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G.O., No. 2413 & 2414 dt

DATED 19th Sep 98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Telegraph Office at Kollegal

Ordered that the Dr Gl of Telegraphs be requested to arrange to open a Telegraph Office at Kollegal, the Govt of Madras accepting financial responsibility for the guarantee required for extending the telegraph line to that Station.

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Stating that the Madras Govt accepts financial responsibility for the guarantee required for extending the telegraph line to Kollegal & requesting that arrangements may be made to open a telegraph Office at that Station, as early as practicable.

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No. 2414 W., 19TH SEPTEMBER 1898.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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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 your letter, No. 3562, dated 22nd June 1896, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary division, I am directed to state that the inhabitants of Kollegal have undertaken, by stamped agreement, to make good to the Telegraph Department annually the difference between the share of the Government of India of the receipts on account of messages booked at the proposed Kollegal telegraph office and Rs. 900 for a period of five years. This Government therefore accepts the financial responsibility for the guarantee, and I am to request that arrangements may be made to open a telegraph office at Kollegal as early as practicable.

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

Secretary to Government.

OOTACAMUND,
19th September 1898.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Civil Works.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 2225, dated 17th August 1898.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 1540, Revenue, dated 2nd April 1898; and reference thereon, No. 430, dated 15th April 1898.

From J. A. CUMMING, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 5th August 1898, Dis. No. 2218/Rev.

In returning the Revenue and Public Works Government Orders received with the Board's reference, No. 430 (Land Revenue), dated 15th April 1898, as requested therein, I have the honour to forward copy of the agreement referred to in the Public Works G.O., No. 607 W., dated 9th March 1898, and to ask that the Government may be moved to provide the telegraph line to Kollegal as soon as possible.

Resolution—Mis. No. 2225, dated 17th August 1898.

The copy of the agreement received with the letter read above is submitted to Government with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1540, dated 2nd April 1898, with the request that orders may be issued in the Public Works Department for opening a telegraph office at Kollegal at an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 1286, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Ootacamund,
25th August 1898.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

Order—No. 2413 W., dated 19th September 1898.

The Director-General of Telegraphs will now be informed that this Government accepts financial responsibility for the guarantee required for the proposed extension of the telegraph line to Kollegal, and will be requested to arrange to open an office at that place as early as practicable.

[Here enter No. 2414 W., dated 19th September 1898.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Financial Department.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division.

Erd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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The Director General of Telegraphs

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Please see the note at B in the original of G.O. No 607 W dt 9 March 1898. Rules appear to be in Section 6 c.i.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7295 5854

Rd 30-8-98

From The Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)
Madras.

Misc. No. 2225.

Dated 17th August 1898.

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Acc Under Secretary to Govt

Ootacamund
25th Aug 1898

To

The Public Works Dept.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. copy of agreement received from the Collector of Coimbatore re: the guarantee furnished by the inhabitants of Kollegal for opening a telegraph office there.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Copy attached. Read Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, No. 607 W, dated 9th March 1898.

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Order thereon, No. 1540 Mis, d/2nd April 1898.

Communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore for necessary action.

(True Extract)

W. Thampombier

For Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To the Collector of Coimbatore thro: the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

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Enclosure No. 36 Dis. No. 2218 Rev. of 1898 dated 5th aug. 1898 from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Board of Revenue (C. R.)

Eight Annas Stamp

We the undersigned inhabitants of Kollegal Taluk in the Coimbatore District do hereby agree with and bind ourselves unto the Secretary of State for India in Council jointly and severally, as follows:—

1. That the Telegraph Department in India having agreed to open and work a Telegraph office at Kollegal, we the undersigned, offer on our part a guarantee for Rs (500) one hundred a year for a period of (5) five years from the date on which the Telegraph office is opened for traffic

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2. That the sum of Rs(900) nine hundred mentioned above is the highest amount which we can be called upon to pay for any one year, the same being diminished by the amount of the net revenues earned by the said Telegraph office at Kollegal

3. That the accounts of the guaranteed amount are to be adjusted every year on the 31st March during the period of agreement

