

No. 3101 W., 3RD DECEMBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 5440, dated 29th October 1895.

Read—the following papers:—

From G. W. ELPHINSTONE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, Gódvári District, to the Collector, Gódvári District, dated Rajahmundry, 24th September 1895, Ref. No. 3938 Rev.

I have the honour to invite your attention to the correspondence commencing with your endorsement No. 182, dated 7th April 1893, on Board's Proceedings, No. 74 L.R., of 18th February 1893. In the Board's Proceedings referred to, Collectors were called upon to report whether there were any places to which telegraph lines could be extended with a chance of financial success, and the Sub-Collector in his letter No. 457, dated 31st May 1893, suggested that lines might be run to Rámachandrapuram and Amalápuram. Nothing seems to have been done towards this, and I request that the necessity of these lines may be brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue. That the head-quarters of two large and wealthy taluks should be without telegraph offices is, I think, an anomaly, and at Amalápuram it might be a serious matter. During heavy floods it is sometimes of the greatest importance that it should be possible to communicate with head-quarters without delay, and a few weeks ago after the storm of the 5th, the absence of a telegraph wire caused me great inconvenience. As you are aware, the whole country was under water and if the river had risen to any great height, as seemed probable, there might have been a serious disaster.

As it was, there was no post for two or three days, and I was unable to have any communication with Rajahmundry.

As to telegraph lines paying, there can be no doubt about it—they would pay largely.

No. 1264-Eng.

Submitted to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

2. The Director-General of Telegraphs has, in his letter No. 5080, dated 15th August 1894, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 399, dated 24th September 1894, remarked that an office might be opened at Amalápuram, but that it could not be opened in 1894 for want of funds. No further action seems to have been taken by him, however, in the matter and I would respectfully suggest that the necessity for this line should be again brought to his notice, and be requested to provide funds as soon as possible for its construction.

3. In reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 399, dated 24th September 1894, Mr. LeFanu has already brought to the notice of the Board the advisability of opening an office at Rámachandrapuram. I am also strongly of opinion that a telegraph office

at each of the delta taluk head-quarters in the district is an administrative necessity even though the offices may not pay (which is not at all certain), and quite agree with the Sub-Collector in thinking that the absence of a telegraph office at Rámachandrapuram, the head-quarters of a taluk which pays 12 lakhs, is certainly an anomaly.

4. In supposing that the line to Rámachandrapuram will pay largely, the Sub-Collector is somewhat at variance with his predecessor Mr. Tate, who, in his letter No. 919, dated 15th November 1894, addressed to Mr. LeFanu on the subject, reported that it would not be safe to guarantee an income of Rs. 700 per annum. Were one opened however, I am assured that the loss, if any, would be but trifling even at first, and that in a few years the income would more than suffice to meet the cost. In any case the point can only be satisfactorily decided by experiment and I certainly think that, in this case, the trial is well worth making. Moreover, the Telegraph Department have now better data for deciding this issue than we have; for the number of telegrams to and from Tanuku must be known to it, and the number is not likely to be less, but, on the contrary, larger in the case of both Rámachandrapuram and Amalápuram.

7th October 1895.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Acting Collector.

Resolution—Mis. No. 5440, dated 29th October 1895.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to G.O. No. 3264, dated 14th August 1895.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 1861, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th November 1895.

(Signed) L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Under Secretary.

ORDER—No. 3101 W., dated 3rd December 1895.

The Director-General of Telegraphs will be addressed.

[Here enter No. 3102 W., dated 3rd December 1895.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 3rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. No. 3101 W., 3rd Dec. 1895.

DECEMBER.

Telegraph Offices

Ordered that the Director-General of Telegraphs be addressed in view to the desirableness of opening — at Amalápuram and Rámachandrapuram in Gódávári district being considered.

No. 3102 W., 3RD DECEMBER 1895.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—from

THE HONOURABLE COLONEL J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., C.S.I.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 1859 W., dated 26th July 1895, I am directed to forward the accompanying correspondence and to again request your consideration to the desirableness of opening telegraph offices at Amalápuram and Rámachandrapuram in the Gódávári district.

2. The first-mentioned place was included in list B attached to your letter No. 5020, dated 15th August 1894, and the second in list C. From the present correspondence, it appears that the financial prospects of an office at Rámachandrapuram are more hopeful than previously reported, and I am to request that, if funds can be made available, experimental offices at both stations may be opened at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

MADRAS,
3rd December 1895.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 3rd.

Recd.

Encl.

No. 3102 W., 3rd Dec. 1895.

DECEMBER.

Telegraph Offices

Requesting that the desirableness of opening — at Amalapuram and Ramachandrapuram in Godavari district be considered, and that, if funds can be made available, experimental offices at both stations be opened at an early date.

Ref $\frac{3938}{Rev}$ of 95.

Godavari District
Sub Collector's Office
Rajahmundry 24-9-95

From

L. W. Elphinstone Esquire.
As Sub Collector,
Godavari District.

To

The Collector
Godavari.

