Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 607 W

DATED 9 March 1898

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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 Govt. will accept financial responsibility for the guarantee and the construction of the – will be arranged for.

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[P. W. 26. 1,000—12-2-98.]

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G.O., No. 607 W., 9th March 1898.

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.

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 ading merchants, ryots and vakils of the place and it was presided over by Mr. Lynn, the head of the European mission at Kollegal. Mr. Lynn's letter enclosing copy of the proceedings of the meeting and offering the required guarantee is erewith 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.
2.	„ Gunnusami Aiyer,	
3.	„ Ramachendra Rao,	
4.	„ A. S. Narayana Rao,	
5.	„ Ragaviah,	
6.	„ Pullana Chettiar,	
7.	„ Annadhana Subba Chettiar,	
8.	„ Ranga Rao,	
9.	„ Ramier,	
10.	Mr. Mallan Seshadri Chettiar.	Kollegal.
11.	„ Pulliah Gouda,	
12.	„ Chenna Veera Chettiar,	
13.	„ T. Veerabadra Chettiar,	
14.	„ Ankutaram Subbaraya Chettiar,	
15.	„ Baboo Sahib,	
16.	„ Shroff Basalinga Chetty,	Mudigunda.
17.	„ Sivappa Chetty,	

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.)

Under Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 18th September 1897, No. 2581 W
Current No. 12078 of 1897, dated 1-12-97, from the Rev. Dept.
" " 12692 " 1897, " 18-12-97, " the Supt. of Telegraphs Bellary Dn.
" " 805 " 1898, " 27-1-98, " — do —
No 4985

ORDER. No 607 W, 9-3-98

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Cn

3.3.98

Note - this draft is in accordance with the decision arrived at in the Financial Dept, vide - note for orders flagged X -

3.3.98

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To The Rev. Dept
" Fin. Dept
" S. E. IV Circle
" Supt. of Telegraphs
Bellary Divn -

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

SUBJECT.

Guarantee for maintenance of branch telegraph lines.

FOR ORDERS.

The accompanying files relate to

(1) the establishment of a telegraph office at Kollegal;

(2) the extension of the telegraph line to Bhadrachalam;

(3) the permanent retention ~~of the~~ telegraph line to, and the office at Sholinghur.

They have been transferred to the Financial Dept in view to the consideration of the question as to whether Govt will accept the guarantee in each case. ~~being considered~~ -

2. As regards (1) the inhabitants ~~petitioned for it~~ ~~and~~ have agreed to furnish the guarantee, but the Director Genl

Vide P.W.D. Note for orders flagged A

of better times.

4. In the case of ~~The~~ third proposal which relates

for [illegible] is accept the financial responsibility for the guarantee. The P.W.D. considers that the guarantee will be assured if the Collector obtains a stamped agreement from the Committee appointed by the inhabitants to pay into the treasury annually the difference between the receipts of the telegraph office and Rs 900 the guarantee required for the construction of the line. The Collector considers the opening of the telegraph office at Kollegal to be undoubtedly, from an administrative point of view, highly desirable, and as with the safe-guard proposed above, *Provincial* funds are not likely to be burdened with any charge connected with this line for the present at least, it is submitted that the guarantee in this case may be accepted.

3. As to (2) the extension of the telegraph line to Bhadrachalam

The stamped agreement to be signed by the members of the Committee should make them jointly and severally responsible for the sum guaranteed viz Rs 900 per annum

Vide P.W.D. Note for orders flagged B

N.E. 4-3-98 R 7-3-98.

This proposal had better be abandoned. The advantages to be gained are not commensurate with the cost — even if the money were to be had.

17.2.98

Bhadrachalam, the Collector strongly recommended the extension and the P.W.D. considers that the object to be attained is speedy communication in times of distress or disturbance. As, however, the line is estimated to cost Rs 38000 the sanction of the Govt. of India has to be obtained for its construction, and before that Govt. is addressed the guarantee, which is stated to be about Rs 3960 per annum must be accepted by this Govt. Of this sum only a small amount, viz: Rs 30 per mensem has been guaranteed by the Manager of the Coal Mining Company at Badrachellam. ~~offers to guarantee~~. As every endeavour has been made to postpone all avoidable expenditure under present circumstances, it is submitted that this proposal may be deferred until the return of better times.

