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G.O., No. 1241-2 W

DATED 16 May 98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Extension of the Telegraph line from Malappuram to Manjeri: Stating that H. E. the Governor in Council is prepared to guarantee to make good to the Telegraph Dept. any sum by which the receipts from the ~~extension~~ — fall short of Rs. 620 per annum and directing that the Director General of Telegraphs be informed accordingly.

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Extension of the Telegraph line from Malappuram to Manjeri: Letter to the Director General of Telegraphs agreeing to guarantee to make good to the Telegraph Dept. any sum by which the receipts from the — fall short of Rs. 620 per annum and requesting that the extension may be carried out as early as possible.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Government {1898} of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., No. 1241 W., 16th May 1898.

MAY.

Extension of the Telegraph line from Malappuram to Manjeri

Stating that His Excellency the Governor in Council is prepared to guarantee to make good to the Telegraph Department any sum by which the receipts from the — fall short of Rs. 620 per annum, and directing that the Director-General of Telegraphs be informed accordingly.

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 Simla, 8th October 1897, No. 1434.

With reference to your letter No. 684/W., dated the 9th of March 1897, in which you inquire, in connection with three proposed extensions of the telegraph system to Nilambúr, what minimum income would have to be guaranteed in each case if the extensions are carried out, I have the honour to attach a statement giving the information required, and at the same time to add that, should the Government of Madras desire any of these extensions to be made, I will endeavour to carry them out as soon as possible, but at present I cannot promise that I shall have funds available for them during the current year.

Enclosure.

Section.		Minimum income required to be guaranteed per annum.
From	To	Rs.
1. Malappuram	Nilambúr, with intermediate offices at Manjeri and Edavana.	2,000
2. Gúdalúr	Nilambúr	1,300
3. Angadipuram	Nilambúr, with intermediate offices at Pandicad and Wandur.	2,134

If any of the above guarantees are accepted, the receipts in any year, on account of messages booked for transmission at the Nilambúr office and at the intermediate offices between Malappuram or Angadipuram and Nilambúr (excluding the shares payable to other administrations on account of foreign messages) would, as is customary, go towards reducing the guarantees, but should the receipts exceed the amounts of the guarantees, such excess would be credited to the Telegraph department, the accounts being settled annually.

From G. W. DANCE, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palghat, 7th February 1898, No. 277/Pub.

In reply to your letter, dated 12th November last, No. 4698 C., I have the honour to state that the inhabitants of Ernad and Walavanad are no longer willing to guarantee anything towards the minimum income required for any of the extensions mentioned by the Director-General of Telegraphs. The panic which seized them last year having subsided, they will not offer to guarantee the telegraph until there is another outbreak.

2. I think, however, that the extension from Malappuram to Nilambúr *viâ* Manjeri and Edavana should be carried out as soon as possible on public grounds, irrespective of whether it is likely to pay or not. I do not myself think that we are likely to lose greatly over it. I see no reason why fewer telegrams should be sent from Manjeri than from Malappuram. Edavana is a prosperous village and the centre of a good deal of trade. Nilambúr is the head-quarters of the timber trade in those parts.

3. The sooner we can get information of an outbreak, the sooner we can suppress it. The delay of several hours which would now occur in transmitting the news from Chembrasseri or Wandur would be greatly reduced if there were telegraph offices at Nilambúr and Edavana, and the time thus gained would be of inestimable value.

From the Financial Department, dated 7th March 1898, No. 608.

From the Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 16th April 1898, No. 58.

With reference to your letter No. 1999 C., dated the 31st of March 1898, I have the honour to reply that, if the telegraph line were extended from Malappuram to Manjeri only, an approximate guarantee of Rs. 620 per annum would be required, subject possibly to slight modifications on the closing of the accounts for the work.

Order—No. 1241 W., dated 16th May 1898.

The inhabitants of Manjeri, in the Malabar district, in their address presented to His Excellency the Governor on the 28th September 1896, suggested the extension of the telegraph system in their taluks ; but they are not willing to guarantee anything towards the minimum income required for any of the extensions.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council, however, considers that the extension of the line from Malappuram to Manjeri in the Malabar district is necessary on public grounds and is therefore prepared to guarantee to make good to the Telegraph Department any sum by which the receipts fall short of Rs. 620 per annum. The Director-General of Telegraphs will be informed accordingly.

