Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1318-925

DATED 23 May 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Inspector of Electricity: Ordered that the Govt Inspr be informed that Sir Govt an — has not yet been appd by this Govt, that in Connection with the Electric Tramways at Palma, advised Supdt of Telegraphs advised the Govt as expert an arrangement which with the approval of the Govt of India might be allowed to continue until the appointment of a Separate Inspector becomes necessary.

No Cost of this addressed.

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[P. W. 25. 1,000—2-3-98]

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 1606 of 1898, dated 16th Feby. 98, from the Govt. of India.

" " 4051 " 1898, " 7th May 98 , " the Consg. Engineer for

" " 4198 " 1898, " 4 —— , " Railways.

ORDER. N-1318 Wy 23.5.98

A.H 19.5.98

The following reply will be sent to the Government of India.

(H.E. No. 1319 W dated 23 May 98

To

The Joint Secretary to the ~~Govt of~~ Govt of India, P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 39 T - dated 16th February 1898, I am directed to state that an Inspector of Electricity has not yet been appointed by the Government of Madras under Rule 2 of the Rules framed under Section 4 of the Electricity Act XIII of 1887, but that the necessity for such an appointment has been felt in connection with the Electric Tramways. It is possible also that cases may arise in future in which - expert advice might be required.

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Mr Secy to Govt. Railway Dept for favour of Counter initials

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Seen 23/5/98

P. W. [illegible] (500)-27-1-98

Draft for Cl 17.5.98 H.E. 18.5.98 20/5/98

2. When the first Section of the - Madras Electric Tramway, which was laid on the conduit system, was opened, it caused interference with the working of the wires of the Oriental Telephone - Company and of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, and on that occasion Mr. Palmer, the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras, advised this Government as electrical expert. It is thought that for the present, the expert duties contemplated by Section 2 of the Rules above referred to, might with the approval of the Government of ~~Madras~~ India, be undertaken by the Superintendent of Telegraphs - Madras, or during his absence on ~~tour~~ tour, by the Assistant Superintendent, such extra remuneration being granted to them as may be considered proper.

3. If any extended System of Electric lighting ~~on~~ or traction should be established in Madras or elsewhere in the Presidency, the appointment of a separate Inspector will no doubt become necessary.

I have &c.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4198

From The Govt of India P.W.D

Order

No. 98 T

Dated 4" May 1898

Received 11" do

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SUBJECT.

Inspector of Electricity. Requesting an early reply to the reference from that Govt re: the appointment of an — by the Madras Govt.

[P. W. 20. 1,000—7-12-97.]

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 98 T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Telegraph

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Simla, the 4th May 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to request the favour of a very early reply to this office letter No.39 T.,dated the 16th February 1898, enquiring whether it has been found necessary by the Government of Madras to appoint an Inspector of Electricity with reference to rule 2 of the rules framed under Section 4 of the Electricity Act XIII of 1887.

× No. 1338 C. 5.3.98 Public Works to Ch. 4051 Secy to Govt 12.5.98

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

O. C. Lees

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Documents accompanying.

Nil.

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4051

From The consulting Engineer for Railways.

Order

No. 66

Dated 7th May 1898

Received Do

Registered 9.5.98

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SUBJECT.

Inspector of electricity Stating that necessity for an —— has been felt in his Dept. in connection with the Electric Inquiry and that for the present such duties might be undertaken by the Supt. of Telegraphs.

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No. 39 T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Telegraph.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to enquire whether it has been found necessary by the Government of Madras to appoint an Inspector of Electricity, with reference to rule 2 of the Rules framed under Section 4 of the Electricity Act XIII of 1887, published in the Gazette of India in Notification No.495 dated 3rd December 1897.

+ Gazette of India Part I dated 11th 4.12.97. Flag A

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

O C Lees

Under Secy. to the Government ov India

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

S.D.S.

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~1606~~ E.2 4051/98

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From The Govt. of India

Order o.u. No. 1338 C, d. 5-3-98

To E.R.

No. 39 J.

Please say whether the necessity for such an appointment has been felt in the Railway Branch with reference to the Electric Tramway. The necessity has not not yet been felt in the General Branch, no electric installations in public buildings having yet been matured.

Perhaps it is a matter which concerns the Local & Municipal Dept: more than the P. W. D.

Dated 16th February 1898

Received 21.2.98

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring if it has been found necessary to appoint an Inspector of Electricity in Madras.

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When the first section of the Madras Electric Tramway which was laid on the conduit system was opened it caused interference with the working of the Telephone Co and of the Cable Co. Under the old rule (43 - Flag L) published under the Electricity Act (Flag N.) Mr Palmer the Supt Telegraphs Madras advised the Local Govt as Electrical Expert and the Govt ordered the Electric Tramway Co. to carry out certain experiments which Mr Palmer recommended reasonable (See Serial 131 of Part III case 9 of 1905) the ~~two~~ three companies eventually came to an understanding after some litigation.

