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Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1597 *lv*

DATED 27 June 98

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Through Telegraphic Communication between
Coimbatore & Madras: Letter from the
Dir: Genl. of Telegraphs stating that arrangements
are being made for giving additional facilities
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the Govt of Madras.

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Letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs stating that arrangements are being made for giving additional facilities to Conjeeveram by converting temporarily the offices there and at Chingleput into 2nd-class offices, but observing that the establishment of — would involve considerable expenditure and create an undesirable precedent, not in any way justified, communicated to the Collector of Chingleput.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Director-General of Telegraphs, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 11th June 1898, No. 529.

With reference to your letter, No. 650 W., dated the 11th of March 1898, I have the honour to report that the Conjeeveram office at present works the equivalent of ordinary 3rd class hours, viz., from 7 to 11 A.M., and from 2 to 6 P.M. The traffic to give extended hours of working to Conjeeveram, it would be necessary to raise, both it and Chingleput as well, to 2nd class; that is, to extend their working hours from 7 A.M. to 9 P.M. The aggregate cost of this change would be about Rs. 30 a month with, possibly, some small additions for peon delivery and contingencies. It does not appear from the reports received that these extended hours will bring much increase of business; but I am willing to give them a trial for six months, and if the results prove satisfactory, these working hours can be continued without any question of guarantee. The necessary arrangements are being made.

2. With full 2nd-class hours and with the provision in the rules that messages classed urgent will be accepted at any hour if a signaller is on the premises, the telegraphic requirements of the town of Conjeeveram will be very fully met.

3. To give Conjeeveram direct communication with Madras and a full day and night service would necessitate considerable expenditure in the erection of additional wire and additional working expenses, neither of which would be justified by the importance of the place, by the traffic that would result, or by the general policy of the Telegraph Department. Such a concession, even under a guarantee, would create a very undesirable precedent and give rise to similar applications from other towns, and such demands could only be met by additional expense to Government for increased establishments and by increased night work for the employés of the Telegraph Department generally.

ORDER—No. 1597 W., dated 27th June 1898.

Communicated to the Collector of Chingleput, with reference to G.O., No. 649 W., dated 11th March 1898.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Chingleput.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Department.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

Etd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

~~Public Works~~ (1898) Department.

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with Madras.

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No. 529

FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Simla the 11th of June 1898.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. H. M. S.

Director General of Telegraphs.

JH.