Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3204 W

DATED 11 Novr 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Telegraph Lines. Regretting that in view of the present financial aspect the guarantees demanded for the opening of certain — in the Bellary Dt. cannot be granted and stating that the application for the new lines may be brought forward again by the Collector in November 1898.

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[P.W. 29. 1,500—30-11-96.]

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Government {1897} of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Recd. } 1897. *Enclosures*
Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., No. 3204 W., 16th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Telegraph Lines

Regretting that, in view of the present financial aspect, the guarantees demanded for the opening of certain — in the Bellary district cannot be granted, and stating that the application for the new lines may be brought forward again by the Collector in November 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads. Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, 5th December 1896, No. 6545.

With reference to your letter, No. 1512 W., dated the 14th of May 1896, I have the honour to inform you that the question of extending the telegraph system to Harpanahalli and Siruguppa was considered by me sometime ago, but as neither of the projects appeared to promise sufficiently well to justify the expenditure involved, I decided to abandon them.

2. On receipt of your letter under reply, I have had both projects, *vide* margin, enquired into again, but I regret to say that further enquiries only lead me to the same conclusion and I could not, therefore, undertake the extensions without a guarantee. If, however, the lines are required, they can be put up (subject to funds being available) and maintained under guarantee, the terms of which are explained below.

(1) A line from Náráyanadévarakéri to Harpanahalli with the offices at Harpanahalli and Kóttúru.

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That the Government of Madras will make good to the Telegraph department annually the difference between the Indian Government share of the receipts on account of messages booked—

(1) at the Kóttúru and Harpanahalli offices and Rs. 1,760-0-0, and

(2) at the Siruguppa office and Rs. 1,270-0-0.

The accounts to be settled annually and the agreements to hold good for a minimum period of five years, subject to renewal thereafter, if necessary.

3. As regards Hadagalli, from enquiries made, it would appear to be a place of little importance, and I have therefore not included it in project No. I, *vide* margin of the 2nd paragraph of this letter.

No. 5005 C.

Referred, with advertence to G.O., No. 1511 W., dated 14th May 1896, to the Revenue Department for the Collector's opinion whether the provision of telegraph offices at the stations named is of sufficient importance to warrant the grant of the guarantees demanded.

19th Dec. 1896.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer.

From H. A. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Bellary, 26th February 1897, Ref. on G. and B. No. 79.

With reference to paragraph 2 of letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs, dated 5th December 1896, No. 6545, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 124, dated 13th January 1897, I have the honour to inquire what proportion of the actual receipts at each proposed telegraph station the Government of India would take as its share. Without this information the reference made by Government cannot be answered.

No. 580, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, for favour of the required information being furnished.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George,
22nd March 1897.

From the Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 6th May 1897, No. 162.

With reference to your letter, No. 1078 W., dated the 23rd of April 1897, I have the honour to reply that the expression "Indian Government share of the receipts on account of messages booked" refers principally to foreign messages. On such messages the share of the Indian Government varies in messages for different countries, but to Europe it may be taken to be about one-ninth of the total value of the message, for example, the tariff per word from India to Europe being 5 francs, the Indian Government share is ·575 cents, the rest being paid away at the Indian Frontier to the Telegraph administrations, which have to carry the message to destination.

2. The receipts on account of inland messages accrue in full to the Indian Government.

3. In the case of the offices referred to in my letter, No. 6545, dated the 5th of December 1896, it is probable that there will be few, if any, foreign messages. All that has to be borne in mind is that sums which the Telegraph department will have to pay out to other Telegraph administrations on account of messages do not enter into the total traffic of an office as a set off against the guarantee.

No. 236 D.

Transferred to the Revenue Department, with reference to its endorsement, No. 580, dated 22nd March 1897, herewith returned with enclosures.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer.

17th May 1897.

G.O., No. 1673, Revenue, dated 7th September 1897.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 2946, dated 7th August 1897:—

Read—the following letter from H. A. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Bellary, 30th July 1897, Dis. No. 4737:—

In re-submitting the papers received with the Board's endorsement, No. 124, Mis., dated 13th January 1897, I have the honour to report as follows regarding the extension of the telegraph system to Harpanahalli and Siruguppa.

