

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	260	Press Mis.
Dated	25-2	1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

25th February 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 131. From the Officiating Director General of Telegraphs in India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calcutta, 29th January 1867, No. 5736.

The Superintendent of Telegraphs, Ganjam Division, suggests the desirability of removing the present Telegraph Office at Dowlushwaram to Rajahmundry, four miles distant.

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3. All the public offices are at Rajahmundry, and it is probable the Collector's Office will be removed there from Cocanada.

4. The accompanying Statement of Messages sent from, and received at, Dowlushwaram from Rajahmundry, and Dowlushwaram itself, will show the relative importance of the two places. Not only is the number of messages from Rajahmundry considerably in excess of that from Dowlushwaram, but the route of most of the messages from out-stations is through the former station. The removal of the Office to Rajahmundry appears advisable from every point of view, and I would, therefore, before obtaining the formal sanction of the Government of India, solicit the favor of your obtaining the views of the Madras Government on the proposed change.

STATEMENT of the number of Messages sent from Rajahmundry, Dowlushwaram, and Out-stations during last six months.

Months.	From Rajahmundry.		From Dowlushwaram.		From Out-stations.		Remarks.
	Private.	Service.	Private.	Service.	Private.	Service.	
July 1866....	14	5	7	18	15	...	The route of most of the messages from Out-stations is through Rajahmundry.
August „ ...	14	3	4	7	6	...	
September „ ...	20	3	7	5	13	...	
October.... „ ...	16	5	5	5	16	...	
November. „ ...	37	5	6	6	14	...	
December. „ ...	61	6	6	10	7	1	
Total...	162	27	35	51	71	1	

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT,
DIRECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
29th January 1867.

(Signed) T. G. GLOVER, Lieut.-Col., R. E.,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of Tels. in India.

No. 31.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 132.

In returning the letter from the Officiating Director General of Telegraphs in India, which accompanied Mr. Brandt's Memorandum, No. 48, dated 13th February

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1867, the undersigned has the honor to inform the Chief Secretary to Government that he sees no objection to the proposed removal of the Telegraph Office from Dowlushwaram to Rajahmundry.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th February 1867.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.
To the Chief Secretary to Government, with one enclosure.

No. 133. To Lieutenant-Colonel T. G. GLOVER, R. E., Officiating Director General of Telegraphs in India, Calcutta; dated Fort Saint George, 25th February 1867, No. 206.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, No. 5736, and, in reply, to inform you that the Madras Government sees no objection to the proposed removal of the Telegraph Office from Dowlushwaram to Rajahmundry.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Wm. A. Orr, Colonel R.E.

Fort St George, Secretary to Govt
15th February 1867
Teleworks Dept

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
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From
Lieut. Col. J. C. Glover R. E.
Officiating Director General of Tel. in India
To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Dated Calcutta the 29 January 1864.

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Total	162	27	35	57			

Govt. Tels. Dept.
 Dir. Genl. Office
 The 29th January 1867
 Lieut. Col. J. C. M.
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Public Department

No. 206

Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Glover R.E.

Off. Director General of Telegraphs

in India

Calcutta

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For Lt. George
25th February 1869

[Signature]

Public 1869

from 11th Dec. 25th to 27th 1869.

See Spec. of Telegraphs

and Dec. 25th to 27th 1869

No. 206

29th Jan 1869

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No. 180.

Take the name of the
Govt. relative to the removal
of the Telegraph
Office from Dowlahpore
to Rajahmundry

