Public Works (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 1737 & W
1738

DATED 7th July 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Oriental Telephone & Electric Company's System.

Endorsed that the permission of the Govt of India be applied for to the connection of the P. W. Workshops & stores at Madras with the _____ to save time in procuring information to enquiries as which have recently been constantly to be made of private firms.

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The Govt of India addressed.

B/T

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[P. W. 2 5,000—29-3-99.]

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, V Circle
No. 290 W., dated 8th May 1899.

Circulated to—

ORDER No. 1737 W. dt. 7-7-99

The Government of India will be addressed.

To the Supdtg: Engr: I Circle

D. 877/99

A. E. No. 1738 W. dt. 7-July 1899

To

The Joint Secretary to the Government of India, P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed to report that the General Superintendent of the Public Works Workshops and Stores at Madras has represented that the connection of the workshops and Stores with the Trunk Telephone and Electric Company's System would

e most useful, as inquiries
ave constantly to be made
of various private firms
about rates, prices, and other
matters, and tho at present
a good deal of time is
wasted in having to send about
for information.

2. His Government accordingly
requests, The permission of the
Government of India, which
seems to be necessary under
the telephone rules, for the
requisite connection; the cost
being met from Provincial Funds.

I have &c.

R.S.

Hill
26-6-99

P.O.T.C.
1-07/99

S.A.W.

This obviously points
to the necessity of keeping
a better system of keeping
these orders in view.
How would it be that they were
not put up with the file
when it was first sent to
you -

2. There has been great
delay in disposing of
this

Hill
26/6

RN

Please say why the
the orders referred to
were not put up when
C.N. 1205 was sent to the
Rly
26.6.99

SAW

I beg to state that I was
myself not aware of the existence
of the orders in question having
joined the Land section only
in December 1898.

DW
26/6/99

The fact of these
orders being lost sight
of on this occasion appears
to be due to change of duty in the staff
of this office. It is while the Record Section

llow

Clerk

(1) I don't understand how
the system in the
Office Limits of
the repeated Printing
of Law Orders
(2) If they are to be
kept, there
seems to be no
reason why the
Details of the
Letter, now be
to be
kept
under
the
(3)
Telegraph
Act
to
be

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(1) The system
does not seem to be at

the file.

RWR
26/6/99

at fault. There are several office orders in existence which require Clerks & others to take notes of Special rulings affecting their work. I have drawn this, myself, almost throughout, my Services, and it was this practice which enabled me to compile the Secretariat Manual. Had I been dealing with this matter I would so have called for the orders in question, the existence of which was known to me. Mr. Watt SAWs & RK plead ignorance on the ground of their comparatively recent appointment to their present offices.

(2) Revised draft submitted

(3) The D.G. of Telegraphs will I think, only deal with lines to be constructed & maintained by the Telegraph Dept. In the present case it is a Company's line which is to be established & the Company will probably apply to the L.G.

Mr. Watt 28 June 99

CN° 3598.

Dw

When I prepared the note & draft of G.O. N° 602 W dy 27.2.95 neither G.O. N° 2318 W dy 20.9.94 nor G.O. N° 2414-5-W dy 31.8.97 were in the file, & not having seen them before I was not aware that there were such orders in existence. They were only put up on my asking after receipt of C N° 3598 for the papers in C.P.'s ~~papers~~ file relating to the telephone erected here in connection with the Oriental Co's system.

It will be seen that this is not the first time that the orders of India have been lost sight of. P.T.O

RWR
23.6.99

P.W. DEPARTMENT.

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READ the following:—

Endt. of the Supdt. Engr., V Circle, N° 270 W dy 3.5.99

Circulated to Mr. the Governor

ORDER.

The Govt. of India will be addressed.

To
The Supdt. Engr., V Circle

RWR.

(Mr. N° W dy June 18,

To

The Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of P.W. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to report the General Supdt. of the P. Workshops and Stores at Madras has now represented the condition of the workshops & Stores with the Oriental T & Electric Co's systems

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W

[P. W. 4
1,000—14-11-98.]

Public Works (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3598

From The Supdg Engineer
S. Circle

Order

No. 2708

Dated 3rd May 1889

Received
Registered 4-5-89

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Spare copies 13.5.89

SUBJECT.

Construction of the P.W. Rest Shed and Store with the Oriental Telegraph

Requesting to take necessary steps to get the sanction of the Govt of India to the —

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austantly to be made of various
parate forms about rates, prices
other matters & that at present
a good deal of time is wasted
having to send about for
formation, this Govt: on the
th Feby last sanctioned the
plication for the connection
cede by the Genl. Supdt.
Before the commence
ment of the work
Secretary, has pointed out that
Supdt. of Telegraphs, Madras
vision, has pointed out that
sanction of the Govt: of India
necessary. While expressing
regret of this Govt: that
orders contained in Govt:
India letter No 220 T dated
th August 1884 have been
overlooked, I am to request
at the sanction given for
connection may be confirmed.

I have &c.

to.

It is greatly regretted that the
Govt of India referred to above have
been lost sight of. A special note
has been made for future guidance.

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From

The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division
Madras.

To

The Agent,
Oriental Telephone and Electric Co. Ltd.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 214 dated the 18th of April 1899, I have the honour to inform you that I have no objection to the proposed connection, but as the office is a Government one, the sanction of the Government of India is necessary before it can be connected to your exchange and I would enquire if this sanction has been obtained.

I have etc.

(Signed) A.W. Froood
Superintendent
Madras Division.

(True copy)

3/5/99
Supg. Engineer,
Madras

2.6.99

Copy of letter from H. A. Moss Esquire, General Superintendent, P.W. Workshops, to the Supdg. Engineer, 5 Circle, No. W 222 dated 22 April 1899:—

With reference to your No. 84 P.W.S/C dated 16 March 1899, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, in which he says that it is necessary that the sanction of the Government of India should be obtained to the connection of this office with the telephone exchange. I request that you will be so good as to take the necessary steps to obtain this sanction.

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No. 270 W.

Enclosure: 1 Copy

To the Chief Engineer, P.W. Department, with reference to Gov. No 602 W. dated 27 February 1899, for favour of compliance.

3/5/99

3 May 99.

Supdg. Engineer, 5 Circle

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