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P. W DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to state the cost of telephonic communication between the Madurai Meteorological office and the Post office.

DISPOSAL.

No. 3273C dated 23rd October 1894

Referred to the Supt of Telegraphs, Madras Division for favour of the required information

/Sd/ J. P.

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ORDER—dated 8th August 1894, No. 1959 W., Public Works.

The revised charges are accepted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 22nd.

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G.O., 22nd July 1885, No. 1705 W.

JULY.

Telephonic Exchanges

Adjustment of charges for —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. L. H. PALMER, Esq., Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 25th July 1894, No. 2678.

In continuation of my letter, No. 353, dated the 17th of April 1894, I have the honour to inform you that telephonic communication was established between the present Revenue Survey office in Mount Road and the Central Exchange in Fort St. George on the 9th instant. The annual rent charge for the Government telephone system in Madras will, therefore, be as follows from the 9th July 1894 :—

Circuits.	Distance from exchange.	Number of telephones.	Number of indicators.	Date communication was established.	Remarks.
	MILES.				47·36 = 94·72 or, say, 95 half miles.
Exchange to	..	1	..		
Commissary-General's office	1·28	1	1		
Master Attendant's office	1·06	1	1		
Quartermaster-General's office	·12	1	1		
Transport office	·12	1	1	5th January 1883.	
Government house	1·35	1	1		
Revenue Board	2·05	1	1		
Chief Engineer's office	2·16	1	1		
Guindy	8·19	1	1		
Accountant-General's office	·12	1	1	10th July 1883.	
Ordnance office	·18	1	1	22nd ,, 1885.	
Gun Carriage Factory	1·96	1	1	24th ,, ,,	
Inspector-General of Police	3·71	1	1	21st November 1885.	
Commissioner of Police	2·46	1	1		
Deputy Commissioner of Police	1·42	1	1	8th January 1886.	
Government Press	2·75	1	1	15th December 1888.	
Army Clothing	2·75	1	1	1st October 1889.	
Observatory	3·70	1	1	16th December 1891.	
Madras High Court	1·25	1	1	27th September 1893.	
Hon'ble Mr. Bliss	3·70	1	1	22nd November 1893.	
Hon'ble Mr. Grose	3·88	1	1	11th December 1893.	
Madras Central Railway station	·75	1	1	29th January 1894.	
Revenue Survey office	2·40	1	1	9th July 1894.	
Total ..	47·36	23	22		

Charges.

	RS.
95 Half miles of wire at Rs. 20	1,900
23 Telephones at Rs. 60	1,380
22 Indicators at Rs. 30	660
Operator for 22 subscribers at Rs. 30	660
Total ..	4,600

The early acceptance of this revised charge is requested.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 8th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 8th Aug. 1894, No. 1959 W.

AUGUST.

Telephone System at Madras

Accepting the revised charges for the — owing to the establishment of telephonic communication between the present Revenue Survey office in Mount Road and the Central Exchange in Fort St. George.

20 D d/ 11-9-94
2771 Cd/ 27-8-94
719 W d/ 8-3-87
512 C d/ 11-2-87

No 3273 Cd/23 "October 1894

Received 25/10.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 15th July 1885, No. 281 :—

On a reference about the classification of the charges for telephone exchanges, Accountant-General, Public Works Department, in his No. 378 G., dated 20th June 1885, has ruled that such charges shall be treated as contingent charges of the officers benefited by the establishment of telephonic communication. Such charges have, during the year 1884-85, been debited to Works and Repairs, Civil Buildings, of the Public Works divisions in which the exchanges are situated, to the amount shown in the margin. As the accounts of that year are now on the eve of closing, these amounts cannot well be adjusted; but please say whether similar charges may in future be debited to the officers concerned, and, if so, on what basis.

		RS.	A.	P.
Madras exchange for 1883	...	2,613	7	7
Ooty do. do.	...	882	15	6
Calicut telephone line for 1884		*99	11	9
Ooty exchange	do.	1,506	0	0
Madras do.	do.	2,724	0	0
Total	...	7,826	2	10

* This is included as it is a line connecting the Collector's office, the Bank, and the Currency office at Calicut, apparently on the same footing as an exchange.

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In the Public Works Department, the charges for telephonic exchanges will be debited in future to contingencies of the offices benefited by such communications. In case of other departments the charges will be adjusted by transfer with those departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Financial Department.
„ Revenue „
„ Military „

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