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 Ld 316 W. d. 7th February 1895. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Superintendent
 of Telegraphs, Madras Dⁿ } (H.C. S. 7721 of 5th February 1895)

The Superintendent
 of Telegraphs will call on
 Messrs. Parry & Co. to explain
 the irregularity brought to
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 ting the explanation, report
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The Superintendent
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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

FROM *A. L. H. Palmer Esq.*
Superintendent, Madras

ABSTRACT.

To *The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras*
P. W. D.

PRECIS.

No. *7721* Dated *5 February 1895*(Place) *Cochin*

Encs. Recd.

SIR, Under instructions received from the Director General of Telegraphs, With reference to your letter No. *189*, dated the *28th* of *February* 1895, I have the honour to bring to your notice that Messrs Parry and Company have been working a telephone line between their office and that of the Port Conservator at Cuddalore Old Town without a licence from the Govt. of India, and to point out for such action as you may consider necessary the irregularity that has been committed and the penalty incurred under Act XIII of 1885.

2. I further beg to say that in all such cases a licence granted by the Government of India is necessary before any Telegraph or Telephone line that passes beyond the limits of a private house and grounds can be constructed, and that a licence will be necessary in this particular instance if the use of the line is to be continued.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedt.

A. L. H. Palmer

Superintendent

28TH FEBRUARY 1895, No. 473 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER—from

COLONEL J. PENNYCUICK, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the orders of the Government of India, the accompanying correspondence* regarding the working of a private telephone line by Messrs. Parry and Co. between their office and that of the Port Conservator at Cuddalore Old Town without a license from the Government of India. On being called upon to explain the irregularity, Mr. Paul, Messrs. Parry and Co.'s Agent at Cuddalore, states that he was unaware that any license was necessary and requests that one may now be granted to him to work the line in question, the fee for which, if any, being remitted on the amount being intimated. The Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, reports that there is no objection to a license being granted for the connection in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th February 1895.

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Private Telephone Line

Forwarding for orders the correspondence regarding the working of a — by Messrs. Parry and Co. between their office and that of the Port Conservator at Cuddalore Old Town without a license.

28TH FEBRUARY 1895, No. 472 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 7th February 1895, No. 316 W., Public Works.

Read—the following letter from A. L. H. PALMER, Esq., Superintendent, Government Telegraph Department, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cochin, 5th February 1895, No. 7721.

Under instructions received from the Director-General of Telegraphs, I have the honour to bring to your notice that Messrs. Parry and Co. have been working a telephone line between their office and that of the Port Conservator at Cuddalore Old Town without a license from the Government of India, and to point out for such action as you may consider necessary the irregularity that has been committed and the penalty incurred under Act XIII of 1885.

2. I further beg to say that in all such cases a license granted by the Government of India is necessary before any telegraph or telephone line that passes beyond the limits of a private house and grounds can be constructed and that a license will be necessary in this particular instance if the use of the line is to be continued.

Order—dated 7th February 1895, No. 316 W., Public Works.

The Superintendent of Telegraphs will call on Messrs. Parry and Co. to explain the irregularity brought to notice and will, in submitting the explanation, report whether there is any objection to a license being granted for the line in question.

(True Extract.)

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

READ—also the following paper:—

From A. L. H. PALMER, Esq., Superintendent, Government Telegraph Department, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th February 1895, No. 8034.

With reference to your Order, No. 316 W., dated the 7th instant, I have the honour to forward a true copy of a letter, dated 15th instant, from Messrs. Parry and Co.'s agent at Cuddalore Old Town.

2. There is no objection to a license being granted for the connection in question.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. P. PAUL, Esq., Agent for Messrs. Parry and Co., to the Superintendent, Government Telegraph Department, Madras Division, dated Cuddalore Old Town, 15th February 1895.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 13th instant, No. 7862, and in reply beg to state that I was unaware that any license from the Government of India was necessary to work a private telephone between the flagstaff and my office.

I have the honour to request that you will grant the necessary license to permit me to work this telephone; the license fee, if any, will be remitted on hearing from you the amount.

ORDER—dated 28th February 1895, No. 472 W., Public Works.

The correspondence will be forwarded for the orders of the Government of India.

[Here enter No. 473 W., dated 28th February 1895.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

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