# Public Works (1899) Department.

**G.O., No.** 3116/A W

**DATED** 30th Nov **1899.**

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Deputation of an officer to Bombay on famine duty. Ordered that the G. of I. be informed, by telegram, that, in view of the critical state of the season, it is impossible at present, to promise the loan of any officer, but that one officer will be lent if relief work in Madras should be found unnecessary.—

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 9199 From the Govt. of India, No 1727, dated 9.11-1899.
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**Order** No. 3116/A W.G. 30.11.99

(Ordinary)

The following Telegram will be despatched to the Govt. of India, P.W. Dept.

"Your Telegrams 1727 and 1813 ninth and twenty first instant. Season prospects critical this Presidency. Impossible at present to promise loan of any officers. At least one officer will be lent if relief works found unnecessary. This will be known by end December. Regret delay in replying. Your

E.H. Tel. despd. 30.11.99.

first telegram miscarried in transit to Chief Engineer on tour."

(Issue orders)

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30.11.99.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Urgent

READ the following :—

Deputation of a offr to Bombay on famine dut

Circulated to

H.E. the Governor

FOR ORDERS

With reference to the note for orders submitted yesterday on demand of Govt. of India for loan of officers for Famine duty in Bombay, in which it was proposed to inform the Govt of India that one Exec. Engr would be depute it is submitted that the Board of Revenue have now been consulted as to th prospects in Madras. T latest report now issuing Sho no improvement in the situation which is undoubt critical and the area like to be affected should rain hold off much longer is larger than was previous expected. It is theref

[ P. W. 43.
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possible that relief works might be required not only in Kurnool and Vellore but also in Salem and Coimbatore Districts. If this were the case every D.P.W officer available would be required.

It is submitted therefore that the Govt of India may be informed that in view of the critical state of the season it is impossible at the present moment to promise the loan of any officers, but that at least one officer will be lent if ~~should~~ relief works in Madras should be found unnecessary. This will be known within the next month.

H.C.
28/11/99

H.E. the Governor

Appd.
A.S.H.
29.11.99

Urgent

Deputation of an Officer to Bombay for famine duty

Please see my Note on the lower file.
A.S.H.
29.11.99

P. W. D.

Note for His Excellency the Governor.

On the 11th Instant, a telegram dated 9th idem, was received from the Government of India intimating that two or three officers were urgently required for famine relief works in the Bombay Presidency and inquiring how many officers could be spared from Madras.

2. The message was forwarded to Mr.deWinton to Mangalqre on the 11th Instant for instructions, but the ---- packet containing this and some other papers appears to have gone astray.

3. On the 22nd Instant on receipt of a reminder from the Government of India, Mr.deWinton was asked for orders by wire, but he replied to the effect that the first message from the Government of India had not reached him. The purport of India's message was then -- wired to him and he has now telegraphed suggesting that the name of Major Ellis R.E. should be submitted to His Excellency the Governor for transfer to ---. Bombay.

4. Major Ellis, Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, has been on privilege leave which extended to the 28th Instant. Mr.DeWinton is probably under the impression that he has not yet rejoined and that he might therefore be sent to Bombay direct on the

expiration

expiration of his leave. Major Ellis however resumed charge of his division at Bezwada on the 18th Instant having cancelled a portion of his leave. Mr. deWinton is not aware of this, and he has been asked by wire whether he will nominate some other officer. Meanwhile, it is proposed, with His Excellency's approval, to inform the Government of India that one officer can be spared from this Presidency, and that his name will be reported later. It will also be explained to the Government of India that the delay in replying was due to the circumstance that the papers miscarried in transit to the Chief Engineer who was on tour.

5. If Mr. deWinton alters his nomination, the name of the officer selected in place of Major Ellis will be reported to His Excellency. Otherwise, and if His Excellency approves, Major Ellis will be ordered to proceed forthwith to Bombay. He has already been warned by Mr. deWinton.

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27.11.99.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH. Monthly Local No. 94

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| Day. | Hour, | Minute. |
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| 27 | 18 | 30 |

To: Works Madras

From Station: Devala Pelgiri

Official Instruction: Highly Urgent [illegible] Two Thousand Eight

From (Person): H. B. De Winton

I think Ellis can best be spared otherwise Rowley if Hughes will postpone Kistna works

CHEPAUK 28 NO 99 11.15 AM

Recd. from L. N. At Hrs. Mts. By

Sent to L. N. At Hrs. Mts. By

Postmaster.

Date

## RATES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRA

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Tel. despd: 27-11-99.

C G P—No. 1022 P O—18 3|99—16000 0

C.A.W.

Please send this (urgent) telegram to W. to Gudalur where I believe there is a Telegraph office.

No. 4802 C.A./27th Novr. 1899

Ellis rejoined duty ~~on~~ about 17th do you wish to ~~modify~~ depute another officer for Bombay

HCl
27/11/99

CS

Please send off both
letter telegrams.

