

G.O., No. 2414-156

DATED 31 August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Telephone Ordered that the Govt of India be requested under the circumstances explained to confirm the sanction accorded by this Govt to the connection of the Consulting Engineer's Office with the Oriental - and Electric Company's Exchange, Madras.

The Govt of India addressed

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READ the following.

Letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division,
n^o. 3566, dated 2nd August 1894.

The Government of India
will be addressed.

Supt. of Tels, Madras Dist^o
 Constg. Engr. for Railways.

(A.C. n^o 2415 Way 31-f-g)

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
P. W. Department

Sir,

I am directed to report that at the request of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, permission was given by this Government on the 22 May last to connect the Consulting Engineer's office with the Oriental Telephone and Electric Co's Exchange, but the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, at the instance of the Director-General, now points out

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Counter-intel.

that the sanction is ⁱⁿ contra-
vention of the orders contained
in Government of India letter
No. 220 J. dated 29th August 1884.
While expressing ^{the} regret of this
Government that the orders
in question were lost sight of
when the question was under
consideration, I am to request
that the sanction given for the
connection may be confirmed.
The Consulting Engineer for
Railways considers it a matter
of urgent importance that his
office should be in telephonic
communication with the Egmore
station of the South Indian
Railway which is connected
with the Oriental Telephone
Co's Exchange, but not with
the Government exchange.
This requirement could of course
be met by extending the Govt.
Telephone to the Egmore station, ~~and it is proposed to do so~~
but the Consulting Engineer
also considers it of importance
that his office should be
connected with the ^{Harbour Trust Board & City of} commercial
firms at Madras, with whom
as

as a Railway Administrator
Department, his office is in
frequent communication &
only expense involved by the
connection is an annual rent
charge of Rs 250 which amount
is met from the existing
budget grant for contingencies
in the Consulting Engineer's
office.

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The accompanying
draft was submitted
to R for counter-suit
before submission to
you, to save time,
R being here just
now, & being about
to proceed on tour.

It may be
mentioned that the
order of 1894, pro-
hibiting the connection
of Govt. buildings with
private telephone Cos.,
was overlooked also
in the ~~case~~ case
recently brought to
notice of Govt. House
being connected with
the Oriental Telephone
Cos. exchange. This
connection was effected
in the inter-

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If the reasons given
in the aq. draft
are approved by RE,
will you please obtain
his initials to it,
in anticipation of
his approval -

Otherwise the
papers will have to
go to COO & come
back again for RE
initials. Before
they can be submitted
to RE. CS

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Manager S.O. records
in this connection
is the Public Dept
order on a P.W.
P.S. of 1954 -

Memorandum
Two P.W. orders
of Aug & Sept
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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.
FROM A. L. H. Palmer Esq.
Superintendent,
Madras Division,
To The Secretary,
Govt. of Madras P. W. D.
No. 3566 Dated 2 August 1897
(Place) Cotacamund
Encs. _____ Recd. _____

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ABSTRACT.
PRECIS.

SIR,
With reference to your letter No. _____, dated the
189, I have the honour to
Under instructions from the Director General
of Telegraphs, I have the honor to bring to
your notice that your order No. 1356 W dated
the 22nd May 1897 granting permission to con-
nect the office of the Consulting Engineer
for Railways with the Mount Road E.
change of the Oriental Telephone and
Electric Company, Limited, contravenes the
orders contained in your Proceedings No.
2173 Miscellaneous, dated the 6th of October
1884.
2. As the Director General desires me
to report the result of this reference to you
I shall feel obliged by your communication
further with me on the subject in due
course.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. L. H. Palmer
Superintendent.

Public works (1897) department.

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