forwarded to the Director-
General of Telegraphs with a request that the telegraph office at Oyyakondan Siruvial
in the Madura district be now opened as early as practicable.

[Here enter No. 1450 W., Public Works, dated 31st May 1893.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.

Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 31st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 31st May 1893, No. 1449 W.

MAY.

Telegraph Office at Oyyakondan
Siruvial, Madura District

The deed executed by Ramen Chetty for a—, ordered to be forwarded to the Director-General of Telegraphs with request that the telegraph office be opened as early as practicable.

5TH JULY 1893, No. 1743 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 20th June 1893, No. 4593.

With reference to your letter No. 1450 W., dated the 31st of May 1893, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the deed executed by Ramen Chetty and to inform you that the telegraph office at Oyyakondan Siruvial in the Madura district has been opened.

ORDER—dated 5th July 1893, No. 1743 W., Public Works.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 5th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th July 1893, No. 1743 W.

JULY.

Telegraph Office at Oyyakondan
Siruvial, Madura District

Letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs acknowledging receipt of the deed executed by Ramen Chetty for a— and intimating that the office has been opened, recorded.

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 *via* Punganuru 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 Dhárápúram 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 Dhárápúram 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. (1) Amalápuram.	Chingleput ...	(1) Cheyur. (2) Pudukáyal.
Góddávari ...	(2) Polavaram. (3) Tanuku. (4) Rámachandrapuram.	South Arcot ...	(1) Vriddhachalam. (2) Tirukkóyilúr.
	(1) Duggirla. (2) Tenali. (3) Ponnur	Trichinopoly ...	(1) Ariyalúr.
Kistna ...	(4) Bápatla. (5) Chirála. (6) Pamarru. (7) Gudiváda.	Madura ...	(1) Palni. (2) Védasundúr.
	(1) Proddatur. (2) Sidhout. (3) Jammalamadugu.	Tinnevelly ...	(1) Sankaranayinarkóyil. (2) Kalugumalai. (3) Srivaikuntam.
Cuddapah ...	(1) Rayadrug. (2) Kampli. (3) Narrandevarkery. (4) Chitwadigi.	Nilgiris ...	(1) Gúdálúr. (1) Námakkal. (2) Atur. (3) Dharmapuri.
		Salem ...	(1) Brahmawar. (2) Coondapoor. (3) Bantvál.
Bellary ...		South Canara ...	(1) Manantoddy. (2) Chowghat.
		Malabar ...	

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

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

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.).

(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.

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. 2671 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.)

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

To Superintending Engineers,
„ the Revenue Department.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.
Spar Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

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.

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 Dhárápura 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,

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

OOTACAMUND,
20th October 1893.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

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 Dhárapuram in Coimbatore district.

29TH AUGUST 1894, No. 2140 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 Simla, 15th August 1894, No. 5080.

With reference to your letter No. 2677 W., dated the 20th of October 1893, I have the honour to report as follows on the proposals to open the telegraph offices which are referred to in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue sent therewith.

2. I attach a list, marked A, showing the offices which I consider may be opened experimentally with a fair prospect of success. I have given orders that these offices shall be opened this year if possible.

3. I also attach a list, marked B, of offices which I consider may be opened experimentally without a guarantee but which cannot be opened this year for want of funds.

4. The attached list C shows certain other places at which, so far as I can judge, telegraph offices are not likely to prove a success financially, and I have entered in this list the amount of guarantee which I consider is necessary in each case. If, however, the Government of Madras view any of these extensions in a more favorable light than I do with my more limited means of arriving at a correct conclusion, I am willing to open such offices experimentally as soon as funds are available.

5. The two offices noted in the margin not only do not promise well financially but, at these two places, the agency of the Post office is not available. Of them it may therefore be said that offices cannot be opened at present without an outlay in buildings and establishment beyond my budget limits.

6. As regards Kistnapatam and Dhárapuram, orders to open a telegraph office at the former were issued in February last. At the latter place also an office should be opened shortly, as the necessary orders have been issued.

ENCLOSURES.

List A.—Offices which the Director-General has ordered to be opened during 1894–95, or which have already been opened.

Name of office.	Name of office.	Name of office.
1. Dhárapuram.	9. Vriddhachalam.*	16. Bárkúru.
2. Proddatur.	10. Tirukkóyilúr.	17. Coondapoor.
3. Jammalamadugu.	11. Ariyalur.	18. Bantvál.
4. Rayadrug.	12. Palni.	19. Chávakkát.†
5. Kampli.	13. Srívaikuntam.	20. Gudalur.‡
6. Náráyanadévarakéri.	14. Námakkal.	21. Tanuku.§
7. Chittavádgi.	15. Dharmapuri.	22. Kistnapatam.
8. Puduváyal.		

* Opened 8th Novemer 1893.
‡ Opened 5th September 1893.

† Opened 14th April 1894.
‡ Opened 22nd July 1894.

† Opened 21st February 1894.

LIST B.—Offices which may be opened experimentally without a guarantee but which cannot be opened this year for want of funds.

Name of office.

1. Amalápuram. | 2. Gudiváda.

LIST C.—Offices for which a guarantee is required.

Name of office.

Amount of
guarantee.

Name of office.	Amount of guarantee.
1. Suradá	RS.
2. Polavaram	800
3. Rámachandrapuram	1,650
4. Duggirla	700
5. Tenali	500
6. Bápatla	800
7. Chirála	1,700
8. Siddhavattam	
9. Védasandúr	875
10. Sankaranayinárkóvil	630
11. Kalugumalai	900
12. Atur	750
13. Manantoddy	1,030
14. Cheyur	1,200
	1,070*

* At Cheyuran office could not be opened under any circumstances this year, as the office necessitates expenditure on building and no funds are available this year from the telegraph grant for building works.

ORDER—dated 29th August 1894, No. 2140 W., Public Works.

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

2. The Collectors concerned will be requested in the Revenue Department to report further on the financial prospects of the proposed offices in list C and whether the guarantees asked for by the Director-General of Telegraphs may safely be given.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department.

„ the Financial Department, with copy of

G.O., No. 2676 W., dated 20th October 1893.

„ Superintending Engineers.

„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 29th Aug. 1894, No. 2140 W.

AUGUST.

Telegraph System

Letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs in regard to the extension of the — in the Madras Presidency, communicated to the Revenue Department with remarks.

L 2c. ($\frac{1}{2}$ foolscap).

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

FROM

Assistant
THE SUPERINTENDENT,

TO

East Coast
DIVISION,

NO.

3258 Dated *29th October 1894*
(Place) *Vizafapatam.*

Encs.

Recd.

INDEX No.

OF 189 -9 .

ABSTRACT.

PRECIS.



SIR,

With reference to your letter No.

of

189 , I have the honour to

report that
a 2nd Class Combined office
(Postal- Telegraph) was opened
in the Vizianagram City
in the Vizafapatam District
on the 27th Instant.

I have the honor to be.
Yours
Sir.
Most obedient Servant
W. T. Allen.

Assistant Superintendent
East Coast Division

JAN

P.W. CURRENT No. 8344

1/11/94
B

No: 2836 W. d. 7. November 1894

Recorded
Recorded

Recd: 3.11.94

curr
2/11/94 *S511*

S.E. Circle ✓
S.E. Circle ✓
Public Dept ✓
Public Dept ✓

LB

DESPATCHED
-8 NOV. 94

INDEXED
22/11
D.C.C.
14/11