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Lant	Do	Kollegal		Vaccaka Subbiah Chettyar (in Can)
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"	Do	Do		Kasi Apsaur Chetty (in Canarese)
"	Do	Do		Hoopalli Veeru Chetty (in Canarese)
Lord	Do	Karuvanapuram		Sidda (in Tamil) Chetty
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Lord	Do	Hosamalingi		Madappah (in Canarese)
Lant	Do	Kanur		Hondaly Krishna Chettiyar (in Canarese)
"	Do	Kollegal		Alaite Subbiah (in Canarese) Chettyar
"	Do	Do		Syed Hussain Sahib (in Canarese)
Lord	Do	Mullur		Linga (Mark) Sowda
"	Do	Do		Canaluddin Sahib (in Canarese)
Land	Do	Kollegal		Bandlee Kanaiah (in Canarese)
"	Do	Do		Land Do Lutchmiah
"	Do	Do		Sudaram Seeben (in Canarese) Chetti
"	Do	Do		Murari Subbiah (in Canarese)
"	Do	Nandigundam		Seenuka Mahaffah (in Canarese)

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True copy
E W Leith
for the Collector

From the

Consecutive number	Particulars of Executants				Particulars of residence			
	Name	Father's name	Age	Profession	Taluk	Village	Street	Signature
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Ebenezer Lynn			Missionary	Kollegal	Kollegal		(signed) Ebenezer Lynn.
2.	A. S. Narayana Rao	A. Subbarayer	35	Pleader	Do.	Do.		A. S. Narayana Rao
3	A Gurumuswamy Iyer	A. Anantha aiyer	52	Do.	Do.	Do.	Agraharam	A. Gurumuswamy Iyer (in Tamil)
4	R. Ramachandra Rao	R. Dondoo Rao	42	Do.	Do.	Do.		R. Ramachandra Rao
5	Gandla Puthanna Chettiyar	Gandla Ranjappa Chettiyar	43	Merchant	Do.	Do.		Gandla Puthanna Chetty (in Canarese)
6	Chengalraya Chettiyar	Anatharam Subbu Chettiyar	25	Do.	Do.	Do.		Chengalraya chetty (in Canarese)
7	Kapini Chettiyar	Saboo Chettiyar	38	Do.	Do.	Do.		Kapini chettiyar (in Canarese)
8	Madappa	Siddai Gowda of Adayar-palayam				Adaiyarpalayam		Madappa (in Canarese)
9	Matam Seshadri Chettiyar	Matam Nala Chettiyar	18	Land Lord	Do.			
10	Basavaraja Arsu	Chennaraja Arsu	48	Merchant	Do.	Kollegal		Matam Seshadri Chetty (in Canarese)
11	Thimma Chettiyar	Kencha Chettiyar	45	Monigar	Do.	Ajjipuram		Basavaraja Arsu (in Canarese)
12	Veerai Gowda	Keathai Gowda	48	Land Lord	Do.	Gopichettipur		Thimma Chettiyar (in Canarese)
			43	Monigar and Land Lord	Do.	Byfore.		Veerai Gowda
13	Muthai Gowdah	Kalia Goundan	40	Land Lord	Do.	Kanchally		mark of Muthai Gowdah
14	Alaiki Krishna Chetty.	Seska Chetty	60	Merchant	Do.	Kowdally		Alaiki Krishna Chetty in Canarese
15	C. Ramakrishna Chettiyar	Seetharama Chettiyar	38	Do.	Do.	Kollegal		C. Ramakrishna Chetty in Canarese
16	B. Basuriah Chettiyar	Chenna Basava Chettiyar	25	Do.	Do.	Do.		B. Basuriah Chettiyar in Canarese
17	Dodda Basalinga Chettiyar	Shroff Puttu Chettiyar	36	Do.	Do.	Mudigundam		Dodda Basalinga Chetty in Canarese
18	Shroff Madappah	Shroff Basalingappah	60	Do.	Do.	Do.		Shroff Madappah in Canarese
19	Thodkatty Basappah	Chennappah	63	Do.	Do.	Do.		Thodkatty Basappah in Canarese
20	Abburerai Seshadri Chettiyar	Chenna Chettiyar	28	Do.	Do.	Kollegal.		Abburerai Seshadri in Canarese Chettiyar
21	Gandla Veera Chettiyar	Subbappah	46	Do.	Do.	Mudigundam		Gandla Veera Chetty in Canarese