4. In the case of The third proposal which relates

relates to the permanent retention of the telegraph line and office at Sholinghur, the guarantee is Rs 600. The Collector considers that the abolition of the telegraph office would be a matter for regret since business is on the increase and the working expenses are more than covered at present. As the amount in this case is small, while on the other hand there is the alternative of the line being dismantled, it is submitted that the guarantee here may be accepted.

CWS
16.2.98

Vide P.W.D.
Note for Orders
flagged C

~~If~~ as the inhabitants who are chiefly concerned, will not guarantee the amount, there seems no special reason for Govt. to do so.

ALA 17.2.98.

FD

No 491. d/ 22-1-1898.

WD
18/2/98

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6.3.98

To

The P.W.D.

The files are returned. It will be seen that the required guarantee can be given in the case of the Kollegal office alone

ALA 21.2.98

FBT
12/2/98

CWS
12/2/97

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 12692/97

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

SUBJECT. Establishment of a Telegraph office at Kollegal.

FOR ORDERS.

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With his letter + of 7.8.97, the Collector of Coimbatore submitted a petition from the inhabitants of Kollegal praying for the establishment of a Telegraph office at that place, and he expressed the opinion that the urgency for a Telegraph office was obvious.

After some correspondence with the Telegraph Dept, it was ascertained that the minimum guarantee required for the construction of the line was
per mensem or Rs 90
per annum, and in

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G.O. No. 2581 W dated 18-9-97, the Collector was requested to ascertain whether the residents of Kollegal were prepared to guarantee this amount.

A meeting of the leading merchants & other inhabitants of Kollegal was then held, & it was resolved to furnish the guarantee, while an influential Committee was appointed to manage the matter.

The Telegraph Dept. was thereupon requested to take the necessary steps for the construction of the line, but the Director Genl. now wants the Madras Govt. to accept financial responsibility for the guarantee, after which only the line will be opened. The question is, whether Govt. is prepared to undertake this responsibility. ~~It~~ is presumed that the guarantee will be assured if the Collector obtains a stamped agreement from the Committee to pay into the Treasury annually the difference between the receipts of the Telegraph office and Rs 900.

The Collector notes that the opening of a Telegraph office at Kollegal is undoubtedly, from an administrative point of view, highly desirable.

W.B.
13.1.98

This proposal may go to the Financial Dept for remark. With the safe-guard proposed at A I think the Govt. might undertake the responsibility.

A.H.

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CURRENT No. 187 Fin.

No. 283C d/17th January 1898.

Forwarded, with the file, to the Financial Department, with reference to His Excy's note.

W. B. [illegible]
Ag. Secy to Govt.

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~~Public works~~ (1898) Department.

~~CURRENT No. 805~~

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
-8 FEB. 1898

CURRENT No. 425 Finl.

No. 695 C d/ 7-2-98

Transferred to the Financial Dept. with reference to this office endorsement No. 283 C dated 17th Jany 1898.

Ag. Secy to Govt.

Recd 8.2.98
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From The Supdt. of Telegraphs Bellary Dn.

No. 4985

Dated 27.1.98
Received
Registered } 31.1.98
Enclosures .
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SUBJECT.

Telegraph office at Kollegal:

Enquiring whether the Govt. of Madras accepts the financial responsibility for the guarantee required for the opening of a —

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From.

The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Bellary Division
Belgaum.

To.

The Acting Secretary to Government
of Madras P.W.D.
Madras.

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187/98

Sir, No 4985 dated Belgaum 27th January 189

× 283C
17-1-98

With reference to my letter No 4221 dated 18 December 1897 on the Subj of an Office being opened at Kollegal I have the honor to request the favour of your Kindly letting me Know if the Government of Madras accepts the financial responsibility for the guarante required.

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

Superintendent,
Bellary Division

C. G. P.—No. 171 T.—31-8-91—70,000.

Supdts Office
Bellary Dn

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 12692

From

The Supdt. of Telegraphs
Bellary Division

No. 4221

Dated 18-12-97
Received
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SUBJECT.

Telegraph Office at Kollegal

Stating that he will ask the Director General of Telegraphs to sanction the construction of a line and the opening of a —— on hearing that the Madras Govt. accepts the financial responsibility for the guarantee required

C. G. P.—No. 171 T.—31-8-91—70,000.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

FROM The Director General of Telegraphs Calcutta.

