

26TH JULY 1895, No. 1858 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 17th June 1895, No. 194.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 24th September 1894, No. 399.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to certain Collectors for report letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs in regard to the extension of the telegraph system in the Madras Presidency.

Read—also Memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th January 1895, No. 3.

Reference on the above, dated 21st January 1895.

Referred to the Collectors of Kistna and Malabar with the request that the report called for in Board's Proceedings, dated 24th September 1894, No. 399, may be submitted at an early date.

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

Read—also Memorandum from the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 2nd March 1895, No. 24.

Reference on the above, dated 7th March 1895.

Referred to the Collector of Kistna in continuation of Board's Reference Order, dated 21st January 1895, on Government Register No. 93 of 1895 with the request that the report called for in Board's Proceedings, dated 24th September 1894, No. 399, may be submitted at an early date.

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

Read—also Memorandum from the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 22nd April 1895, No. 45 R.

Reference on the above, dated 30th April 1895.

The Collector of Chingleput is requested to submit at an early date the report called for in Board's Proceedings, dated 24th September 1894, No. 399, regarding the financial prospects of the telegraph office proposed to be opened at Cheyur in his district.

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

Read—also replies to Board's Proceedings, dated 24th September 1894, No. 399, regarding the extension of telegraph system in the Madras Presidency.

Resolution—dated 17th June 1895, No. 194.

The Board begs to submit the report called for in Government Order, dated 13th September 1894, No. 3591, Revenue, as to the financial prospects of certain telegraph offices proposed to be newly opened, and as to whether the guarantees asked for by the Director-General of Telegraphs may safely be given.

2. From the Collectors' replies read above, the Board understands that at Cheyur, in the Chingleput district, one of the fourteen places referred to by the Director-General, the local zemindar is willing to provide accommodation, free of rent, for an office until Government can erect a building of its own. With regard to another station, viz., Vadasandur, in the Madura district, a Muhammadan merchant at Dindigul is prepared to make good for one year the monthly loss, if any, which may be incurred. The Collector does not consider it safe to accept this proposal unless the guarantee required by the Director-General, Rs. 630, is deposited at once. With the exception of these partial assurances, no private persons have come forward offering to guarantee the success of the proposed telegraph offices. Nor are the Collectors concerned prepared to give an assurance that any of the offices will prove financially successful.

3. The Sub-Collector of Kistna recommends the opening of telegraph offices at Tenali, Bapatla and Chirala, but the Collector considers it unnecessary to do this in the event of the telegraph line in connection with the Bezwada-Madras Railway being put up.

4. The Collectors of Godáviri, Tinnevely and Salem recommend the opening of telegraph offices at five other places for the reasons given below:—

- (i) *Polavaram*—an extensive mart for timber where several merchants of the low country have large transactions.
- (ii) *Rámachandrapuram*—the head-quarters of a taluk, the land revenue demand of which is close upon 12 lakhs. The opening of a telegraph office at this station is considered to be an administrative necessity.
- (iii) *Sankaranayinarkóvil*—the head-quarters of a Tahsildar, a Sub-Magistrate and a Sub-Registrar; it adjoins the chief town of the Sivagiri zemindari.
- (iv) *Kalugumalai*—an important town in the Ettiyapuram zemindari.
- (v) *Atur*—the head-quarters of a taluk.

5. The Board understands the Director-General to require either an assurance from Government that the telegraph offices in question will prove financially successful, or a pecuniary guarantee in case they have to be worked at a loss. It does not appear, however, that either requirement can be complied with in any of the cases under reference, but it cannot be doubted that the extension of the telegraph system to most of the places named is desirable.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

Mis. No. 2742, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Ootacamund,
10th July 1895.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 26th July 1895, No. 1858 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue be forwarded for the information of the Director-General of Telegraphs, with an expression of concurrence in the view enunciated in paragraph 5.

[Here enter No. 1859 W., dated 26th July 1895.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar,
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 26th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 26th July 1895, No. 1858 W.

JULY.

New Telegraph Offices

Ordered that the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the subject of opening — in certain places of the Madras Presidency, be forwarded for the information of the Director-General of Telegraphs.

