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Read the following paper :—

No. 79. Telegrams from the Director-General of Telegraphs, dated 15th and 25th August and 1st September 1881.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1881, No. 2,219 W.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council accepts the terms on which the telegraph line to Devála is to be erected, under the limited guarantee system, which is described as follows in the letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs, No. 745 C.G., dated 28th June 1881.

2. The Madras Government would guarantee—

- (a.) Five per cent. per annum interest on the capital cost of the line, apparatus in, and first fitting up of, offices;
- (b.) Rs. 15 per annum per mile of wire for line maintenance;
- (c.) Twenty per cent. per annum on the cost of apparatus for wear and tear;
- (d.) A suitable rent free office building or the rent for one;

the charges being estimated to amount, as stated by the Director-General of Telegraphs in his telegram of the 15th August, to Rs. 1,800 a year, in addition to free accommodation for the Telegraph Office.

3. Under this arrangement the whole cost of the office, including direction, supervision, accounts, establishment, stationery, &c., would fall on the Telegraph Department which *per contra* would retain any receipts in excess of (a), (b) and (c).

4. The Director-General of Telegraphs has already been requested to expedite the construction of the line, and the Commissioner of the Nilgiris has been asked to report what accommodation can be made available at Devála.

(True Extract)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Director-General of Telegraphs.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Public Department.

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