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	Kempai gowda	Mearia gowdah	31	La
	a Subba chettiyar	Arkotaram Subbaraya chettiyar	25	Mer
24	Chinna Rama chettiyar	Sanjiva chettiyar	27	
25	Kasi Appaoo chettiyar	Kouria chettiyar	48	
26	Thoopatti Veera chettiyar	Sivaleigiah	62	
27	Sidda chetty	Mesana chetty	30	Lan
28	Sivalingara gowda	Malapai gowda	29	Land Co
29	Maridevaru	Malla chetty	38	Land
30	Madappah	Chicka Veerathai gowdah	40	Lan
31	Kowdally Krishna Chettiyar	Vencatapathy chettiyar	55	Mere
32	Alaiti Subbiah chettiyar	Rama chettiyar	27	
33	Syed Hussain Sahib	Polikerai Syed Peer Saib	40	
34	Lingai gowda	Parwai gowda	35	Land
35	Kamaluddin Saib	Syed Imam	35	D.
36	Pandlu Chenamallah	Jumba Lingiah	50	Mer
37	Gandoti Lutchmiah	Ramiah	65	
38	Gudarsen Sooboo chetti	Vencataramana chetty	51	
39	Murari Subbiah	Prabuviah	37	
40	Gurukar Madappah	Puttappah	40	

Dated this day 19th of July 1898.

Witnesses

1 Sivalingam.
2 S.S. Subbaraja
3 V. M. Mascarenhas
4 S. Subramania Anjar
5 written by C. V. Madhava Rao.

Enclosure No. 4 to Jis. No. 2218 Rev. 9/1898 dated 5th aug 1898 from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Board of Revenue (L.R.)

Eight annas Stamp

கோயமுத்தூர் ஜில்லா கோர்ட் கோவில் தாலூகா உடையாம்பாளையத்திலிருக்கும் நிரந்தர குடியான்டான் மகன் வி ரெங்கவுண்டனுக்கு மேற்படி ஜில்லா கோர்ட் கோவில் தாலூகா வார்த்தினியம் கோர்ட் கோவில் தாலூகா ஆத்துபாளையத்தில் கொடுத்த ரத்து செய்யப்பட்ட கிரயப் பத்திரம் எழுதிக் கொடுத்தது என்னவென்றால்:-

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1. J. Thompson
Post Peon

2. In Canarese.

3. [illegible] V. Madhava Rao.
(Registration Endorsement)
/True copy/

for Asst. Collector

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Enclosure 1 to Letter Dis. No. 2218 Rev. of 98 Dated 7th aug 1898 from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Board of Revenue (T. C.)
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G.O., No. 607 W., 9th March 1898.

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MARCH.

Telegraph Line

Requesting the Collector of Coimbatore, to obtain from the committee of the inhabitants of Kollegal a stamped agreement to pay into the Treasury annually the difference between the receipts of the proposed telegraph office at Kollegal and Rs. 900, and stating that on receipt of a report that the agreement has been signed, the Government will accept financial responsibility for the guarantee and the construction of the — will be arranged for.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 2581 W., dated 18th September 1897.

Read—the following papers:—

From HERBERT BRADLEY, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, Dis. No. 2706/Rev., dated 7th August 1897.

I have the honour to enclose a memorial received from the inhabitants of Kollegal regarding the establishment of a telegraph office at Kollegal.

2. More than a year ago the people of Kollegal held several public meetings in connection with this subject, and consulted the Superintendent of Post Offices, Mysore Division, as to the cost of a combined post and telegraph office at Kollegal. They were informed that a guarantee of Rs. 45 per mensem would be sufficient. The public guaranteed this sum, but when the Telegraph Department was consulted a guarantee of Rs. 75 per mensem was demanded.

3. I enclose copies of my letter, dated 26th October 1896, Ref. on C. No. 3305-B/Rev., to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, and of his reply, from which it will be seen that the Telegraph Department gives no hope of the establishment of a telegraph line without the full guarantee demanded, but I have not seen the estimates upon which the statistics are based.

4. The distance from Chamarajnagar to Kollegal is 22 miles by road and I imagine that a telegraph line would be less in length. There are no natural difficulties, and I cannot see how it would cost Rs. 750 per annum capitalized. This would leave Rs. 10 per mensem for establishment and Rs. 30 per annum for contingencies. Rs. 10 per mensem for establishment ought to be sufficient, if the office is worked as a combined one.

5. Considering the distance of Kollegal from the district head-quarters and the railway, I submit that the urgency for a telegraph office at that place is obvious.

Endorsement thereon in the Public Department, No. 1769, dated 24th August 1897.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Endorsement thereon in the Public Works Department, No. 1225 D., dated 25th August 1897.

Referred to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, for favour of remarks.

From the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, No. 2516, dated 1st September 1897.