The old rule 43 was designed to protect the interests of the owners of existing telegraph or telephone wires or cable. The two rules are very differently worded The Local Govt authorises any officer to inspect and examine electric & then follows a number of rules regulating the construction of different kinds of wires &c &c.

I don't think any special inspection need be appointed. It would be best if the Local Govt. appointed the Supt Tel as its officer for the purpose of the Act in the same way as CE are appointed Factory Inspectors but as the Supt Tel is directly under the orders of the Director Genl & has no connection with the Local Govt I suppose the consent of the Govt. of India in Tel Dept should be obtained. The by laws might

Sd to Mr Pinkey unofficial first

WT 12/3/98

Send him as many papers as he is likely to require on

FHS
12/3

No. 802
19.3.98.

Official

To Supt. Govt. Tel Dept.

In the Current No. 1606 forwarded in original for favor of return the P.W.D. asks if the receipt from Inspector Electrical has been filed in the Br. Branch. You will find a few of a mass of correspondence on the subject of interference with the Telephone cable Co. wires caused by the working of the Madras Tramway.

The matter was first referred to you with this office letter No. 1471 dated 6/5/95 - From the reference upon P.W.D. No. 1177 dated 15/5/95 you will be able to trace the subsequent correspondence.

The receipt from Inspector was certainly filed but Mr Cassin and Mr Palmer the Supt. Tel acted in that capacity. It should be glad to know your views on the subject & particularly whether, if in your opinion an Inspector is required, there is any objection to your having appointed [illegible] as Inspector under the Act.

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, Madras DIVISION,

To The Consulting Engineer
Public Works Department

No. 440 Dated 13th April 1898

(Place) Madras

Encs. Recd.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 802, dated the 19th of March 189 8, I have the honour to inform you that I have referred the question to the Director General of Telegraphs at Simla and on receipt of his reply I will communicate with you further.

Enclosures returned as requested.

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

A. W. Foord
Superintendent
Madras Dn

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RECEIVED 15 APR 1898 CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS MADRAS.

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REMINDER.

No. 1338 C / 1

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways

Madras, 25th April 1898.

No. 1338 C, dated 5-3-98

Regarding the appointment of an Inspector of Electricity

THE undersigned has the honour to invite attention to the { ~~Order~~ / Memo. } noted on the margin, and to request the favour of an early reply.

Kindly let us know if you are awaiting reply from the Govt Telegraphs

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Dr. Linton will know and remind

27/4/98

Fill

A Kennett.

Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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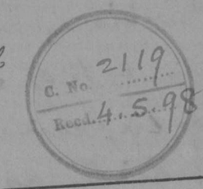
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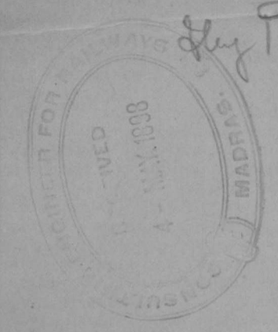
FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT, Madras DIVISION,

To The Consulting Engineer Madras R.W.D Railways branch

No. 904 Dated 2nd May 1898

(Place) Madras.

Encs. Recd.



SIR, In continuation of my ~~With reference to your~~ letter No. 440, dated the 13th of April 1898, I have the honour to state that the Director General of Telegraphs wished me to inform you that although Mr. Palmer when in charge of this Division practically acted as Inspector of Electricity at Madras when occasion arose, the demands on his time were very considerable and the arrangement could only be considered as a provisional one. Moreover as the Superintendent of the Madras Division has a large area to travel over on inspection, it would probably not be practicable for him to be always responsible even for the present limited duties.

If any extended system of Electric lighting or traction should be established in Madras or Elsewhere in the Presidency, the necessity for an Inspector would no doubt arise.

The Director General also states that for the present I, or in my absence on tour the [illegible]

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Mr. Williams the Assistant Superintendents of the Salt Division, might with the approval of the Government of India and of the Local Government experimentally undertake the duties, for which, as they involve expense in Driving about, responsibility and extra work, an allowance or small fees would appear suitable.

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

A. W. Foord
Superintendent.
Madras Dms.

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P. W. D., RAILWAY BRANCH.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Coty, the 7th May 189 6.
Madras,

No. 16/6

OFFICE NOTE.

From E. R.

To W.

The necessity for an Inspector for Electrical has been felt in this Department in connection with the Electric Tramway and it is possible that cases may arise in which expert advice might be required.

It is thought however that for the present such expert duties might be undertaken by the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

~~Should a Police force be established at Madras I have been informed that~~

I attach my office notes and original correspondence on the subject with the Telegraph authorities.

CWE. 5/5

Yours J. K. Spring
Consulting Engineer