

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 683-4 W

DATED 9th March 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Telegraph System : Ordered that enquiry be made of the Director General of Telegraphs as to the minimum income which should be guaranteed in each of certain proposed extensions of the — in Malabar &c.

The Director General addressed

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*Extension of Telegraph system
in Malabar*

DEPARTMENT.

No 683 W of 9.3.97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

from the Collector of Malabar No 379 dated 10.2.97.

*The Dir. General of
Telegraphs will be addressed.
No. 684 W of 9.3.97
to the D. G. of Telegraphs
Sir.*

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*Proposals having
come before this Govt. for
the extension of the Telegraph
system in the Malabar
district (1) from Gundalim
and Malapuram to
Kilambur, with inter-
mediate stations at
Manjeri and Edavanna,
& (2) from Angadipuram
to Kilambur, with inter-
mediate stations at Pandiash
and Wandur, I am directed
to inquire, before ad-
dressing you further on
the subject, what is*

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The minimum income which
should be guaranteed in
each of the above cases,
if the extensions are carried
out.

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Note - After obtaining the
information asked for,
the Collector can be directed
to make further inquiries
on condition the guarantees
are forthcoming.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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Order

From

The Collector of Malabar.

No. 379
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Dated 10th February 1897.
Received 18.2.97

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SUBJECT.

Reporting about the expansion
of the telegraph line in the
Ernad and Walluvand
Taluk, Malabar District.

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Malabar Collectors Office, Camp
Mannarghat, 10th February 1897.

From,

G. W. Dancer Esq.
Ag. Collector of Malabar

To,

The Secretary to Government, Public Works
Department, Madras.

Sir,

In reply to the Memorandum dated the 4th Instant
No 695C I have the honour to state that, in accordance
with His Excellency the Governor's personal instructions, I
took action on all matters alluded to in the addresses
to him in which His Excellency had promised to make
a reference to the District Officials.

2. With regard to His Excellency's reply to the
inhabitants of Manjeri about the extension of the
Telegraph line in the Ernad Taluk, I asked the Tahsildar
to ascertain from the petitioners what places they wanted
to have connected by Telegraph. In reply I received
a petition signed by ten persons, requesting that
Telegraph office might be opened at Manjeri, Wandur,
and Pandikad.

3. The paucity of signatures showed that the
want was not widely felt. We have established Commu-
nication by heliograph for the present between Malapuran
and Manjeri and Pandikad, as well as other places.
It did not therefore appear to me that any further
action was called for just now.

4. I have however since seen the Eleya Thirumalpa
of Nilambur, who promised himself to guarantee
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the minimum income required by the rules, if the Telegraph was extended to that place from Gudalur and Malapuram. I asked him to put this down in writing, upon which I proposed to address the Government but I have not heard from him since.

5. The extension of the Telegraph from Malapuram to Nilambur with intermediate stations at Manjeri and Edavanna would of course keep the Government in closer touch with those localities. An extension of the telegraph from Angadipuram to Nilambur with intermediate stations at Paudicad and Wandur would also be a great convenience to District Officials during the Ramzan. I cannot however say that it would be a paying speculation because I do not know what is the minimum income which should be guaranteed. But, if it is not very large, I think there should be no difficulty in having it guaranteed by the principal inhabitants in the neighbourhood of the proposed Telegraph Offices.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Ag. Collector

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