[Here enter No. 1242 W., dated 16th May 1898.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Financial „
Judicial deptt

Exd. W. D'Moss.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Letter, No. 1242 W., 16th May 1898.

MAY.

Extension of the Telegraph line from Malappuram to Manjeri

Letter to the Director-General of Telegraphs agreeing to guarantee to make good to the Telegraph Department any sum by which the receipts from the — fall short of Rs. 620 per annum, and requesting that the extension may be carried out as early as possible.

No. 1242 W., 16TH MAY 1898.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

LETTER—from

W. B. DEWINTON, ESQ.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works' Department,

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 58, dated 16th April 1898, I am directed to forward a copy of Proceedings of this Government, No. 1241 W., dated 16th May 1898, sanctioning the extension of the telegraph line from Malappuram to Manjeri, in the Malabar district, and agreeing to guarantee to make good to the Telegraph Department any sum by which the receipts fall short of Rs. 620 per annum, and to request that the extension may be carried out as early as possible.

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

Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
16th May 1898.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

Orders

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 9th March 1897, No. 683 W.

Again G.O., dated — 189 , No. –

Current No. 10236 of 1897, dated 8th October 1897, from the Director General of Telegraphs.

Print

" " 1265 " 1898, " 10th February 1898, " the Collector of Malabar

4 S.P. do " " 2190 " 1898, " 8th March 1898, " the Financial Department.

Quote " Print " 3549 " 1898, " 22nd April 1898, " the Director General of Telegraphs

ORDER. N-1241 W dt 16-5-98

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To The Financial Deptt. for favour of counter-initials

The inhabitants of Manjeri in the Malabar District in their address presented to His Excellency the Governor on the 28th September 1896 suggested the extension of the telegraph system in their taluk; but they are not willing to guarantee anything towards the minimum income required for any of the extensions.

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T– Please take the B Pks: atlas sheet.

atlas sheet to be returned to J.

To The Suptg: Engineer, IV Circle ✓

" Exars P.W. accounts ✓

" Revenue Department ✓

" Financial Department ✓

" Judicial Deptt ✓

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F.D. fwd 11/5/98 R 13/5/98

To No 1242 W d 16-5-98

The Director General of Telegraphs,

7 P.

Sir,

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I have &ca

11-5-98

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P.W. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 3549 x 2190

(2) HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
(1) THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.
Extension of the Telegraph from Malapuram to Manjeri

FOR ORDERS.

The inhabitants of Manjeri in an address presented on the 28th Septr. 96 to His Excy. while on tour suggested the extension of the telegraph system in the taluks, and His Excellency in reply promised to consult the Collector and consider the matter.

The remarks of the Collector of Malabar on the address and the reply were called for in Memo No 695-C dated 4th Febry 97.

The Collector reported that a petition signed by ten persons requesting that telegraph offices might be opened out at Manjeri, Wandur & Pandikad had been received, and that the paucity of signatures showed that the want was not widely felt. The Collector was of opinion that the extension of the telegraph from

Malapuram

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Malapuram to Nilambur with intermediate stations at Manjeri & Edavanna would keep the Govt. in close touch with these localities and that an extension from Angadipuram to Nilambur with intermediate stations at Pandikad & Wandur would also be a great convenience to District officials during the Ramzam.

In this office letter No. 684 W dated 9.3.97 the Director General of Telegraphs was accordingly asked what is the minimum income which should be guaranteed in each of the above cases if the extensions are carried out.

+ Flagged C

In his letter No. 14+34 Dy 8.10.97 the D. G. of Telegraphs stated that the following guarantees were required for the lines noted below:—

+ Flagged D

(1) From Malapuram to Nilambur with intermediate offices at Manjeri & Edavanna — Rs 2000 per annum

(2) From Gudalur to Nilambur Rs 1300

(3) From Angadipuram to Nilambur with intermediate offices at Pandicad & Wandur - Rs 2134.

The Collector of Malabar was then asked in Memo No. 4689 C ⊕ dated 12.11.97 to forward an estimate of the probable receipts if telegraph offices were established at the several stations named, and to report what amount the principal inhabitants are prepared to guarantee towards the minimum income required by the Telegraph Dept. in each case.

⊕ Flagged E

In reply the Collector stated that the inhabitants of Ernad & Walluvanad are no longer willing to guarantee anything towards the minimum income required for any of the extensions but he was strongly of opinion that the extensions from ~~Manjeri~~ Malapuram to Nilambur via Manjeri & Edavanna should be carried out as soon as possible on public grounds irrespective of whether it is likely to pay or not as it would be of great value in Moplah disturbances.

