Public Works (1895) Department.

G.O., No. 2457-58W

Dated 5-10-95

[Despatch Abstract.]

Telegraph system: Ordered that the Director General of Telegraphs be requested to consider the expediency of the proposed extension of the — so as to serve the Perim works and to favour this Govt. with his opinion as to what guarantee will be required.

The Director General of Telegraphs addressed.

[P.W. 25. 5,000—30-11-95.]

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 2457 W dy 5 October 1895

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Supdt of Works No I Periyar Dn (H.E. No. 103 C.E. d/17.9.95)
Note by the Chief Engineer P.W. Dept. (" " d/24.9.95)

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The Supdt of Works. Periyar Project

The Director General of Telegraphs will be addressed.
(H.E. No. 2458 W d/5 October/95)

To,
The Director General of Telegraphs,

Sir,

In forwarding for your information the accompanying copy of a letter from the Supdt. of Works Periyar Project No. 103 C.E. dated 17 September 95 and note thereon by the Chief Engineer Public Works Dept, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to consider the expediency of the proposed extension of the telegraph system so as to connect the Periyar Works, and favor this Government

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with your opinion as to what guarantee will be required.
It will be observed that there is a certain amount of plant available in the works, which can possibly be utilised in the construction of the line, and that the existing telephone line may be utilised between the Kadi & Gudalur.

I have &c,

No 2457-8 Wks 5 October 1895

Supdt

1 Remarks issued on 7/12-

CHRB
30/9/95

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No 2457 Wks 5 October 1895

READ the following:—

Letter from the Supdt of Works, No I Periyar Dr No 103 C.E. d/ 17.9.95
Note by the Chief Engineer P. W. D. dated 26th Sept 95

FOR ORDERS.

I agree with the C.E.
The Telegraph Dept. will be informed of the proposal to utilize the existing telephone and the other materials on the spot. They might possibly prove serviceable.

Supdt

26 Sep

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24/9/95

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FOR ORDERS.

Extension of the Telegraph
to Mekudy

No. 2457 Wks 5 October 1895

Letter from the Superintendent of Works, Periyar Project
No. 103 C.E. dated 17 September '95.

Note by the Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept:—

I agree with the Superintendent of Works that the extension of the telegraph to Mekudy will be necessary for the efficient working of the Periyar irrigation, and would suggest that the Telegraph Department should be asked what guarantee will be required.

2. There will certainly be a considerable return from the large towns of Uttamapalaiyam, Chinnamanur and Cumbum, and I doubt whether the ultimate loss will be very large.

3. I do not think the

materials of the telephone can be utilised for the telegraph, but a saving in cost can be made by extending the telegraph to Gudalur, and using the existing telephone from there to the Kudy; the distance between the two latter places is about the same as between the Kudy and the Periyar.

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Ootacamund
24 September 95

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24/9/95

No. 103 T-S. Office of Supt. of works
No. I Periyar Division
Periyar 17th September 95

From.

S. D. Pears Esqre.,
Superintendent of works,
No. I Periyar Division.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public works Dept.
Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to bring to your notice again the question of telegraphic communication between Thekady and the plains. To Mr. deWinton who addressed you on the subject in his No. 284 C of 24th March 1892, you replied in your No. 1791 C dated 6th April 1892 that a telegraph would probably be required along the Sumbum valley for reasons unconnected with the Periyar Project and that a branch to Thekady could

then

then be considered.

2. The question came up again during your absence from India in 1893 and was disposed of temporarily in G.O. No. 2071 W of 12th August 1893.

3. Since your letter above quoted was written a telegraph line has been brought to Peermaad from the west Coast and the probability of an extension from Periyakulam to Peermaad has therefore become remoter.

4. On the other hand, since the G.O. above referred to was issued the Periyar works have been brought to the verge of completion, irrigation from the Periyar will begin in a few weeks, and the question of providing telegraphic means of regulating the supply sent down from Thekady is no longer a question of the distant future.

Moreover the line has meanwhile been erected from Periyakulam to Teni.

5. My immediate reason for reopening the question now is that I propose to abolish the telephone from Thekady to Periyar on the 1st November which will set free 9 miles of wire, with a number of insulators and other electric plant which it would be a pity to remove to Trichinopoly or Madura if it is only to be brought back again in a year or two for use on the extension under reference.

6. There are also a large number of pipes of various sizes and of light rails, belonging to this Division, which will be available at low rates in December or January and which would make excellent telegraph posts.

7. It is beyond my province to express an opinion as to the necessity for telegraphic means of

of regulating the supply. I merely venture to suggest to you that if it is to be done at all the present time would be the best possible opportunity.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obdt Servt

D. Rees

Supt of works
No I Penjar Div

P. W. CURRENT No. 7145

From

The Superintendent of Works
No. 1 Periyar division

Rec: 20.9.95

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works depart.
Madras

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Station Periyar
Dated 17th September/95

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No. 1032.E.

Telegraphic Communication between Thekady and the plains :— bringing to notice the question of —

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