2. The Head Assistant Collector reports that the estimated receipts from a telegraph line *viâ* Kóttúru may be fixed at Rs. 300 per annum for Harpanahalli and Rs. 400 for Kóttúru, but the Director-General of Telegraphs asks for an annual guarantee of Rs. 1,760, or Rs. 1,060 in excess of the expected receipts.

The Head-quarter Deputy Collector estimates the receipts from a line to Siruguppa at Rs. 150 or Rs. 200, the guarantee required in this case being Rs. 1,270.

3. The guarantees asked for seem to me prohibitive and it is not known on what data the figures were arrived at. For administrative purposes, and in the interests of trade, Mr. Tremenheere proposed the construction of the lines in question and it seems to me undesirable to abandon them on the ground that they are not paying. Cheaper lines may be laid down and the local post offices worked under the combined system. The western taluks are entirely cut off from the district and divisional head-quarter stations, and administrative convenience, if nothing else, demands for additional telegraphic facilities. Siruguppa is 35 miles from Bellary and 25 miles from Adóni, the nearest telegraphic station. If a line is run up from Adóni to Siruguppa, a saving of 10 miles in distance may be effected.

No. 3204 W., 16th November 1897.

Resolution—Mis. No. 2946, dated 7th August 1897.

Submitted to Government, with reference to its endorsement, No. 24 R., dated 7th January 1897, and No. 989 R., dated 21st May 1897.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

Read—letter from the Collector of Bellary, Dis. No. 5489, dated 28th August 1897, forwarding letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs, No. 162, dated Simla, the 6th May 1897, received with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1952, dated 31st May 1897.

Order—No. 1673, Revenue, dated 7th September 1897.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to its memorandum No. 5005 C., dated the 19th December 1896.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

From the Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 20th October 1897, No. 1505.

With reference to your letter, No. 4040 C., dated the 1st October 1897, I have the honour to inform you that since the issue of my letter, No. 6545, dated the 5th of December 1896, the Government of India have reduced the rate of interest on the capital cost of telegraph lines and office apparatus, &c., from 5 per cent. to 4 per cent., and therefore the guarantees required for the lines to Harpanahalli and Siruguppa will now be Rs. 1,630 and Rs. 1,180, respectively, instead of Rs. 1,760 and Rs. 1,270 as previously quoted.

2. I may add that the guarantees provide for the cheapest form of permanent telegraph lines and for the offices being established in the local post offices on the combined system.

ORDER—No. 3204 W., dated 16th November 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has no doubt that the additional telegraph lines asked for by the Collector of Bellary would be of advantage, but regrets that, in view of the present financial aspect, and of the fact that the proposed offices would probably be worked at a loss, the guarantees demanded cannot be granted. The application for the new lines must, therefore, be negatived for the present, but it may be brought forward again by the Collector in November 1898.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
Copy to the Director-General of Telegraphs.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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DEPARTMENT

FFICE,
7.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

Current No. 11191 of 1896, dated 5.12.96, from the D. G. of Telegraphs.
" " 3145 " 1897, " 22.3.97, " the Rev. Dept.
" " 4682 " 1897, " 6.5.97, " the D. G. of Telegraphs No 162
" " 9158 - 97, - 7.9.97, " the Rev. ~~dept~~ No 1673 R.
- - 10661 - 97, 20.10.97, " the D. G. of Telegraphs No 1505 -

B & R
Civil works

ORDER.

No 3204 W 16.11.97

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Forward again by the Collector in November 1898.

16.11.97

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To the Rev. Depa
- S.S. III encl. -
copy to the Director General
of Telegraphs

26/11/97

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 5 1119 of 96, 3145, 4682,
9158, 10668 of 97

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. ✓
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E. ✓
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E. ✓

SUBJECT.

Extension of the Telegraph System in the Bellary Dist.

FOR ORDERS.

Printed with G.O. No. 11 W of 14-5-96. Flagged A.

* with Pros. flagged A.

In letter No. †1109 dated 28th March 1896, the Collector of Bellary urged that additional telegraphic facilities might be afforded in his district, and recommended the construction of the undermentioned lines.

From Narayandevarkeri to Harpanahalli with office at Harpanahalli and to Kotturu.

