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Accepting the guarantee offered for by
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Accepting the guarantee offered by the Pudukkottai Darbar in connection with the construction of a — in the Tanjore district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., Mis. Nos. 709, 710, Political, dated 8th November 1897.

Read—the following papers :—

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., Political Agent for Pudukkóttai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 19th July 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 231-O.—Pol.

The Pudukkóttai Darbar proposed the construction of a telegraph line from Pudukkóttai to Pattukkóttai in the Tanjore district with offices at Alangudi and Karambagudi in the Pudukkóttai State, and the telegraph authorities, to whom reference was made on the subject, are willing to do so if the Darbar guarantees the sum of Rs. 1,250 per annum for five years, that is to say, whenever the total departmental share of the receipts from messages despatched from Karambagudi and Alangudi fails, in any year, to reach the annual sum of Rs. 1,250, the difference for that year should be paid by the Darbar to the Telegraph Department, the accounts being closed annually, and further add that, in the event of the Darbar being prepared to give this guarantee, I should address Government with a view to their accepting the financial responsibility as is usual in such cases. The Darbar has agreed to this condition and I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to take necessary action in the matter.

MEMORANDUM No. 1696.

The Political Agent is requested to be so good as to ascertain and report the object of the Darbar in proposing the construction of the telegraph line.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

11th August 1897.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., Political Agent for Pudukkóttai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 27th August 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 231-O.—Pol.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1696, dated 11th August 1897, I have the honour to inform you that the object of the Pudukkóttai Darbar in proposing the construction of the telegraph line referred to therein is for promoting commercial convenience to the trading public now increasing in Karambagudi, Alangudi and other places of the Pudukkóttai State where new cultivation such as ground-nut, casuarina, &c., is being developed.

MEMORANDUM No. 1918.

The Political Agent is requested to report the length of the proposed telegraph line and how much of this length lies in Pudukkóttai territory. He is also desired to state whether it is proposed that the line should be worked by the British authorities.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

15th September 1897.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.

Order—Mis. No. 709, Political, dated 8th November 1897.

The attention of the Political Agent will be drawn to the following orders :—

G.O., No. 515, Political, dated 8th November 1881,
" " 611 " " 1st September 1885,
" " 913 " " 22nd December 1894,

and the Government of India will be addressed on the subject.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.

Letter—Mis. No. 710, Political, dated 8th November 1897, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

In accordance with the instructions contained in the Foreign Department letters noted in the margin, I am directed to report, for the information and orders of the Government of India, that the Pudukkóttai Darbar proposes, with the object of promoting the commercial convenience of the trading public, to construct a telegraph line from the capital of that State to Pattukkóttai in the Tanjore district with offices at Alangudi and Karambagudi in the Pudukkóttai State. The Political Agent intimates that the telegraph authorities, to whom reference has been made by him on the subject, are willing to undertake the construction of the line provided that the Darbar guarantees an annual sum of Rs. 1,250 for a period of five years. This it is willing to do. The Darbar will, of course, have nothing to do with the maintenance of the line nor will it have any control over the offices, in the State, both of which will be combined post and telegraph offices.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
for Chief Secretary.

G.O., Mis. No. 775, Political, dated 11th December 1897.

Read—the following letter from R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., Political Agent for Pudukkóttai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 29th November 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 231-O.—Pol.

With reference to your memorandum No. 1918, dated 15th September 1897, I have the honour to report that the length of the proposed telegraph line from Pudukkóttai to Pattukkóttai via Alangudi and Karambagudi is about 36 miles, of which about 27½ miles are in Pudukkóttai territory. The Darbar desires that the line should be worked by the British authorities.

Order—Mis. No. 775, Political, dated 11th December 1897.

Recorded, in continuation of G.O., Mis. Nos. 709, 710, Political, dated 8th November 1897.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

READ—also the following paper :—

From S. F. BAYLEY, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 15th December 1897, No. 4498-I.A.

I am directed to reply to your letter in the Political Department, No. 710, dated 8th November 1897, regarding the proposal of the Pudukkóttai State to construct a telegraph line from the capital of that State to Pattukkóttai in the Tanjore district.

2. I am to request that the guarantee offered by the Pudukkottai State may be formally accepted, and that intimation of this having been done may be conveyed to the Director-General of Telegraphs, who will arrange for the construction of the line.

ORDER—No. 26, Political, dated 7th January 1898.

The guarantee—viz., Rs. 1,250 *per annum* for a period of five years—offered by the Pudukkottai Darbar in connection with the construction of a telegraph line from the capital of the State to Pattukkottai in the Tanjore district is accepted.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkottai.
 „ Director-General of Telegraphs (with C.L.).
 „ Accountant-General.

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 — G.O. No. 775 78.12.97 (A)
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Order No. 2697-1-98
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From

The Govt of India
 Foreign

No. 4498 J.A

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Dated 15.12.97

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SUBJECT.

Re. The proposal of the Pudukkottai State to construct a telegraph line from Pudukkottai to Pattukkottai in the Tanjore dist.

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