Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1263 W

DATED 12 May 1899.

13/5/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Telephone line

Letter from the Govt. of India declining to sanction the erection by the Oriental Telephone and Electric Company, Madras, of a — between ~~the residences of the Jaghirdar of Arni at~~ Satianizianagaram and Srinivasa Udianavanam, the residences of the Jaghirdar of Arni ~~[illegible]~~, communicated to the Revenue Dept.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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# Government (1899) of Madras.

# PUBLIC WORKS.

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## G.O., No. 1263 W., 12th May 1899.

## MAY.

### Telephone Line

Letter from the Government of India declining to sanction the erection by the Oriental Telephone and Electric Company, Madras, of a — between Satiavizianagaram and Srinivasa Udianavanam, the residences of the jaghirdar of Arni, communicated to the Revenue Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### Buildings and Roads.
### Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

From T. HIGHAM, Esq., Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Telegraph), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 13th April 1899, No. 318 C.W.T.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 470 W., dated the 14th February 1899, submitting for orders an application from the jaghirdar of Arni, in the North Arcot district, for permission to erect and maintain a telephone line, 10½ miles in length, between his residences at Satiavizianagaram and Srinivasa Udianavanam within his estate, and stating that the telephone line in question is to be erected by the Oriental Telephone and Electric Company, Madras.

x G.O. 2924 W 17-10-99 Stopped

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India regret that sanction cannot be accorded to the erection by the Oriental Telephone and Electric Company, Madras, of the proposed telephone line. x As pointed out in paragraph 2 of this office memorandum No. 255 T., dated the 3rd October 1899, it has been the continuous policy of the Government of India to keep in their own hands the construction of all telegraph lines other than those which, since 1883, telephone companies have been permitted to make in connection with telephone exchanges which they have been licensed to establish in towns, and the Government of India see no sufficient reason in this case to depart from the general line of policy that has been laid down in these matters.

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The jaghirdar should be informed accordingly, but it may be suggested to him that if he rents a line from Government it will be at his option either to rent the instruments, in which case the rent charged will cover their supervision and maintenance also, or if he can arrange otherwise for their supervision and maintenance, to supply the instruments himself and pay rent for the line only.

3. The original enclosures of your letter are returned herewith.

Order—No. 1263 W., dated 12th May 1899.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to G.O., No. 469 W., dated 14th February 1899.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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P. W. (1899) Department.

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From The Govt of India

No: 1263 W of 12.5.99

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No. 318 C.W.T.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to G.O. 469 W dated 14th February 1899.

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Dated 13-4-99.

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## SUBJECT.

To The Revenue Dept. ✓ 9/5/99

Declining to sanction the erect of a telephone line between the residences of Jaghirdar of Arni at Satiavizianag and Srinivasa Udianava within his estate, by the Orie Telephone & Electric Comp Madras.

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Arnee House

Egmore

5th April 1898.

RECEIVED
27 FEB.
G.O. No. 236 P.W.

From

M.R.Ry

Abhinavapoorna Prya

Srinivasa Row Sahib

Jaghiredar of Arni

To

J.K. Batten Esquire

Collector & District Magistrate

North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I have lately constructed a bangalow in Srinivasa Udianavanam near the village of Pusimalaikuppam about 11 miles from head quarters Satiavizianagaram on the western direction. During the time of my occupation of that residence it will be most convenient to have telephone connection with Satiavizianagaram to fecilitate my business with head quarters. I have therefore the honor to request you will be so good as to give sanction under section 4 of Act XIII of 1885 for opening a telephone line crossing the public roads ( onefrom Arni to Satiavizianagaram and another from Arni to Arcot ) as shown in the rough sketch sent separately by book post.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Signed A. Srinivasa Row Sahib

P.T.O.

True Copy

Jaghiredar of Arnee

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North Arcot Collectors Office

Chittoor Dated 13 - 5 -1898

Ref on Cur Eng No 678 of 1898

From

J.K. Batten Esquire

Ag Collector and District Magistrate

North Arcot

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To

The Jaghiredar of Arni

Rao Sahib mushfag mehrban karam farmayi dostan

Srinivasa Rao Sahib, Jaghiredar, Jaghire Arni sallamahula

Sir,

With reference to your letter, dated 6-4-98, I have the honor to st state that the consent of the Government of India is necessary. Before that consent can be applied for, I request you kindly to furnish much fuller particulars as to the proposed telephone line :- viz who is to put it up, number and distance of posts, height of line above ground &&&

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(signed)

for ag collector

P.T.O.

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Jaghiredar of Arnee

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From
M.R.Ry
Abhinavapoorna Prya
Srinivasa Row Sahib
Jaghiredar of Arnee

To
J.K. Batten Esquire
Ag Collector & District Magistrate
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter Ref on current No 678 of 1898 dated 13th instant, I have the honor to state that the telephone line in question is to be put up by the Oriental Telephone and Electric Company, Madras who are licensed to erect telephone lines and are now maitaining all telephone lines at Madras.