A line from Kampli to Siruguppa with an office at Siruguppa.

* In letter No. 1512 W dated 14-5-96, the Director General of Telegraphs was asked to consider the proposal.

In his reply, No.

6545 + dated 5.12.96, the D.G. said that the question of extending the telegraph system to Harpanahalli and Siruguppa had previously been considered by him, but that as neither of the projects appeared to promise sufficiently well to justify the expenditure involved, he decided to abandon them. On receipt of letter from this Govt. of 14 May 1896, he had ~~again~~ again inquired into both projects, & regretted that he had come to the same conclusion. He added that he could not undertake the extensions without a guarantee.

The guarantees asked for were Rs 1760 per annum for the proposed Kotturu & Harpanahalli offices and Rs 1270 for the Siruguppa office.

The Collector was then asked whether the

+ Flagged B.

+ Flagged C

provision of the lines in question was of sufficient importance to warrant the grant of the guarantees demanded.

In reply no 4737 dated 30.7.97, the Collector estimated the receipts at Kotturu at Rs 400, & at Harpanahalli at Rs 300, or a total of Rs 700 against the guarantee of Rs 1760 asked for, & for Siruguppa, he estimated the receipts at Rs 150 to Rs 200 against the proposed guarantee of Rs 1270. He considered the guarantees prohibitive, but at the same time, as the lines were required for administrative purposes, it seemed to him undesirable to abandon there on the ground that they were not paying.

He suggested that cheaper lines might be laid down, and that the local post offices might be worked on the combined system.

The letter No. 4040C‡ dated 1-10-97, the Dir. General was asked whether the guarantees could not be reduced by adopting the Collector's suggestions.

‡ Flagged F.

The Dir. General now states† that owing to a reduction in the rate of interest on the capital cost of Telegraph lines &c., the guarantees required for lines to Harpanahalli & Siringappa will be Rs 1,630 and Rs 1,180, against Rs 1,760 & Rs 1,270 previously quoted. He adds that these guarantees provide for the cheapest form of permanent telegraph lines, and for the offices being established in the local Post offices on the combined system.

† Annex. No. 10661.

The point for orders now is whether the guarantees can be accepted & the lines ordered. The cost to Govt. would be about Rs 1950 per annum.

8.11.97
W

Guarantee for Harpanahalli line Rs 1630
Total probable receipts – 700
difference 830

Guarantee for Siringappa line – Rs 1270
Probable receipts – – 150
1120

Rs 830 + 1120 = Rs 1950.

There is no doubt these telegraphic lines would be of advantage, but the financial aspect at the moment is bad. The lines will probably be worked at a loss. I am sorry therefore the proposal must be negatived for the present. It may be brought forward again in Nov. 1898.

J.S.H. 11.11.97

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OFFICE,

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blic Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 10661

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From the Director General of Telegraphs.

No. 1505

Dated 20th October 1897

Received } 26 — do —
Registered }

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Intimating that guarantees reqd. for the lines to Harpanhalli and Siruguppa will be Rs 1630 and Rs 1180 in lieu of Rs 1760 and Rs 1270 respectively owing to a reduction in the rate of interest on the capital cost of Telegraph lines & Office apparatus etc.

= 8-11-97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	4040C	d/ 1-10-	97 ✓
	1078W	" 23-4-	97 ✓
	1511-2W	" 14-5-	96 ✓

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 1505

18p

FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public Works Department.

Simla, the 20th of October 1897.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.4040/C, dated the 1st of October 1897, I have the honour to inform you that since the issue of my letter No.6545, dated the 5th of December 1896, the Government of India have reduced the rate of interest on the capital cost of Telegraph lines and office apparatus etc, from 5 per cent to 4 per cent, therefore the guarantees required for the lines to Harpanhalli and Siruguppa will now be Rs.1630/-and 1180/-respectively, instead of Rs.1760/-and 1270/-, as previously quoted.

2. I may add that the guarantees provide for the cheapest form of permanent telegraph lines, and for the offices being established in the local Post offices on the combined system.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C H Reynolds

Director General of Telegraphs.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 9158
32044

From

The Revenue Department.

Order 2368
17/5

No. 1673 R.