Sir

I have the honor to invite your attention to the correspondence commencing with your endorsement no $\frac{182}{7.4.93}$ on P.L. no 74 of 18 $\frac{2}{93}$ L.R. In the Board's Proceedings referred to Collectors were called upon to report whether there were any places to which telegraph lines could be extended with a chance of financial success and the Sub Collector in his letter no $\frac{457}{31.5.93}$ suggested that lines might be run to Ramachandrapur and Amalapuram. Nothing seems to

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As it was there was no port for two or three days, and

I was unable to have any communication with Rajahmundry.

As to telegraph lines paying, there can be no doubt about it. They would pay largely.

I have signed
(s) G. W. Elphinstone.
as Sub Collector

(True Copy)

No 1264
Sub of 7/10/95. Decd 16/10.

Submitted to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue

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of Telegraphs has in his letter
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Boards' Proceedings no. of 24-9-94
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to P.W. Dept.

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Letter no. 919 addressed to Mr. Le Fanu
15-11-94
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(sd) V. A. Brodie
Collector

M. S. Srinivasulu
Deputy Collector

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Does it appear
from the correspondence
that the financial
prospects are here
hopeful than previously
reported?

C. W. M.

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In the former correspondence
(No. 2140 W 229.8.94) Rama-
chandra prasad was included
in the Dir. Genl's list C, which
contained a list of stations at
which telegraph offices were not
likely to prove a success financially
for which guarantees would
be required.

In the present papers
the Dir. Collector reports that there
is no doubt about the line
paying, but it would pay
largely. The Collector, in his
letter, while not quite endorsing
this optimistic view, states that
in a few years the income would
more than suffice to meet the
cost. The financial prospects

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These slips were
kindred to the one
of 3283 W 227.12.25,
but they belong to
nos 3101-2 W 2/3-12.25,
& should be returned
to the collector

C. W. M.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE)

Dated 29th October 1895, No 5440 Mis.

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Read Endorsement of the Collector of Godavari District dated 6th
October 1895, No 1264 English on letter from G.W. Elphinstone
Esquire Ag. Sub-Collector, Godavari District, dated 24th September
1895 Ref No 3938 Rev.
Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference
to Government order dated 14th August 1895 No 3264.

(True Extract)

(Sd) L.M. Wynch.

Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

with Collector's letter in original to be returned.

1895

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Enclosure No. 1

Current No. 8001

To be returned
to Revenue Dca.
with reply.

(1895.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 8001

From

The Board of Revenue Land Revenue

Dated 29-10-1895

Received 31-10-1895

Enclosures 1

No. 5440

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of Government letter from the Collector of Godavari requesting to move the Director General of Telegraphs for the opening of Telegraph Offices at Amalapur and Ramachandrapur.

P. W. CURRENT No. 9221

ABSTRACT.

Recd: 22.11.95
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Endorsement No 1861 R

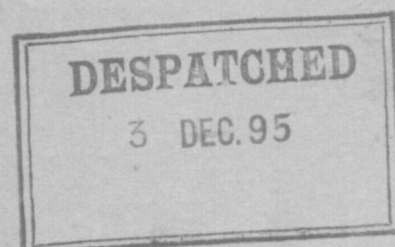
Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Donel Davidson
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Ag. Under Secretary

Fort St George
18th Novr 1895.

To

The Board of Revenue L.R.
P.W.D. with enclosure



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

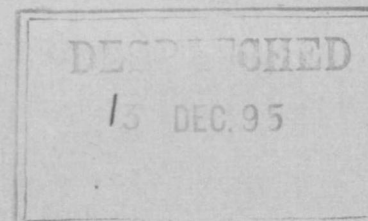
No 3101 W of 3rd December 1895
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
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Endorsement in the Revenue Department
on Proceedings of the Board of Rev.
(Land Revenue) dated 29th October
1895 No. 5440 Miscellaneous.....H.E.No. 1861 dated 18th Novr 95

Revenue Department.

S.E.I Circle.



H-E-No. 31024 dated 3rd December 1895.

To

The Director General
of Telegraphs.

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3101 W of 3rd Dec
Proceedings No. ~~W 1~~ 1895.

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26.7.95 - 1858-70
19.3.95 - 664 W
2.3.95 - 793 C
8.11.94 - 2858-70
20.10.94 - 3243 C
29.8.94 - 2140 W

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I have &

W. *[Signature]*
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27/95

[Signature]
14/12/95

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3/12/95

G.O. 3/12/ 1895, No. 3101-265

Telegraph Office.

Ordered that the Director
General of Telegraphs be
addressed in view to the
desirability of opening
at Annalapuram and
Malkenrapuram in
Savari D^o, being made.

Notes: Requesting that the
desirability of opening
at Annalapuram and
Malkenrapuram in
Savari D^o be consid-
ered and that if funds
can be made available
for the purpose offices at
the stations be opened
at an early date.

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