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Read the following paper :—

No. 90. From R. B. FLINDELL, Esq., Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th August 1881, No. 2,074.

I AM desired to inform you that it is proposed to establish a system of local Telegraph Offices in Madras and its suburbs with offices at the following places:— (1) Ráyapuram, (2) at or near the Basin, (3) Perambúr, (4) Fort St. George (sanctioned and about to be opened), (5) Triplicane, (6) St. Thomé, (7) Adyár, (8) Tenampett, (9) Chetput, (10) Saidápet, (11) St. Thomas' Mount. Local offices have already been opened in Vepery and the Mount Road.

2. A wire to connect Ráyapuram, the Basin, and Perambúr offices with the Central Office will be suspended on the existing main line of supports.

3. For the Triplicane, St. Thomé, and Adyár Offices an entirely new line will have to be constructed, either *via* the Napier Bridge and the Buckingham Canal or Munro's Road, Triplicane and the Buckingham Canal. This line should, as far as practicable, follow the Buckingham Canal, the banks of which are comparatively clear and the difficulties to be encountered in the construction of a telegraph line of a trifling nature.

4. For the Chetput, Saidápet, and St. Thomas' Mount Offices, it is proposed, with the sanction of Government, to make use of the wire at present connecting the Secretariat Offices in the Fort with Guindy Government House, by extending it from the Saidápet junction to the Mount. In place of this wire it is proposed to continue the projected Adyár line to Guindy, connecting Guindy Government House with the Fort by a special wire which, if His Excellency the Governor wishes, can also be taken into Government House, Madras, by which arrangement the three places would be placed in communication one with the other, and if required telephones substituted for the A, B, C instruments at present in use.

5. I request the favor of being informed if the foregoing proposals for local Telegraph Offices in Madras is approved of by Government.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1881, No. 2,236 W.

THE Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the proposals made by the Superintendent of Telegraphs for local Telegraph Offices in Madras, and desires that they be carried into effect.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.
" Superintendent of Works, Presidency.
" Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Public Department.
" Revenue do.
" Military do.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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