26TH JULY 1895, No. 1859 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. PENNYCUICK, R.E.,
*Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,*

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

SIR,

I am now directed to reply to your letter No. 5080, dated 15th August 1894, on the subject of opening new telegraph offices, and to convey the thanks of His Excellency the Governor in Council for the measures taken and contemplated with the view to extend telegraphic communication in this Presidency. As regards offices at the places mentioned in list C attached to your letter, I am to forward for your information a copy* of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 194, dated 17th June 1895, and to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs in the view expressed in paragraph 5, viz., that while the extension of the telegraph system to most of the places named is desirable, no assurance as to the financial success of the lines can be given, nor can any pecuniary guarantee be offered.

* Proceedings, No. 1858 W., dated 26th July 1895.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

OOTACAMUND,
26th July 1895.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.
Spare Copies

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
JANUARY 10, 1964

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [Illegible]
Reference is made to New York letter to Bureau dated 1/8/64.
Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.
Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 26th.

Recd.

Encl.

26th July 1895, No. 1859 W.

JULY.

New Telegraph Offices

Forwarding, with remarks, Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the subject of opening — in certain places of the Madras Presidency.

No. 959
Aug 994

Ganjam Collector's Office

Dated 13th December 1894

BOARD'S GEN. REG. NO. 2013 OF 1894
LAND REVENUE

I from

C. F. Weir Esquire

Acting Collector of
Ganjam

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner
of Land Revenue
Madras.

Sir,
Referring to Board's Proceedings
No. 399 dated 24th September 1894 I have
the honor to state that Surada is entirely
inhabited by Uriyas who are not alive
to the advantages of telegraphic communi-
cation. Moreover Surada is only moderate-
ly important place from a commercial
point of view. The merchants there
deal mostly in still produce. I do not
therefore think that the guarantee
required could safely be given.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

For Collector

124 comp'd

11/12/94
BOARD'S GEN. REG. NO 2013 OF 1894
LAND REVENUE.

C. J. Weir Esq.
Ag. Collector
of
Ganjam

To
The Secretary to the
Commissioners
of Land Rev.
Madras

Dated 13th December 94

5328/95
No 959 of 94
21/12/94

Subject

Reporting on the
financial prospects
of a telegraph office
at Surada and inform-
ing that no guarantee
could safely be given

1894
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Enclosure No.

Current No. 1203

No. 4533
Encl. 1/2 of 94.

GODAVARI DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Cocanada, 17-12-1894

20

FROM

W. J. H. Le Tacu Esquire,

Collector,

Godavari District.

TO

The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue, Madras.

SIR,

Adverting to Board's Proceedings no 399 dated
24.9.94, I have the honor to state that guarantee
to the extent fixed by the Director General of
Telegraphs, cannot safely be given for opening
a telegraph office either at Polavaram or at
Ramachandrapuram.

2. A telegraph office may, however, be opened
experimentally at Polavaram, as it is an
extensive mart for timber and general merchants
of the low country have extensive transactions
there. The merchants of the place have presented
a petition, stating that an income of Rs 140 or
150 per mensem might be realised by the office.

3. I consider that in Ramachandrapur the
Kasha of a taluk whose Land Revenue Berig

is close on 12 laes, an experimental telegraph
office might and ought to be opened. In these
days of high pressure, the existence of a
telegraph office at each Kasba is an
administrative necessity.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
Thomas
Collector

Cmpd

20
18/12

is close on 12 laes, an experimental telegraph
office might and ought to be opened. In these
days of high pressure, the existence of a
telegraph office at each Kasba is an
administrative necessity.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
Thomas
Collector

Cmpd
20
18/12

reporting on the progress
of the telegraph office
at Kasba and the
state of the line.

1894

BOARD'S ORDER REG. NO. 4530 OF 1894
LAND REVENUE.

Nebenne {1894} Department.

From,
The Collector,
Godavari District.

No. 4533
Exo. Ver.

Dated 7 }
Despatched 20 } — 12 — 1894.
Received }

Dec 8
5358/95

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the proposal
to open Telegraph offices
at Golavaram and Rana-
chandra-pore. —

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Closure No. 1863
Current No. 1863

1894 1-95-