1. The amount required as guarantee for a telegraph office at Kollegal, namely, Rs. 900 per annum, was decided upon by the Director-General of Telegraphs after all particulars concerning the expense of constructing the line and opening office were laid before him. The inhabitants have not now brought forward any new reason for reducing the amount.

2. The estimate of the cost of the line mentioned by the petitioners was not correct; it was given to the Deputy Commissioner irregularly by the Superintendent of Post Offices, who had no authority so far as is known for his estimate, and he was departmentally censured for having given it.

3. It must be taken into consideration that the guarantee is meant to cover not only the cost of the maintenance of the office, but also to allow a fair margin for the expenses of construction and maintenance of the line, and in the present state of Government finances no risk of loss will be run by this department.

4. If the inhabitants will give the required guarantee, namely, Rs. 900, undersigned will address the Director-General of Telegraphs regarding the immediate construction of the line.

Order—No. 2581 W., dated 18th September 1897.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with the request that the Collector of Coimbatore may be asked to ascertain and report whether the inhabitants of Kollegal are prepared to give the required guarantee of Rs. 900 per annum.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
Under Secretary.

Read— also the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 6191, Revenue, dated 1st December 1897.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 4422, dated 20th November 1897.

Read—the following letter from M.R.Ry. V. CHAPPAN MENON Avargal, B.A., Deputy Collector, Kollegal, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 10th November 1897, Dis. No. 1609-Rev.

Adverting to your endorsement, dated 22nd October 1897, on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Mis. No. 3863, dated 14th idem, I have the honour to report that at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Kollegal held last evening it was unanimously resolved that the guarantee of Rs. 900 per annum required by the Telegraph Department be furnished at once, and that the Government be requested to arrange for the construction of the line to, and the opening of a telegraph office at, Kollegal as early as practicable.

2. The meeting was a largely attended and influential one and comprised all the leading merchants, ryots and vakils of the place and it was presided over by Mr. E. Lynn, the head of the European mission at Kollegal. Mr. Lynn's letter enclosing a copy of the proceedings of the meeting and offering the required guarantee is herewith submitted.

3. The want of a telegraph office at Kollegal has often been seriously felt by the inhabitants of the taluk, by the European visitors to the Sivasamudram falls and by the officials responsible for the efficient administration of this distant division. When riots are imminent and when the local police are considered to be too weak to suppress them, the anxiety in regard to public peace acts as a bugbear. Hitherto the reluctance of the people to furnish the comparatively large guarantee of Rs. 900 a year stood in the way. Now that the required guarantee is forthcoming, I venture to express a hope that the Telegraph Department would be pleased to take up the matter soon and open speedily a telegraph office at Kollegal for which the people have been so long clamouring.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of public meeting at Kollegal in the Coimbatore district, November 9th, 1897, with regard to the opening of a telegraph office.

Read—Letter from Herbert Bradley, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to Government, dated 7th August 1897, and the Government Order thereon, communicated with the Collector's endorsement, dated 22nd October 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 550 B. & G.

Read also the correspondence on the subject.

After discussion the following resolutions were unanimously passed :—

I. That this meeting being fully impressed with the necessity for opening a telegraph office at Kollegal as early as possible, resolves to furnish the guarantee required by Government and to take the requisite steps in that direction.

II. That a committee consisting of the following gentlemen (with power to add) be appointed with full power to carry on the necessary correspondence and to do every act which is required towards the furtherance of the object in view :—

Committee :

1. Mr. E. Lynn,	Kollegal.	10. Mr. Mallan Seshadri Chettiar.
2. „ Gunnusami Aiyer,		11. „ Pulliah Gouda,
3. „ Ramachendra Rao,		12. „ Chenna Veera Chettiar,
4. „ A. S. Narayana Rao,		13. „ T. Veerabadra Chettiar,
5. „ Ragaviah,		14. „ Ankutaram Subbaraya Chettiar,
6. „ Pullana Chettiar,		15. „ Baboo Sahib,
7. „ Annadhana Subba Chettiar,		16. „ Shroff Basalinga Chetty,
8. „ Ranga Rao,		17. „ Sivappa Chetty,
9. „ Ramier,		

Kollegal. Mudigunda.

III. That Mr. E. Lynn be appointed chairman, Mr. Ramachendra Rao, vice-chairman, and Messrs. A. S. Narayana Rao and Ragaviah, joint secretaries.

IV. That one-third of the members of the executive committee shall form a quorum and shall have power to transact all business.

