

Public Works (1897) Department.

✓ G.O., No. 2843 W

DATED 11 October 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Telephone: Accepting the revised charge for the Govt - system art in madras consequent on the reduction in the charge for operators from Rs. 30 to Rs. 20 per subscriber from 1st April 1897.

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Accepting the revised charge for the Government — system in Madras, consequent on the reduction in the charge for operators from Rs. 30 to Rs. 20 per subscriber from 1st April 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. L. H. PALMER, Esq., Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 27th September 1897, No. 5299.

I have the honour to inform you that, in consequence of a representation I have made regarding the central exchange at Fort St. George, the Director-General of Telegraphs has been pleased to reduce the charge for operators from Rs. 30 to 20 per subscriber with effect from the 1st April 1897, subject to revision hereafter, if found to be necessary.

2. The annual rent charge for the Government Telephone system in Madras will be as follows from the 1st April 1897, and a formal acceptance of the revised charge is requested :—

Circuits.	Distance from exchange.	Number of telephones.	Number of indicators.	Date communication established.	Remarks.
Exchange to	MILES.				
Commissariat Storekeeper-General's Office ..	1-26	1	1		
Presidency Port Office ..	1-04	1	1		
Assistant Adjutant-General's Office ..	1-12	1	1		
Transport Commissariat ..	1-12	1	1		
Government House, Mount Road ..	1-35	1	1		
Revenue Board ..	2-05	1	1		
Chief Engineer's Office ..	2-16	1	1		
Government House, Quindy ..	8-19	1	1		
Accountant-General's Office ..	1-12	1	1		
Ordnance Office ..	1-18	1	1		
Gun Carriage Factory ..	1-96	1	1		
Inspector-General of Police ..	3-71	1	1		
Commissioner of Police ..	2-46	1	1		
Deputy Commissioner of Police ..	1-40	1	1		
Government Press ..	2-73	1	1		
Army Clothing ..	2-81	1	1		
Observatory ..	3-70	1	1		
High Court ..	1-23	1	1		
Honourable Mr. Bliss ..	3-70	1	1		
Do. Mr. Gross ..	3-88	1	1		
Central Railway Station, Madras ..	7-75	1	1		
Gunpowder Factory ..	3-63	1	1		
Madras Arsenal ..	1-24	1	1		
Madras Central Survey Office ..	1-87	1	1		
Madras Sea Customs Office ..	1-33	1	1		
Total ..	51-99	26	25		51-99 = 103-28, or say 104 half-miles.

Charges.					Rs.
104 half-miles of wire at Rs. 20	..	..	..	..	2,080
26 telephones at Rs. 60	..	..	..	..	1,560
25 indicators at Rs. 30	..	..	..	..	750
Operators for 25 subscribers at Rs. 20	..	..	..	..	500
Total ..					4,890

ORDER—No. 2843 W., dated 11th October 1897.

The revised charge is accepted.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

- " Consulting Architect to Government.
- " Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
- " Consulting Engineer for Railways.
- " Financial Department.
- " Public Department.
- " Judicial Department.
- " Revenue Department.
- " Marine Department.
- " Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Copy to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command,
for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-General
Commanding the Forces.

Erd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public works (1897) Department.

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From The Supt. Govt. Telegraphs
Madras Division.

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The revised charge

is accepted.

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Dated 27th September 1897.

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Enclosures

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Note. Before this reduction, the
charge for telephone connections
was Rs 5740 - the present charge
is Rs 4890, or a reduction of
Rs 850 -

SUBJECT.

Intimating the annual rent
charge for the Govt. Telephone
System in Madras.

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10 The Supt. of Tel. in Madras

C. A. O. Govt.

Gen. Manager

Comm. Gen. & for Madras

Gen. Secy

Public Secy

Prov. Secy

Rev. Secy

Unann. Secy

Mr. Secy to the Govt. Secy

Colon to Madras

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For the information of the Secy to the Govt. Secy

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

FROM *A. L. N. Palmer Esq.*
Superintendent Govt. Telegraphs
Madras Division
 To *The Secretary to Government*
Public Works Department
 No. *5299* Dated *27th September 1897*
 (Place) *Cotacamund.*
 Recd.

ABSTRACT.

PRECIS.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	<i>3034</i>	<i>Sec.</i>	<i>2-2-97</i>

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Sir, With reference to your letter No. *189*, dated the *18th*, I have the honour to inform you that in consequence of a representation I have made regarding the central exchange at Fort St. George, the Director General of Telegraphs has been pleased to reduce the charge for operators from Rs 30/- to 20/- per subscriber with effect from the 1st April 1897, subject to revision hereafter if found to be necessary.

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

A. L. N. Palmer
 Superintendent.
Madras Division

(Statement- vide overleaf.)

Circuits	Distance from Exchange miles.	Number of telephones	Number of indicators	Date communication established.	Remarks.
Exchange to					
Commissionariat Store Keeper General's office	1.26	1	1	5 th January 1883	
Presidency Post office.	1.04	1	1		
Assistant Adjutant General's office	.12	1	1		
Transport Commissionariat	.12	1	1		
Government House Mount Road	1.35	1	1		
Revenue Board	2.05	1	1		
Chief Engineer's office	2.16	1	1		
Government House Guindy	8.19	1	1		
Accountant General's office	.12	1	1		
Ordnance office	.18	1	1	10 th July 1883	
Gun carriage factory	1.96	1	1	22 nd " 1885	
Inspector General of Police	3.71	1	1	24 th " "	
Commissioner of Police	2.46	1	1	28 th November "	
Sub-Commissioner of Police	1.40	1	1		
Government Press	2.73	1	1	8 th January 1886	
Army clothing	2.81	1	1	18 th December 1888	
Observatory	3.70	1	1	1 st October 1889	
High Court	1.23	1	1	18 th December 1891	
Honourable Mr. Bliss	3.70	1	1	27 th Sept 1893	
" " Grace	3.85	1	1	22 nd Nov "	
Central Railway Station Madras	.75	1	1	11 th December "	
Gun Powder Factory	3.63	1	1	29 th January 1894	
Madras Arsenal	.24	1	1	9 th May 1895	
Madras Central Survey office	1.87	1	1	13 th " "	
Madras Sea Customs office	1.33	1	1	1 st February 1896	
Total	51.99	26	25	14 th December "	

51.99 = 103.98 or say 104 half miles

Charges

104 half miles of wire @ Rs 20/-

26 telephones @ 60/- Rs

25 indicators @ Rs 30/-

operators for 25 subscribers @ Rs 20/-

Rs 2080

" 1560

" 750

" 500

Total Rs 4890.