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DECEMBER.

Government Telephone System

Accepting certain revised charges for the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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READ—the following papers:—

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2. The annual rent charge for the Government telephone system in Madras will therefore be as follows:—

From the 15th October 1898.

Circuits.	Distance from exchange in miles.	Number of telephones.	Indicator on switch board.	Intermediate switch with extension bell.	Date reported ready for use.	Remarks.
	MILES					
Exhange to	..	1	..	..		
Commissariat Storekeeper-General's office ..	1·26	1	1	..		
Presidency Port Office	1·04	1	1	..		
Assistant Adjutant-General's office ..	·12	1	1	..	5th Jan. 1883.	
Transport Commissariat	·12	1	1	..		
Government House, Mount Road	1·35	1	1	..		
Revenue Board	2·05	1	1	..		
Chief Engineer's office	2·16	1	1	..		
Government House, Guindy	8·19	1	1	..	10th July ..	
Accountant-General's office	·12	1	1	..	22nd ,, 1885.	
Madras Arsenal (late Ordnance office) ..	·18	1	1	..	24th ,, ,,	
Gun Carriage Factory	1·96	1	1	..	21st Nov. ,,	
Inspector-General of Police	3·71	1	1	..		
Commissioner of Police	2·46	1	1	..	8th Jan. 1886.	
Deputy Commissioner of Police	1·40	1	1	..	15th Dec. 1888.	
Government Press	2·73	1	1	..	1st Oct. 1889.	
Army Clothing	2·81	1	1	..	16th Dec. 1891.	
Observatory	3·70	1	1	..	27th Sept. 1893.	
High Court	1·23	1	1	..	22nd Oct. 1898.	
Honourable Mr. Arundel	6·16	1	1	..	29th Jan. 1894.	
Central Railway Station, Madras ..	·75	1	1	..	9th May 1895.	
Gun Powder Factory	3·63	1	1	..	1st Feb. 1896.	
Madras Central Survey office	1·87	1	1	..	14th Dec. ,,	
Madras Sea Customs office	1·33	1	1	..	15th Oct. 1898.	
Honourable Sir Henry Bliss	3·73	1	1	..	20th ,, ,,	
Total ..	54·06	25	24	..	....	54·06 = 108·12, or say 109 half-miles.

Charges.

	Rs.
109 half-miles of wire at Rs. 20	2,180
25 telephones at Rs. 60	1,500
24 indicators at Rs. 30	720
Operators for 24 subscribers at Rs. 20	480
Total ..	4,880

From the 20th October 1898.

Circuits.	Distance from exchange in miles.	Number of telephones.	Indicator on switch board.	Intermediate switch with extension bell.	Date reported ready for use.	Remarks.
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Honourable Sir Henry Bliss	3·73	1	1	..		
Sanitary Commissioner's office ..	2·25	1				56·31 = 112·62, or say 113 half-miles.
Total ..	56·31	26	25	..		

Charges.

	Rs.
113 half-miles of wire at Rs. 20	2,260
26 telephones at Rs. 60	1,560
25 indicators at Rs. 30	750
Operators for 25 subcribers at Rs. 20	500
Total ..	5,070

3. The acceptance of these revised charges is requested.

From A. W. FOORD, Esq., Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 25th November 1898, No. 5792.

With reference to your memo., No. 5115 C., dated the 17th of November 1898, I have the honour to inform you that telephonic communication was first established to Sir Henry Bliss' residence ("Doveton House," Nungambakam) on the 22nd November 1893 (*vide* General Order No. 3237 W. of 14th December 1893), and at your request the telephone instrument was shifted on the 15th March 1898 to Searle's Gardens, Adyar (*vide* General Order, No. 1122 W. of 4th May 1898).

Subsequently, in compliance with your telegram, dated Ootacamund, 8th October 1898, a separate connection was again made to his residence (Doveton House, Nungambakam) on the 15th October 1898, the one in the Searle's Gardens, Adyar, having been taken up by the Hon'ble Mr. Arundel (*vide* your memo., No. 4614 C., dated the 20th October 1898).