Ce.
27.11.99

TELEGRA

respondence of A

al word.

Officers for famine duty in Bombay

DW

In reply to the reminder telegram flagged A, the message from W flagged B. was handed to me on Saturday evening.

I came to the office yesterday morning, & after obtaining the necessary particulars from the register & from the Establt. Clerk, I despatched the message flagged D. The note flagged C. came by post yesterday. W's reply flagged E. was received this morning. It will now be necessary to draw up a note for H.E. the Govr., & to warn Capt. Ellis. Meanwhile the papers are submitted to you for perusal.

It may be mentioned that Major Ellis is due from priv. leave tomorrow (28th) & is to relieve Mr Kharegat of the charge of the Kistna N. division. The latter is then to go on language leave for a month. If Major Ellis goes to Bombay, it will be necessary to make arrangements for the charge of the N. W. Divn.

Two packets were sent to W on the 11th to Mangalore – Both were sent to the post at the same time – The papers in one have all come back, while the other, containing the G. of I. Telegram, & several other papers, appears to have gone astray. The Post master, Mangalore, will be written to on the subject.

I am having a list made of papers ~~[illegible]~~ which have not come back from W.

Cy
27.11.99.

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Tel. despd 27/11/99

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P. W. D.

Telegram (Ordy)

To the Supdg Engr II Circle
Bezwada

Has Khangal proceeded on language leave. If not ~~[illegible]~~ please do not relieve him until further orders.

Cy
27.11.99.

HC
27/11/99

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Monthly Docket No. 314

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| Station | Triplicane |
| Words | 34 |
| Day | 27 |
| Hour | 8 |
| Minute | 25 |
| From Station | [illegible] (Nilgiri) |
| Official Instruction. | Wdt |
| From (Person) | W. B. [illegible] Thornton |
| To (Person) | Works Madras |

1 Ellis can go bombay
2 at once if H.E.
3 approves inform
4 india and explain
5 delay have written
6 D. O. yesterday
7 Warden Ellis

TRIPLICANE 27 NO.

Recd. from L. N. At Hrs. Mts. By

Sent to L. N. At Hrs. Mts. By

Postmaster.

Date

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P.W.D.

Telegram (Urgent)
(Despatched 26.11.99)

From
C.A.W.

To
W

India wired on 9th Instant to following effect. Prospects very serious in Central India, Rajputana and Bombay. Relief works already started Bombay. Absolutely necessary to withdraw for famine duty Officers from unaffected parts. Government Bombay urgently require two or three Officers. How many can be spared from Madras-Ends.

Papers sent on 11th Instant to Mangalore with note from

from D.W. Suggesting that on Harris' return one officer may be spared. Your orders urgently solicited.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Monthly Local No. 19

Class. X S

To Station Manjeri

From Station Madras

Official Designation. Triplicane

Words. Day. Hour. Minute. 22 17.45

To (Point) 8

From (Person) [illegible] at Guindy

W. B. De Winton Esq Madras

Chief Engineer

P W D

Nilambur

~~Malapuram~~

India enquires when reply may be expected to telegram regarding officers for famine work Bombay paper posted to you seventh not returned yet please wire orders

MANJERI NOV 99

RECD. FROM L. N. SENT TO L. N.

AT Hrs. Mts. By 19 AT Hrs. Mts. By

Postmaster.

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| Urgent „ | ... 2 Rupees | ... 4 Annas. |

A group of 3, or less figures, is reckoned as one word.

No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 Miles.

Recd 9 am on 26-11-99 -

Replied by wire

'Papers regarding loan of officers for famine work not received Please wire full particulars Devala where I go tomorrow'

Nilambur
26-11-99

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partment.

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## INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Monthly Local No. 593

Class. D S.

To Ms Vepery Station

From Station Manjeri

| Words. | Day. | Hour. | Minute. |
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| 45 | 25 | 10 | 10 |

Official Instruction. Dfd. Readdat Ms Chepauk

From (Person) W. B. Dewinton

To (Person) Works C/o

C. S. Simpson Esqr
chief assistant
P. W. Secretariat
museum
view halls
Road Egmore.

Papers regarding loan of officers for famine work not received please wire full particulars devala where I go tomorrow

VEPERY
25 NO. 99

Recd. from L. N. At Hrs. Mts. By

Sent to L. N. At Hrs. Mts. By

Date

Postmaster.

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Urgent

Public works (1899) **Department.**

No. 4739 cd/22nd Novr 1899

**CURRENT No.** 9490

Telegram

Urgent telegram to
W. B. de Winton Esqre
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
Nilambur,
via Gudalur
Malabar district

**From** The Govt. of India
P. W. Dept.

No. 1813 G

India inquiries when reply may be expected to telegram regarding Officers for famine work Bombay x Paper posted to you eleventh x not returned yet x Please wire orders.