To The Superintendent Bellary Division

No. 3562 Dated 22' June 1896.

(Place) Simla

Encs. Recd.

ABSTRACT.

PRECIS.

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SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1157, dated the 8' of June 1896, I have the honour to inform you that a guarantee of Rupees 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 Rupees 900/-. The accounts are to be settled annually on the 31st March.

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Sdj. C.H. Reynolds

Director General of Tels

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A Stephens

for Head clerk

Supdt's office

Bellary Dn

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ELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

From The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Bellary Division

To The Acting Secretary to
Government of Madras P.W.D.

No. 4221 Dated 18 December 1897.
(Place): Belgaum.
Encs. Recd.

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Sir,
Your most obedient Se

Superinten
Bellary Division

PW (Misc)
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Revenue (189 7) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~10119~~ 12692 / 97

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From The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue.

No. 4422 Mis:

Dated 20th
Received ~~23rd~~ 6.12.97
Registered 24th
} November 1897

Enclosures ~~4~~ 5

Spare copies.

Order Mis No 6191 d/12th Decr '97

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

W Macpherson
31.12.97

Ag. Under Secretary to Govt

To

The P. W. D (with all the enclosures in original).

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government letter from the Collector of Coimbatore forwarding copy of report re: the guarantee required by Govt. for opening a telegraph office at Kollegal.

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No 5431 C- dated 14th December 1897

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(True Extract)

Under Secretary.

To

The Revenue Department. ✓

,, Public Department.

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to Board (L. I.)

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Coimbatore Collector's
office, 13th November '97

H G Stokes
For Ag Collector

C.S. Rv
15.11.97

Kollegal.

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in PAI Coimbatore District November 9th 189
with regard to the opening of a Telegraph Off

DEPUTY COLLECTOR,
97
KOLLEGAL DIVISION.

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 Oct. 1897. Reference on Current Number $\frac{550}{1349}$ of 97.

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

Messrs.

1. E Lynn — Kollegal
2. Gunnusami Aiyer
3. Ramachandra Rao
4. A. S. Narayana Rao
5. Ragaviah

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10-12-96.

6. Puttanna Chettiar	Kol
7. Annadhana Subba Chettiar	„
8. Ranga Rao	„
9. Ramier	„
10. Mattan Seshadri Chettiar	„
11. Puttiah Gouda	„
12. Chenna Veera Chettiar	„
13 T. Veerabadra Chettiar	„
14. Ankutaram Subbaraya Chettiar	„
15. Baboo Sahib	„
16. Shroff Basalinga Chetti	Mudigund
17. Siwappa Chetti	„

III That Mr E Lynn be appointed Chairman, Mr Ramachendra Rao Vice-Chairman and Messrs. A. S Narayana Rao & Ragavaiah 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 Rupees seventy five per mensum on behalf of the meeting.

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

E Lynn
Chairman
Nov 9th 97

Enclosure No. 1
Current No. 1019

From.

Mr E. Lynn.
Chairman of the
Telegraph Committee
Kollegal.

BOARD OF REVENUE
17 NOV. 97
MADRAS.

To

The Collector of
Coimbatore

Dated 9 } November 97.
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Subject

Telegraph line to Kollegal

Forwarding Copy of proceedings of public meeting held at Kollegal on the 9th November 1897, offering the guarantee required by the Government and requesting to take necessary steps for immediate opening of a Telegraph line to Kollegal.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 3
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

No. 4422 Miscellaneous dy 20th Novr. 1897.

Read Endorsement of the Collector of Coimbatore dis No: 3857/Rev., dated 13th November 1897, on letter from the Deputy Collector, Kollegal dis No: 1609/Rev. dy 10th November 1897.

Resolution

Submitted to Government with reference to its order No: 1853 R./9-10-97

(True Extract)

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Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Collector's letter ~~with~~ and 3 Enclos: to be retd.

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s Current No.

Financial (189) Department.

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20/1/98

CURRENT No. 187

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
18 JAN 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The Public Works Dept.

Order

No. 283c

Dated 17th January 1898
Received 18 Jan '98
Registered 19 Jan 98
Enclosures File of papers
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Telegraph Office at Kollegal

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Forwarding, with reference to His Excellency's note, the file re-the constn of a line to and the opening of a ——

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