The papers were then × referred to the Financial Dept. for consideration whether the guarantee of Rs 2000 per annum required for the line mentioned by the Collector could be given. The

× Endt. No. 1051 C
d 21.2.98 (Flagged G)

The Financial Dept. retransferred the papers with a note* by Sir Henry Bliss in which the Hon'ble Member thought the game not worth the candle as in the event of another outbreak the first ~~thing~~ thing the Moplahs would do would be to cut the line if there was one.

In accordance with these remarks an order was drafted abandoning the proposal. But when the draft was submitted for approval, the note+ of 29.3.98 was written by His Excellency who wished the question considered whether there are not good grounds for at least taking the line to Manjeri.

On this the D.G. of Telegraphs was asked* what guarantee would be required if the line was extended from Malapuram to Manjeri only.

The D.G. of Telegraphs replies that for this extension an approximate guarantee of Rs 620-0-0 per annum would be required subject possibly to slight modification on the closing of the accounts of the work.

*Flagged O

+Flagged N

*Letter No 1999 C d/ 31.3.98. Flagged M

It is now for Govt. to decide whether in consideration of the strategic value of the proposed extension, it is prepared to give the guarantee of Rs 620 per annum required by the Telegraph Dept.

R.S.

I discussed this question with Mr. Dance the Collector, and Capt Clarke in Command of Detachment S. Staffordshire Regt., when on the West Coast last month. They both assured me that the telegraph would be of enormous benefit in future outbreaks, & that the Moplahs would not molest it, their one aim & object being a – to him – glorious end in the shortest possible time. I certainly think the line to Manjeri should be laid, if not that to Nilambur

2-5-98

Well, let us have the line to Manjeri to begin with – it won't cost much

3/5/98

I cordially agree with the Hon. Sir H. Bliss.

A.G.K. 4.5.98

P. W. DEPARTM

H.E. circ

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 10236 of 1897, dated 8. 10. 97, from the Dir. Genl. of Telegraphs

Pro „ „ 1265 „ 1898, „ 7. 2. 98, „ the Collector of Malabar

Do „ „ 2190 „ 1898, „ 7. 3. 98, „ the Finance Depr.

ORDER.

Before orders are issued, I should like the question considered whether, if the proposal to make the line as far as Nilambur, be rejected, — there are not good grounds for at least taking it to Manjeri. For administrative purposes, a telegraph line to that place

[illegible] Fawcett

H.E. the Governor in Council is of opinion that the advantages to be gained by the proposed extension of the Telegraph system to Nilambur are not commensurate with the cost, and that the project must be dropped. The Director General of Telegraphs will be informed accordingly.

H.E. in [illegible] w 57

To the Dir. Genl. of Telegraphs

Sir,

In acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your letter No. 1434 dated 8th October 1897, I am directed to state that this Govt. is not dispos-

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ent to undertake the guarantee demanded for an extension of the Telegraph system to Nilambur in the Malabar district, & that the proposal must therefore be abandoned.

Cn

Copy
12/3 98.

Note. This draft has been drawn up in accordance with the decision arrived at in the Financial Dept.— vide notes flagged N.

Cn

Note for Office — the map to be returned to T.—

think that such [illegible] would be likely to occur to fanatics on the war-path. The [illegible] of the wire, if it took place, would, in itself be a warning that there was disturbance on foot.

A.G.H.

29.3.98

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3549

From The Director General of Telegraphs.

Order

No. 58

Dated 16th April 1898
Received } 22-〃—
Registered }
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SUBJECT.

Telegraph line from Malapuram to Manjeri.

Stating that an approximate guarantee of Rs 620-0-0 per annum would be required if the — were extended.

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1,000—7-12-97.

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695C	4-2-97

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No. 58.

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th of April 1898.

SIR,

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

C H Reynolds

Director General of Telegraphs.

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2190

From The Financial Dept.

Order

No. 608

Dated 7. 3. 98

Received
Registered } 8. 3. 98

Enclosures 4 & 1 file of P.W. papers retd.

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SUBJECT.

Extension of Telegraph line from Malapuram to Nilambur via Manjeri & Edavanna.

Regarding the guarantee as required for the ——.