The proposed line is about $10\frac{3}{4}$ miles long with 20 posts per mile. The height of the line is 15 feet above the ground and it will be raised higher wherever necessary.

I have enclosed a copy of the estimate furnished by the above said company for your kind perusal. The enclosure received with your lette under reference is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(signed) A.Srinivasa Row Sahib
Jaghiredar of Arnee

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Jaghiredar of Arnee

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Oriental Telephone and Electric Company Limited

Estimated submitted to His Highness the Jaghiredar of Arni for a Private Telephone Line, say 10½ miles in length.

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|---|---|
| 210 . Insulators @ annas 12 each | Rs 157 - 8 - 0 |
| 10½ miles G.I.No 14 wire @ Rs 22-8-0 per mile | Rs 236 - 4 - 0 |
| 2 Long distance Telephone Instruments complete with Batteries, wire & | Rs 200 - 0 - 0 |
| Sundries | Rs 25 - 0 - 0 |
| Cost of erecting above and supervision | Rs 200 - 0 - 0 |
| | Rs 818 - 12 - 0 |

21st April 1898

Madras

(signed) W.H. Lawless
Agent and Electrician.

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Jaghiredar of Arni.

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North Arcot Collectors office

Despatched 23-6-98.

Chittoor Dated 21-6-98

Ref on Cur No 678 of 1898

From

J.K. Batten Esquire
Ag Collector and District Magistrate
North Arcot.

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To

The Jaghiredar of Arni
Rao Sahib mushfag mehrban karam farmayi dostan Srinivasa Rao
Sahib Jaghiredar Jaghir Arni, sallamahullah.

Sir,

In reply to your letter no 5 dated 16-5-98, I have the honor to inform you that I understand that in a previous similar case, the Government of India declined to grant licence to the Oriental Telephone Company for the erection of a private line and intimated that, if the applicant wished it, the Government Telegraph Department would supply a line at the usual rates. Before forwarding your application to the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to request you to be good enough to let me know whether you are willing to have the line required by you erected and maintained by the Government Telegraph Department, in case the Government of India decline to sanction its construction by other agency.

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2. The Government rates for the erection and maintenance of telephone lines will be found in G.O. NO 1097 W dated 12-4-90 embodied in B.P.No 276 dated 22-5-90. a copy of which is herewith sent for your reference and return.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedient servant

( signed )

For Ag Collector.

( True Copy )

Jaghiredar of Arnee.

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Cur. No. 7300

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Satiavizianagaram

12th July 1898.

From

M.R.Ry
Abhinavapoorna Prya
Srinivasa Row Sahib
Jaghiredar of Arni

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To

J.K. Batten Esquire
Ag Collector & District Magistrate
North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your Ref on Current Eng No 678 of the 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform whether Government Telegraph Department would undertake to erect the line in question for private individuals at the latter's cost just as the Oriental Telephone Company do and if so kindly inform me what will be the cost of erection of the line by that department.

According to the estimate of the Oriental Telephone Company a copy of which has been sent to you with my khat No 5 dated 16th May 98 the cost of the whole line comes to Rs 818-12.0 and if the work is done by them the line becomes our absolute property. In case the Telegraph Department can undertake to do the work and if the cost be equal to or less than the cost of the Oriental Telephone Company, I see no objection to have that done by that Department. But I hear that Government Telegraph Department

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erect lines only for rent. If it be the case what will be the annual rent for the different items of the line. However before I send my final reply I wish to be enlightened on the subject. The Board's Proceedings No 276 that accompanied the letter under reference is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(signed) A.Srinivasa Row Sahib

Jaghiredar of Arnee

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Jaghiredar of Arnee

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North Arcot Collector's Office

Camp Ranipet 20th July 1898

Ref on Cur Eng No 678 of 1898.

From

J.K. Batten Esquire

Ag Collector and District Magistrate

North Arcot

To the

The Secretary to the Commissioners

Of Land Revenue.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the Board's orders copies of the marginally noted correspondence regarding the application of the Jaghiredar of Arni for sanction to erect a telephone line

1. Jaghiredar's letter 6-4-98 with a map
2. Collector's reply Ref on Cur E 678, 13-5-98
3. Jaghiredar's letter, 16-5-98 with estimate
4. Collector's Ref on Cur Eng 678, 21-6-98
5. Jaghiredar's letter dated 12th July 1898.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

( signed)

For Ag Collector

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North Arcot Collector's Office

Camp Tiruvallam Dated 18 - 8 - 98

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From

J.K. Batten Esquire

Ag Collector and District Magistrate

North Arcot.

