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2. It is resolved, therefore, with reference to the foregoing remark, to forward the letter above recorded to the Collector of the Kistna District, for his report. He will, at the same time, be furnished with a copy of the correspondence which took place in 1863, regarding the establishment of a Telegraph Office at Cuddalore, with a request that he will, if he is in favor of the present application, ascertain and report whether the residents at Guntur are willing to guarantee the cost of a 2nd Class Telegraph station, viz., Rupees 90 per mensem, for a period of one year, as was done at Cuddalore.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of the Kistna District, with Proceedings, 30th March

1863, Nos. 162 and 163

„ Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Journal, 16th March 1866.

To John Young Esquire
Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce
Madras.

Sir,

The undersigned, Merchants, Export and Residents of Guntur, by respectfully bringing to your notice the great inconvenience and expense we at present suffer in the despatch and receipt of Telegraphic Messages to and from our constituents in different parts, especially Basu-
lipatan, Cocanada, Madras and Pondicherry with which Stations we are in frequent communication.

There is no Telegraphic Office at Guntur which is twenty miles distant from Rignarah, the nearest Telegraph Station. The line, however, connecting Rignarah with Madras, passes within a mile of Guntur, so that the cost of making this place an intermediate Station cannot possibly be heavy, whilst messages would not have to be returned for miles along the route as they have already passed.

We are now under the necessity of despatching our messages by the slowest route, and we are therefore unable to receive our messages in the shortest possible time.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Relief DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>463</u> 36-37	~~Press~~ ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<u>7-5-</u>	19 <u>66</u>

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time which is no less than 14 hours to and, be
 irrespective of delay at the Bernamack river
 where, chiefly in the wet season, the detention
 is most serious, the arrangements to cope it
 being very incomplete.

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 fore, is to solicit that you will be good enough
 to obtain us the recommendation of the Ceded
 Chamber of Commerce for the establishment of
 a Branch Telegraph Office at Juntoo, which
 would be a very great boon to us, instances
 having occurred in which the price of cotton
 has fluctuated in such a degree that early
 intimation thereof would have been of vital
 interest to us and our constituents.

From the facts that the receipts of the
 Bazar Office have much increased of late,
 more 75 per cent. of its monthly collections
 are contributed by Juntoo; and that the
 population of this town is upwards of
 20000 most of whom are engaged in
 trade, we have no hesitation whatever
 in saying that a Telegraph Office here
 would not only be self-supporting but
 actually pay well.

In conclusion, we beg to say that
 we are warmly supported in this matter
 by the resident Government Officials who
 are equally desirous of pointing out the
 advantages to be derived an official as well
 as commercial point of view. We
 earnestly request you to assist us in the

attainment of our object
 Dear Sir, We have the honor to be,
 Sir,

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 తొమ్మిదవ ప్రతిపక్షం
 పదవ ప్రతిపక్షం

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Durmin

M. J. Milamons

L. Paulsen

J. Laupet

L. May

Arthur. Koonen

C. J. J. J.

M. K. K. K.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th May 1866.*

No. 36. Read the following letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 1st May 1866.

In submitting, for the consideration of Government, the enclosed Memorial from Merchants, Agents, and residents of Guntoor, I am desired by this Chamber to endorse the opinion that is therein expressed, respecting the need of a Telegraph Station at Guntoor. The wire at present passes within a mile of that town ; but the nearest Telegraph station is Bezwarah, which is 20 miles distant, and on the other side of the Kistna river, which is often impassable during the rainy season. During the hot season, the delay caused by the great distance of Bezwarah is so great that letters from Madras are sometimes received at Guntoor before telegrams containing similar advices, and despatched at the same time. The Chamber fully concurs with the Memorialists in their opinion that a Telegraph Office at Guntoor would certainly be self-supporting, and, also, that the opening of a station at that town would prove of advantage, not only to the trade of the District, but also to the Government officials residing in the neighbourhood. The Chamber trusts, therefore, that the Government will be pleased to sanction the establishment of a Telegraph Office in the town of Guntoor.

From Merchants, Agents, and Residents of Guntoor, to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Madras ; dated Guntoor, 16th March 1866.

We, the undersigned Merchants, Agents, and residents of Guntoor, beg respectfully to bring to your notice the great inconvenience and expense we at present suffer in the despatch and receipt of telegraphic messages to and from our constituents in different parts, especially Masulipatam, Cocanada, Madras, and Pondicherry, with which stations we are in frequent communication.

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5. From the facts that the receipts of the Bezwarah office have much increased of late, that 75 per cent. of its monthly collections are contributed by Guntoor, and that the population of this town is upwards of 20,000, most of whom are engaged in trade, we have no hesitation whatever in saying that a Telegraph Office here would not only be self-supporting, but actually pay well.

6. In conclusion, we beg to say that we are warmly supported in this matter by the resident Government officials, who are equally desirous of pointing out the advantages to be derived on official as well as commercial grounds. So we once more earnestly request you to assist us in the attainment of our object.

(Signed) G. DUMIM,
and others.

Charles Hammond:

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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the Chairman of Commerce India

(Dated 1st May 1866)

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[Signature]

To the Collector of Krishna District - } despatch
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