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695 C	4-2-97 ✓
4923 C	18-12-96 ✓
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Financial DEPARTMENT

No. 591

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

SUBJECT.

Telegraph Lines in Malabar

FOR ORDERS.

I dont think the game is worth the candle. The Moplahs are not fools and we may assume that, in the event of another outbreak, the first thing they would do would be to cut the line, if there was one.

HB
3/3/98

The line referred to in para 2 of the Collector's letter, to which the P. W. D. endt. alludes and for which a guarantee of Rs 2000 per annum is required, is the extension from Malapuram to Nilambur via Manjeri and Edavanna. This extension Mr. Dance considers should be carried out as soon as possible on public grounds irrespective of whether it is likely to pay or not. Mr. Dance does not think that Govt. is likely to lose much over this extension but he considers that it would be of great value in Moplah disturbances. Under the circumstances the amount might perhaps be guaranteed

CWL
28/2/98

P.T.O.

In connection with a question at the last meeting of the Legve Council Mr. Dance was asked whether he would not recommend the opening of a telegraph office at Manjeri. Please see notes at L. ~~[illegible]~~ of the proposed line would be of immense value in the event of an outbreak

AK
1/3/98

The Govt. should certainly guarantee the Rs 2000. & have the telegraph. As Mr. Dance says - in case of an outbreak the time gained by the use of the telegraph would be of inestimable value.

AA 2.3.98.

Endt. No. 608. d/the 7th March 1898.

Transferred to Public Works Department with notes in original wh. should be circ. to the before issue of order

A S Arundel
Chief Secretary

Cmb
2.3.98

Thro Fin. Dept - Please remove the Fin. File.

Cmb

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MS
For perusal.

DR
3/3/98

AK
4/3/98

Fin

Public Works (1898) Department.

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No. 1051 C D/21-2-98

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 FEB 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

~~Order~~ Endt.

Referred to the Financial Department for consideration whether the guarantee of Rs 2000 per annum required for the line mentioned in para 2 of the Collector's letter, can be given.

Ag. Under Secy to Govt.
P.W.D.

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To the Financial Depart
(with complete file)

From
The Collector of Malabar

No. 277
Pub.

Dated 7th } February 1898
Received 10th }

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SUBJECT.

Reporting about the extension of certain telegraph lines in South Malabar -

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Malabar Collector's office,
Camp Palghat, 7th February 1898

No 277
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C. W. Dance Esq I.C.S.
Collector of Malabar

To

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from Malapuram. Eedavanna is a prosperous village and the Centre of a good deal of trade. Nilambur is the head-quarters of the timber trade in those parts.

3. The sooner we can get information of an outbreak, the sooner we can suppress it. The delay of several hours which would now occur in transmitting the news from Chembrasseri or Wandur would be greatly reduced if there were telegraph offices at Nilambur and Eedavanna, and the time thus gained would be of inestimable value.

12 miles from Manjeri
8 from Nilambur

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

Collector of Malabar.

O.P.

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Collector of Malabar.

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2 S.P.

SECTION. From	SECTION. To.	Minimum income required to be guaranteed per annum. Rupees.	Remarks.
1. Malapuram. with intermediate offices at Manjeri and Edavana.	Nilambur	2000.	
2. Gudalur.	Nilambur.	1300.	
3. Angadipuram. with Intermediate offices at Pandicad and Wandur.	Nilambur.	2134.	

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C H Reynolds

Director General of Telegraphs.

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras.

Public Works Department.

Simla, the 8th of October 1897.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.684/W, dated the 9th of March 1897, in which you enquire, in connection with three proposed extensions of the Telegraph System to Nilambur, what minimum income would have to be guaranteed in each case, if the extensions are carried out, I have the honour to attach a statement giving the information required, and at the same time to add that, should the Government of Madras desire any of these extensions to be made, I will endeavour to carry them out as soon as possible, but at present, I cannot promise that I shall have funds available for them during the current year.

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

Director General of Telegraphs.

J.B.

All papers seen

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16.11.37

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would be useful; and Mr. [illegible]
told me yesterday that for some
business purposes, connected with
1. The Rev. Dept
" Financial Dept
" S.E. IV circle :
grain trade, it would be of help.

With regard to Sir H. Blair's remarks
of 3.3.98 at X that in the event of an
outbreak the first thing the [illegible]
would do, would be cut the telegraph line,
3rd/ Mr. Fawcett told me that he did not
think