From this, it would be seen that the connection in question is quite unaltered though there is a change of Members who use it; consequently, the original date was entered against the Hon'ble Mr. Arundel in the statements which accompanied my letter, No. 5537 of 12th November 1898, herewith returned.

Should you, however, think it necessary, it may be altered to the 22nd October 1898, the date on which the telephone in the Hon'ble Mr. Arundel's residence was shifted into his office-room (*vide* my letter No. 5530 of 11th November 1898). In any case, no revision of charges is necessary under the circumstances explained above.

ORDER—No. 3125 W., dated 6th December 1898.

The revised charges are accepted.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

For the 6 Rs (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 9869

Hon'ble Mr. Arundel

A/ No: 3125-W dt 6.12.98

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The revised charges are accepted.

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From The Superintending Telegraph Division Madras

No. 5792

Dated 25-11-98.

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SUBJECT

Stating with remarks that the date on which the telephone in the Hon. Mr. Arundel's residence was shifted into his office room may be altered to 22 October 98

Note. The reasons for the revision are given in the Supdt's letter. From the 20th October 1898 the charges will amount to Rs 5070 per annum. The total of the previous statement was Rs 4610 - an increase at present of Rs 460 per annum.

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To The Supdt. of Telegraphs, Madras Dvn.
" Examr. P. W. Accounts
" Financial Dept.

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Madras Division

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From

From the 15 October 1898.

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	miles					
Exchange to	"	1	-	-		
Commissariat Store-keeper generals Office	1.26	1	1	-		
Presidency Post Office	1.04	1	1	-		
Asst: Adjutant generals Office	.12	1	1	-		
Transport Commissariat	.12	1	1	-	5 January 1883.	
Government House Mount Road	1.35	1	1	-		
Revenue Board	2.05	1	1	-		
Chief Engineers Office	2.16	1	1	-		
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Accountant generals Office	.12	1	1	-	16 July/85	
Madras Arsenal (Late Ordnance Office)	.18	1	1	-	22 — 00 — 85	
Gun Carriage Factory	1.96	1	1	-	24 — 00 —	
Inspector General of Police	3.71	1	1	-		
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Army Clothing	2.81	1	1	-	1 Oct/89	
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High Court	1.23	1	1	-	27 Sept/93	
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Madras Central Survey Office	1.87	1	1	-	1 Feby/96	
Madras Sea Customs Office	1.33	1	1	-	14 Dec/96	
Hon: Sir Henry Bliss	3.73	1	1	-	15 Oct/98	
Total	54.06	25	24	-	-	54.06 = 108.12 or Say 109 Half miles.

Charges.

109 half miles of wire at Rs 20/-	Rs 2180
25 Telephones at Rs 60/-	1500
24 Indicators at Rs 30/-	720
Operators for 24 Subscribers at Rs 20/-	480
Total	4880

From the 28 October 1898.

Circuits	Distance from Exchange in miles	Number of Telephones	Indicators on Switch Board	Indicators switched with Extension Bells	Date reported ready for use	Remarks.
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Total	56.31	26	25	-		56.31 = 112.62 or Day 113 Half miles.

Charges

113 Half miles of wire at Rs 20/-	Rs 2260
26 Telephones at Rs 60/-	1560
25 Indicators at Rs 30/-	750
Operators for 26 Subscribers at Rs 20/-	500
Total	5070.

3. The acceptance of these revised Charges is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. W. Foord
Superintendent,
Madras Division.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

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FROM A. W. Foord Esqr.
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I have the honor to be,
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Your most obedient servant,
A. W. Wood
Superintendent.
Madras Division.

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As the pencil Corrections appear to be in your handwriting, will you kindly say whether these items should be included as Collection, or as Night charges in the original Statement

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