

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1356 W

DATED 22 May 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Telephone, The ~~Sanction~~ establishment of telephonic communication between the office of the Comdg. Engineer for Rys and the Commercial Telephone Co. sanctioned, provided the budget part for contingencies in the Comdg. Engineer's office is not exceeded.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4476

No. 1356 W. of 22 May 1897

Order

15.5.97

Sanctioned, provided the budget grant for contingencies in the Consulting Engineer's office is not reduced.

From The Consulting Engineer for Railways

No. 1576

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10/5/97

Dated 6th May 1897

Received 6.5.97

Enclosures

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Note. The annual budget grant for contingencies in this office is Rs 5000. The expenditure in 1896-97 was about Rs 3500. There is therefore ample margin for this charge of about Rs 21 per annum. The budget grant is given from Imperial funds.

SUBJECT.

Telephone

Forwarding copy of letter from the Agent, Oriental Telephone Co. Ltd., informing that the cost of connecting Consulting Engineer's Office with that of their Co's exchange by will be Rs 250

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19/5/97

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7.5.97

To the Comm. Secy for P.W. & S. & L. W. Secy

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Form No. 69.

COPY of a communication *from the*

Agent and Electrician, Oriental Telephone & Electric

Copy to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras,

No. 1689, dated 4^o May 1897.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter N^o 1524, dated 3rd instant, and to inform you that the cost of connecting your office to this Company's Exchange by Telephone will be Rs 250/- per annum, payable in advance, which, includes all other charges.

N^o 1576 dated 6th May 1897.

Forwarded to the Secretary
to Government, Public Works Department
with reference to his N^o 2263C, dated
28th April 1897.

Muscle
for off. Consulting Engineer for Rep.

Public Works

~~Judicial~~ (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3680

2263C of 28.4.97
Order memo.

From

Mr P. W. D. Railway
Branch

The Comm. Secy

No. 69c

for Railways is requested
to obtain from the
Oriental Telephone Co.
an estimate of the cost
of connecting his office
with that Company's ex-
change, & of the annual
recurring charge.

Dated

9th April 1897

Received

10.4.97

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SUBJECT.

Indian Commercial
Telephone

Transferring for sanction
notes by Dy Comm. Rugsford,
Madras, requesting that
our office may be con-
nected with the —

Comp. Comm. for P.W.

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Consag. Engr.'s No. 13.

No. 2069c

OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 9th April 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

Notes by the Deputy Consulting Engineers for Railways, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, dated 7th April 1897.

Now that Ermore Station (South Indian Railway) has been connected with the Madras Commercial Telephone and to the fact that we as a Railway Administrative Department have frequent dealings with the Commercial Firms in Madras, I suggest that sanction be given to our office being connected with the Commercial Telephone & Co.

It is to be remembered that there are two telephones in Madras, the other one being a Government Telephone by which all Government offices are connected, there being no exchange between the two.

I submit that it is a matter of urgent importance that our office be connected to the Commercial Exchange. The annual cost is I believe Rs. 100.

(Signed) C.T.R. Scovell,

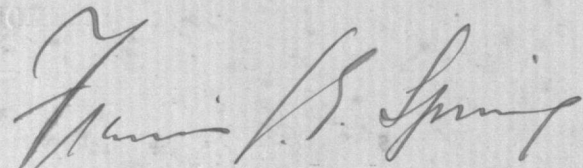
Dy. Consulting Engr. for Rys.

I think the suggestion is a very good one. We had a lot of correspondence last year with the Telephone and Cable and Cos. when it would have been very useful and in many ways

ways it would be a convenience but it will require sanction of
Local Government.

(Signed) F.D. Fowler.

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Public Works
Department, for favor of sanction.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Francis B. Spring".

Offg: Joint Secretary.