

Government of Madras.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

From

The Superintendent
Govt. Telegraph Dept.
Madras On

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No. 8186

Dated 26. 2. 95

Received

SUBJECT.

Forwarding, for information,
correspondence regarding
the disturbances to certain
telegraph and telephone lines
by the experimental running
of the tram cars.

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The Supt. of Telegraphs
is the officer to take action.
He has already done so.
Under his letter No. 8166 of 25.
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of the Company. He now
merely reports his proceedings
to Govt for information.

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The Eastern Extension Australasia &
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Post and Telegraph offices
Madras

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25th February 1895

The Divisional Superintendent
Madras division

Government Telegraph Department
Madras

Steamway
disturbances.

Sir,

I have the honor to state, for
your information, that several trials of cars
have taken place since the date of my last
communication to you on this subject, and at each
trial our working has been more or less interfered
with. On the afternoon of Saturday the 23rd instant,
and again this morning, the disturbances were
so great that I am constrained to again bring the
matter to your notice, and to request the favor
of your attention to the same.

True copy

I have etc

H. J. Hewitt
H. J. Hewitt

res. H. J. Hewitt
General Superintendent

No 583

Oriental Telephone and Electric Company Limited

No 37. Errabulloo Chetty Street

Madras 25th February 95

To

The Superintendent

Madras Division

Sir

I have the honour to report for your information that during the past fortnight our lines running along the Poonamallee Road, and the route taken by the Electric Tramway Company have been seriously disturbed during the experimental running of the cars.

The indications of all the trunk and other lines passing that way at both exchanges were continually dropping and simultaneously the bells on the instruments, some of them as far away as Cheliput, would ring, causing great inconvenience and annoyance to our subscribers.

At the same time when the cars have been in motion a harsh jarring noise is distinctly perceptible along the lines, which interrupts all conversation. The disturbance was greater on the 23rd instant and

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and this morning than it had previously been.

I trust you will protect the Company's interests in the matter, and do all in your power to put a stop to this very serious interruption to our work.

I have &c

(Sd) F. H. G. Vincent

Agent

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Government Telegraph Department
Superintendent's office

Memorandum

No 8166 Madras 26th February 1895

A copy of the undermentioned letter with copies of its two enclosures is forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras Public Works Department for information

A. H. G. Vincent
Superintendent
Madras Division

Letter No 8166 dated the 25th instant from the Superintendent Madras Division Government Telegraph Department to the Chief Engineer & Madras Electric Tramway Company Limited, 1 Rindall's Road. — Enclosures 2.
Urgent.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose for your perusal copies of two letters received to day one from the General Superintendent Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company Limited and the other from the Agents Oriental Telephone and Electric Company Limited.

in both of which you will see it is reported that the experimental running of your trolley cars has for some time past interfered with their work, while on Saturday last and this morning the disturbances caused were so serious as to compel them to bring the matter to my notice.

2. Under the authority vested in me by rule 43 of the Electricity Act I must therefore desire you to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the lines of the said Companies from being injuriously affected in the future.

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