HU 22/11/99

DW.

**Dated** 21-11-99

**Received** & **Registered** 22-11-99

**Enclosures** Plans, Others — **Total.** Nil

**Spare copies**

Telegram despatched on 22-11-99 at 5.25 P.M.

**SUBJECT.**

Enquiring when the re… to their communicatio… regarding Officers for Famine Works, Bom… may be expected.

RW

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS Monthly Number.

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| Code Class. NS | | | | | |
| To Madras | | | | From (Office) Calcutta | |
| Words 25/9 | Day 21 | Hour. 16 | Minute. 5 | Official Instructions | dtd 1 |
| To (Person) Works Madras | | | | From (Person) Works | |

1813. F works 1127
F of 9 instant
regarding officers
for famine works
kindly say when may
reply be expected.

CN° 9189
Sent to W
on 11-11-99

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F. C. 2.

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| Recd. from | I.N. | Sent to | I.N. |
| At Hrs. Mts. by | | At Hrs. Mts. by | Telegraph Master. |

MADRAS 21-11-99

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# blic Works (1899) Department.

**CURRENT No.** 9199

Telegram

**From** The Govt of India
P. W. D

**Order**

No. 1927 G

**Dated** 9 - 11 - 99

**Received** + **Registered** } 10 - 11 - 99

**Enclosures**

**Spare copies.**

Recd by S.A.W. 11.11.99.

SUBJECT.

Stating that there are prospects of very serious famine conditions, Central Provinces, Raj-putana and Bombay & applying for 2 or 3 Engineers.

25-1 PW / EJ
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DW / for orders
Rur 11.11.99

he comes someone

FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

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| To Madras. | | | | | |
| Words 59/4 | Day. 9 | Hour. 14 | Minute. 36 | Official Instructions | Dfd. |
| To (Person) Works. Madras. | | | | From (Person) Works. | |

1727
~~1927~~ 9. there are
prospects of very serious
famine conditions central
provinces rajputana and bombay.
it is considered absolutely
necessary indent on provinces
where no famine exists
for engineers urgent need
of additional staff in
bombay this government therefore
trust his excellency the
governor will lend two
or three officers for
that presidency.

64 Word Form.

F. C. 2.

Recd. from LN. At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to LN. At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

MADRAS 9-11-99

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# Public Works (1899) Department.

D. A. **CURRENT No.** 104

**From** The Registrar Govt of India

*Order*

D. No. 582 G.

**Dated** 9-11-99

**Received**
**Registered** } 13-11-99

**Enclosures**

**Spare copies.**

SUBJECT.

Requesting that 1727 G be substituted for 1927 G. in the telegram on the duty of officers for famine works in Bombay.

Await return of papers from W.

HG 21/11/99

D.W.

Rw.

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W.

the total actual strength

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D.O. No. 582 G

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Public Works Department,

Calcutta, 9th Nov: 1899.

Dear Sir

In our telegram of to-days date on the subject of Officers for famine works in Bombay please substitute "1727 G" for "1927 G".

Yours truly

Chief Assistant
P.W.D. Secretariat, Madras.

C.No. 9199 - sent W on 11/11/99

Registrar

3116 W / F 9 30.11.99

BACK PAPERS.

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Seen by me for the first time this day

16·12-11

×

E. Check this

D.O. figs. 85 (including Mr. Harris and those on foreign service)

11·11·99

Of these Major retires immediately

W / Ws

16·12·11

W This question having been since settled by the transfer of Major Ellis to Bombay orders are requested whether these papers may be now restored to the file.

16/12/11

W.

The total actual strength of the Dept including all absentees is 85 × but of these 5 are on deputation with other Depts and two are Asst Engineers ~~in their p~~ who have not yet joined for their practical course. There are 10 × men on furlough.

The only ~~men~~ E.O's on special duty are.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | T. W. Ashpitel | L. H. |
| 2 | W. S. Howley | Periyar |
| 3 | R. N. H Reed | T. R. S. |
| 4 | C. W. Wood | Anamalai |
| 5 | W. Hutton | Workshops. |

Asst Engineers.

P. V. Manikam Naicker

J. B. Lutman

I do not think any of the above could be spared without serious dislocation of work. Mr. Hawkins returns to duty in Madras next month and when he comes some one might be ~~sent~~ spared.

I would also suggest the possibility of sparing an Asstt-Engineer from C.A. Divn. He now has 3 or when Mr. Harris returns 4. Even if one is transferred on his return another might be replaced by an Upper Subordinate.

If two Asstt Engineers are ordered to be sent one shd be from the Provincial and one from the Imperial services. I think however that we may say that we can only spare one, who might be sent on the return of Mr. Hawkins

HLL 11/10/99