To

The Jaghiredar of Arni

Rao Sahib mushfag mehrban karam farmayi dostan

Srinivasa Rao Sahib, Jaghiredar, Jahhire Arni

Sallamahullah

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 9 dated 12-7-98, I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Revenue to which your application for sanction to erect a telephone line was submitted states that as the Government of India has reserved to itself the exclusive privelege of establishing telegraphs, including telephone lines ( Section 4 of Act xiii of 1885 ) the proper course is to address the Director - General of Telegraphs who is the head of the Department under the Government of India. You should therefore address the Director-General yourself.

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2. The plan received from you is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

(signed)

For Ag Collector.

( True copy )

Jaghiredar of Arnee

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the Director

Government Telegraph Department.

From

The Superintendent of Telegraphs

Madras Division

Madras.

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To

The Agent

Oriental Telephone and Electric Company Limited

Madras 7th July 1898

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 2566 dated the 4th July 1898, I have the honor to inform you that the Director General of Telegraphs info me that the orders of the Government of India will be necessary on the application made by you and that he understands the case has already been referred to Government by the Jaghiredar of Arni. he is taking no steps the matter.

2. Please inform the Jaghiredar of Arni who should obtain the sanction Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

( signed) A.W. Ford

Suptt. Madras Division

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Oriental Telephone ~~Company~~ and Electric Company Limited

8th July 1898

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The Private Secretary
to H.H. the Jaghiredar of Arni
Arni

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I beg to hand you copy of letter received this morning from the superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, from which you will see that the Director General of Telegraphs is taking no steps in the matter of obtaining the sanction for the telephone line at Arnee as he understands the matter has already been referred to Government by H.H. the Jaghiredar. It is therefore necessary for you to obtain the required sanction from the Government of India. Please therefore ask them to expedite matters.

Yours faithfully

( signed ) W.H. Lawless
Agent and Electrician

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List of enclosures to letter No 17 dated ~~2nd~~ 10th September to the Director General of Telegraphs.

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1. Arni Jaghiredar's letter dated 5th April 1898
2. Sketch Map showing the proposed telephone line
3. Collector's letter Ref on Current No 678 dated 13th May 1898
4. Arni Jaghiredar's letter dated 16th May 1898
5. Copy of the estimate
6. Collector's letter Ref on Cur No 678 dated 21st June 1898
7. Arni Jaghriedar's letter dated 12th July 1898
8. Collector's letter Ref on Cur No 678 dated 20th July 1898
9. Collector's letter Disposal No 1514 Eng dated ~~DS~~ 18th August 1898
10. Letter from the Agent and Electrician dated 8th July 1898
11. Enclosure to the above letter ( copy of the letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division dated 7th July 1898

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Satiavizianagaram
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GOVT. OF INDIA P.W.D.
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From

M.R.Ry
Abhinavapoorna Prya
Sreenivasa Row Sahib
Jaghiredar of

To

The Director-General
of Telegraphs
Calcutta.

Sir,

Having a desire to erect a single telephon line between two statio for 10½ miles in my est. I applied for the Sanctio of the Government of Ind through the Collector of the

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# Public Works (1898) Department.

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27 FEB 1899
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**From** The Director General of Telegraphs

**Order**

**No.** 17

**Dated** 16th September 1898
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**Enclosures** 4 (1 Plan)
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SUBJECT.

Telephone connection Forwarding an application for a —— from the Jagheridar of Arni with the remark that it would be more convenient if the appln. was forwarded to the Govt of India by the Madras Govt.

R.S. for Ci. 18.10.98

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS,

To

The Chief Secretary

Government of Madras.

Simla the 16th of September 1898

SIR,

I have the honour to forward, in original, an application dated the 1st of September 1898 from M.R.Ry. Abhinavapoorna Prya Srinivasa Row Sahib, Jaghiredar of Arni, together with accompaniments, applying for permission to erect and maintain a telephone connection between his Palace at Satiavizianagram and his new residence at Srinivasa Udianavanam, involving the erection of a Telephone line 10½ miles in length within his estate, and to remark that it would be more convenient if this application was referred to the Government of India, by the Government of Madras, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Foreign Department Circular No. 2649 I dated the 12th of August 1885.

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

Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.
JB.

~~[illegible]~~ E.R. [illegible]

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No. 4654 C.

Government of Madras,
Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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MEMORANDUM.

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27 FEB. 1899
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Dated Madras, 22nd Octr. 1898.

From the Director General of Telegraphs No. 1268 dated 16th September 1898.