Dated the 7th September 1897

Received
Registered } 13-9-97

Enclosures 8

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SUBJECT.

Transferring to the P.W.D., Board's Proceedings submitting to Govt. letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting on the advisability or otherwise of extending the telegraph system to Sirugoppa and other places in the District.

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BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.
1078 rd	23-4-97
1511-12 rd	14-5-96

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Dis No. 5489

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 28

Dated 28th August 1897.

FROM
A. A. Stuart Esqr
Ag. COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To
THE Assistant Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Madras

SIR,

With reference to your memorandum Cms. 6956/97 (9.8.97) to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to forward herewith letter No. 162/6.5.97 from the Director General of Telegraphs received in this Office with Board's Proceedings No. 1952 Mis/31.5.97

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible] - 29/8/97
Ag. Collector

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From the Collector of
Bellary

To the Assistant Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department

Dis 5489
28.8.97

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28-1-97.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE.
MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 7th August 1897.

No. 2946 Miscellaneous.

READ—letter from the Collector of Bellary Dis No. 4737, dated 30th July 1897

Resolution

Submitted to Government with reference to its endorsement Nos. 24 R / 7-1-97 and 989 R / 21-5-97

(True Extract)

R Clan
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt. R.D.
with 2 letters and 4 enclos.

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estimates on receipts from a line to

Dis: No. 4737
30.7.97.

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated 30th July 1897.

7 P

FROM

H. A. Stuart Esqr
ag: COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To

THE Secretary to the Commissioners
Land Revenue,
Madras.

SIR,

In resubmitting the papers received with the Boards endorsement No. 124 Mis:/ 13.1.97, I have the honor to report as follows regarding the extension of the Telegraph system to Harpanhalli and Siruguppa.

on G.O 24 R 27.1.97.

2. The Head assistant Collector reports that the estimated receipts from a telegraph line via Kottur may be fixed at Rs 300 per annum for Harpanhalli & Rs 400 for Kottur but the Director General of Telegraphs asks for an annual guarentee of Rs 1760, or 1060 in excess of the expected receipts.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.

18/G.
For Collector.

31.7.97.
31/7

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 3779 OF 97
LAND REVENUE

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3/8

FROM
THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To
THE Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue Madras
Dis: No. 4737

BOARD OF REVENUE,
3 AUG. 97
MADRAS.

Dated 30th
Despatched
Received
July 1897.

Enclosures. 3 (to be returned)

Abstract.

Extension of telegraphic system to Siruguppa & other places

Reporting on the advisibility or otherwise of extending the telegraphic system to Siruguppa and other places in the Bellary District.

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R. 1897

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27 AUG 97
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Forwarded to the Collector of Bellary with the request that the Director General's letter referred to may be sent to Government direct.

L. W. Swamikannu
25 AUG 1897
Assistant Secretary.

Revenue Board Office
(Land Reve)
Madras, dated 25-8-97

To
The Collector of Bellary
Copy to the Secretary to Govt. R.D. with reference to memorandum dated 19-8-97
F.C. No. 6956 of '97

NB

F/16 2,000—26-1-07.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, No: 2946 Mis, d/7th Aug: '97.

Read also letter from the Collector of Bellary Dis: No. 5489, d/28th Aug: 1897, forwarding letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs, No: 162, dated Simla the 6th May 1897 received with Board's Proceedings No: 1952 Mis, d/31st May 1897.

Order thereon, No: 1673, R, dated the 7th September 1897.

with 2368.797

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to its memorandum No: 5005 G, dated the 19th December 1896.

(True Extract.)

For Ag: Secretary to Government.

To The P.W.D., with encls:

Copy to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, with encl: 1.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4682

From
The Director General of
Telegraphs

~~Order~~ Endt.
No. 236 D.d 17th May 1897
L P

Transferred to the Revenue Department with reference to its Endorsement No. 580 dated 22nd March 1897, herewith returned with Enclosures.

(Sd) D.M.C.
W

No. 162

Dated 6-5-97
Received
Registered 12-5-97
Enclosures
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D.P.W.
17/5/97

SUBJECT.

Receipts on account of telegraph messages

Stating the Indian Govt. share of the — booked at certain proposed telegraph stations in Bellary Dt.