V. That the chairman be authorized to forward a copy of these proceedings to the Collector and offer the necessary guarantee of Rs. 75 per mensem on behalf of the meeting.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Dis. No. 3857-Rev.

Submitted with the enclosures in original to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3863, dated 14th ultimo.

2. The original Public Works Government Order received with the Board's Proceedings is returned herewith as required.

3. The opening of a telegraph office at Kollegal is undoubtedly, from the administrative point of view, highly desirable.

COIMBATORE,
13th November 1897.

(Signed) H. G. STOKES,
for Acting Collector.

Resolution—Mis. No. 4422, dated 20th November 1897.

Submitted to Government with reference to its order, No. 1853 R., dated 9th October 1897.

(True Extract.)

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

Order—Mis. No. 6191, Revenue, dated 1st December 1897.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to its Proceedings, No. 2581 W., dated 18th September 1897.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

No. 5431 C.

Forwarded to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, for perusal and favour of return. The Superintendent is requested to address the Director-General as promised in his letter, No. 2516, dated 1st September 1897. If any particular form of guarantee is required, the Collector will be requested to have it executed.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

14th December 1897.

From the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Belgaum, 18th December 1897, No. 4221.

With reference to your docket No. 5431 C., dated the 14th December 1897, and enclosures, herewith returned, I have the honour to forward a copy of the Director-General's letter, No. 3562, dated 22nd June 1896, regarding the required guarantee for the proposed combined office at Kollegal.

2. On hearing from you that the Government of Madras accepts the financial responsibility for the guarantee, I will ask the Director-General of Telegraphs to sanction the construction of the line to, and opening of a combined office at, Kollegal.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Director-General of Telegraphs, Calcutta, to the Superintendent, Bellary Division, dated Simla, 22nd June 1896, No. 3562.

With reference to your letter, No. 1157, dated the 8th of June 1896, I have the honour to inform you that a guarantee of Rs. 900 per annum for a minimum period of five years, subject to renewal thereafter, if necessary, will be required for the line to, and office at, Kollegal. In other words, the inhabitants of Kollegal should make good to the Telegraph Department annually the difference between the Indian Government share of the receipts on account of messages booked at the Kollegal office and Rs. 900. The accounts are to be settled annually on the 31st March.

2. If the above terms are agreed to, the inhabitants should apply to the Collector of the district to move the Government of Madras to accept, as is usual in such cases, the financial responsibility for the guarantee.

From the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division, dated 27th January 1898, No. 4985.

Order—No. 607 W., dated 9th March 1898.

The inhabitants of Kollegal having agreed to furnish the guarantee required by the Telegraph Department for an extension of the telegraph line to that place, the Collector of Coimbatore is requested to obtain from the committee a stamped agreement to pay into the treasury annually the difference between the receipts of the telegraph office and Rs. 900. The agreement should make the members of the committee jointly and severally responsible for the sum guaranteed, viz., Rs. 900 per annum.

2. On receipt of a report from the Collector that the agreement has been signed the Government will accept financial responsibility for the guarantee, and request the Superintendent of Telegraphs to arrange for the construction of the line.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. deWINTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Financial Department.
" Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Bellary Division.

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Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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Coimbatore Collector's Office,
5th August 1898

From

Ja Cumming Esq.,
ag Collector of
Coimbatore

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner of
Land Revenue.
Madras.

Sir,

In returning the Revenue and Public Works Government Orders received with the Board's reference No 430 (Land Revenue) dated 15th April 1898 as requested therein I have the honour to forward copy of the agreement referred to in the Public Works Government Order No 607 W. dated 9th March 1898 and to ask that the Government may be moved to provide the Telegraph line to Kollegal as soon as possible.

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

E Wetherell
for Secretary

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

No. 2225 Misc.dated 17th August 1898.

Read---Proceedings of the Madras Govt. Revenue Dept.G.O.No.1540 Misc. dated 2nd April 1898;and Reference thereon No. 430,dated 15th April 1898.

---also letter from J.A. Cumming Esquire,Acting Collector of Coimbatore,Dis.No.2218-Rev.dated 5th August 1898.

Resolution:-

The copy of the agreement received with the letter read above is submitted to Govt. with reference to G.O. Mis.No.1540 dated 2nd April 1898,with the request that orders may be issued in the P.W.Dept. for opening a telegraph office at Kollegal at an early date.

/True Extract/

Lowe Davidson
Acting Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Govt.R.D.with two G.O s,Collector's letter and enclosures.

End Jots