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Please see G.O. No. 2974 W d/ 17-10-1889 in Bd. 6897 Mis d/ 12-11-1889 Flag L

G.O. in Bd. 6667 Mis 18-10-1892

Flag P

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The line now being used by the Manager of the East India Distilleries & Sugar ~~[illegible]~~ Factories Co. (vide letter in Bd. 1911 d/ 19-7-1898) Flag K appears to have been ~~[illegible]~~ constructed ~~by the Gt. Telegraph Dept~~ by private agency but the Govt. Dept. has reserved to himself the right to take possession of the line if he considers it necessary to do so.

In a previous similar[x] case, the Government of India declined to grant a license to the Oriental Telephone Co. for the erection of a private line, and intimated that if the applicant wished it, the Government Telegraph Department would supply a line at the usual rates.

2. Before forwarding the present application to the Government of India, the Jaghirdar of Arni will be requested, by the Collector of North Arcot, to state whether he is willing to have the line required by him erected and maintained by the Government Telegraph department, in case the Government of India decline to sanction its construction by other agency.

3. The Government rates for the

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erection and maintenance of Telephone lines will be found in G.O. No 1097W, dated 12th April, 1890, a copy of which is enclosed, for transmission to the Jaghirdar.

A. L. Russell.
Under Secretary to Govt.

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To
The Revenue Department with papers in original & copy of G.O. No 1097W of 1890.

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Enc 1 to BOE 2136 dated

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# *Revenue* (1898) Department.

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BOARD OF REVENUE, MADRAS.

From *The Public Works Dept.*

No. *4654C.*

Dated *22-10-98*

Received }
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Endorsement. Mis No: 4264.

Forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot.

(By order)

for Under Secretary to Govt
R.D.

Fort St. George,
2d Novr: 1898.

To the Collector of North Arcot
thro: the Board of Rev (L.R.)

R.S.
1-11-98

3137 misc of 7-11-98

Forwarded

Lionel Davidson
for Secy
Board of Rev. L.R.

5-11-98

To the Collr of N. Arcot, with papers.

C.S.
31-10-98

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7-11-98

## SUBJECT.

Forwarding papers with remarks in connection with an application from the Jaghirdar of Arni for a Telephone connection.

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Satiavizh

2nd December 98.

RECEIVED
FEB. 1899

From

M.R.Ry.
Abmavapoorna Priya
Srinivasa Row Sahib
Jaghirdar of Arni

To,

J. Batten Esquire
Ag. Collr. & Dt. Magistrate
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your reference on Current English No. $\frac{595}{B\&G}$ of the 25th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I am not inclined to have the proposed Telephone line Constructed by the Government Telegraph Department according to the annual rental system as the rate of charges is very high

As the line is intended for private use, connecting only two of my residences in the Jaghire, I wish to ha it as my absolute property as mentione in my letter of the 12th July 98. I have there the honor to request you will be so good as to recommend my request to the Government of Madras to obtain the Sanction of the Government of Indi for the erection of the line in questi by the oriental Telephone Compa

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(Sd) Srinivasa Rao

Jaghirdar of Arni.

(True Copy)

For Ag Collector.

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FROM

J. K. Batten Esquire

Ag COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot,

TO

THE Secretary to Government
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of Land Revenue

SIR,

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With reference to the under Secretary's endorsement Mis No. 4264 dated 2-11-98. herewith returned, I have the honour to report that the Jaghirdar of Arni states that he is not willing to have the line required by him erected and maintained by the Government Telegraph Department "according to "the annual rental System as the rate of "charges is very high". I enclose a Copy of his reply dated the 2nd. December 1898.

2. The enclosures to Government endorsement under reply are herewith returned.

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

For Ag Collector.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

Civil Works.
Telegraph.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Simla, the 13th April 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 470 W., dated the 14th February 1899, submitting for orders an application from the Jaghirdar of Arni in the North Arcot District for permission to erect and maintain a telephone line, 10½ miles in length, between his residences at Satiavizianagaram and Srinivasa Udianavanam within his estate, and stating that the telephone line in question is to be erected by the Oriental Telephone and Electric Company, Madras.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India regret that sanction cannot be accorded to the erection by the Oriental Telephone and Electric Company, Madras, of the proposed telephone line. As pointed out in paragraph 2 of this office memorandum No. 255 T., dated the 3rd October 1889, it has been the continuous policy of the Government of India to keep in their own hands the construction of all telegraph lines other than those which, since 1883, Telephone Companies have been permitted to make in connection with Telephone Exchanges which they have been licensed to establish in towns, and the Government of India see no sufficient reason in this case to depart from the general line of policy that has been laid down in these matters.

The Jaghirdar should be informed accordingly, but it

may

ay be suggested to him that if he rents a line from Government it will be at his option either to rent the instruments, in which case the rent charged will cover their supervision and maintenance also, or if he can arrange otherwise for their supervision and maintenance, to supply the instruments himself and pay rent for the line only.

3. The original enclosures of your letter are returned herewith.

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

T. Higham.
Joint Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.
Papers referred to.

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