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BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.
1078W	23.4.97
5008C	19.12.96
1511-12W	14.5.96

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

No. 162. 5 P

FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIMLA, the 6th of MAY 1897.

with 2360
17/5/97

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.1078/W, dated the 23rd of April 1897, I have the honour to reply that the expression "Indian Government share of the receipts on account of Messages booked" refers principally to Foreign Messages. On such messages the share of the Indian Government varies in messages for different countries, but to Europe it may be taken to be about 1/9th of the total value of the message - for example, the tariff per word from India to Europe being 5 francs, the Indian Government share is .575 cents, the rest being paid away at the Indian Frontier to the Telegraph Administrations, which have to carry the message to destination.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C H Reynolds

Director General of Telegraphs.

Public works

~~Revenue~~ (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~2371~~ ~~3145~~
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9158/97

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
16 MAR 97

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From
The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Land Revenue
Madras

No. 962 Mis:-

Order
Endt. R No. 580.

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Transferred to the Public Works Dept for favour of the required information being furnished.

Fort Saint George,
22nd March 1897.

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Ag: Secretary to Govt.

Dated 13th March 1897.
Received ~~16th~~ 26.3.97
Registered ~~17th~~ — —
Enclosures ~~4~~ 5.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government letter from the Collector of Bellary requesting to be furnished with the information asked for by the Collector re: the extension of telegraph system in the district.

to
The P.W. Dept.

RS
20-3-97

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Ml 17/3/97.
R 23/4.

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H.E. 12/12. R 13/12.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Refer. B.B. No. 79

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 26-2- 1897.

FROM H A Stuart Esquire
Ag COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

TO

THE Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue
Madras

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With reference to para 2 of letter from the Director General of Telegraphs d/ 5.12.96 No 6545 Communicated with B P No 124 d/ 13.1.97, I have the honour to inquire what proportion of the actual receipts at each proposed Telegraph station the Government of India would take as its share. Without this information the reference made by Government cannot be answered.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
H W Freeman
Acting Collector

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Rt 1030/97

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H.E. 12/12. R15/12

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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FROM af 1082 OF 18

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To

THE Secretary to the
Commissioner of Land
Revenue Madras.

Upon No. 79 of 97

BOARD OF REVENUE
1 MAR. 97
MADRAS.

Dated 2 }
Despatched } 2 - 1897
Received }

27 FEB. 97

Enclosures. 2

Abstract.

Requesting to furnish information regarding the proportion of receipts which the India Government would take as its share in the proposed Extension of Telegraph system to Siruguppa &c

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 11191/96

No. 5005 C4 / 9.12.96.

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A.S.H 14.12.96

Referred, with ab-
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12/12/96

To the Rev. Dept.

19/12

21/12

From

The Director General of Telegraphs.

No. 6545

Dated 5. 12. 96.

Received 9. 12. 96.

Enclosures .

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Extension of the Telegraph System to Harpanahalli and Siruguppa: Stating his inability to undertake in the —— without a guarantee.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.
Nos. 1511-2W	14-5-96. ✓

FURTHER PAPERS.

No	Date.

No. 6545

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Public Works Department.

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2. On receipt of your letter under reply, I have had both projects, vide margin, enquired into again but I regret to say that further enquiries only lead me to the same conclusion, and I could not therefore undertake the extensions without a guarantee. If however the lines are required they can be put up (subject to funds being available) and maintained under guarantee, the terms of which are explained below:-

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(2) A line from Kampli to Siruguppa with an office at Siruguppa.

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That the Government of Madras will make good to the

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Telegraph Department annually the difference between the Indian Government share of the receipts on account of messages booked

(1) at the Kotturu and Harpanahalli offices and Rupees 1,760-0-0

and

(2) at the Siruguppa office and Rupees 1,270-0-0

The accounts to be settled annually and the agreements to hold good for a minimum period of five years subject to renewal thereafter if necessary.

3. As regards Hadagalli from enquiries made it would appear to be a place of little importance and I have therefore not included it in Project No. I, vide margin of the 2nd paragraph of this letter.

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

A. T. Luke
for Director General of Telegraphs.
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