

ORDINARY, MS.

Public	DEPARTMENT.
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Re telephone em.
 nesting the house recently
 occupied by Mr. & Mrs.
 & the L. & C. at
 2nd & 1/2 mi. —

[Faint, diagonal stamp:]
 For the District
 Give this report to the
 General at 10:00
 6/12/92

[Faint, handwritten notes:]
 For the District
 Give this report to the
 General at 10:00
 6/12/92

Public Department.

Memorandum-

No 174 278/11/92.

The Superintendent of Telegraphs
is requested to arrange for removing
the ^{Telephone} wire connecting the Honble
^{recently occupied by Mr. Fraser}
Mr. Groves house with the Exchange
at Fort St. George.

W. P.

for C.S.

5/11

To

The Sup^t of Telegraphs.

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Government Telegraph Department.

Circular Memorandum No. 6 (Telephone).

Dated Calcutta, the 18th December 1889.

With Circular Memorandum No. 2 (Telephone) of 24th September 1884, was issued an Appendix laying down the telephone rates to be charged for exchange connections or private lines.

2. At the time these rates were issued the business was comparatively new, the average cost of telephone lines was not known, and the rates were experimental; but from five years' experience of constructing telephone lines in many places, it is now found possible to reduce these rates, and in the accompanying Appendix will be found the rates and terms applicable to all subscribers from 1st January 1890.

3. A copy of this Circular Memorandum and of this Appendix will be sent by Superintendents of Divisions to all present subscribers and to any public officer or private individual who may, in future, make enquiries about a contemplated line.

4. It is to be noted that this Circular does not apply in any way to lines supplied for Railways or for canals, the charges for which, if not laid down in Memorandum J, dated 15th March 1887, will be specially fixed by the Director General.

H. A. MALLOCK,
Director General of Telegraphs.

VI.—Fifteen offices joined to an exchange worked by the Telegraph Department for 16 hours daily. Total length of wire circuits 9½ miles—

Wire circuits (over 18 half miles) 19 half miles at R20	380
15 telephones at out stations } = 16 telephones at R60	960
1 telephone at exchange	
15 indicator connections at R30	450
Charge for services of operators at R55 per circuit	825
TOTAL R	2,615

VII.—Fifteen offices joined to an exchange worked by the Telegraph Department for 24 hours daily. Total length of wire circuits 9½ miles—

Wire circuits (over 18 half miles) 19 half miles at R20	380
15 telephones at out stations } = 16 telephones at R60	960
1 telephone at exchange	
15 indicator connections at R30	450
Charge for services of operators at R80 per circuit	1,200
TOTAL R	2,990

VIII.—Twelve offices joined to an exchange not worked by the Telegraph Department. Total length of wire circuits 10½ miles—

Wire circuits (over 20 half miles) 21 half miles at R20	420
12 telephones at out stations } = 13 telephones at R60	780
1 telephone at exchange	
12 indicator connections at R30	360
TOTAL R	1,560

IX.—Twelve offices joined to an exchange worked by the Telegraph Department. Total length of wire circuits 10½ miles—

Wire circuits (over 20 half miles) 21 half miles at R20	420
12 telephones at out stations } = 13 telephones at R60	780
1 telephone at exchange	
12 indicator connections at R30	360
The charge for the operators to be divided rateably among the subscribers.	

CONDITIONS.

- I.—The above charges include the expenses of the first inauguration; but should a subscriber by changing his residence or office require the connections to be altered, a fixed charge of R20 will be made to cover the expenses of such alterations.
- II.—In a case where an alteration may cause an addition to or decrease of the wire mileage, the subsequent rental will be proportionately increased or decreased, as the case may be, notwithstanding the charge for the actual alteration.
- III.—It is to be distinctly understood that the Department will not undertake to maintain or to supply battery material for any apparatus that is not the property of the Department.
- IV.—Lines without instruments can, however, be supplied and maintained at the rates quoted above.
- V.—FOR LINES FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND MUNICIPALITIES.—Bills are prepared half-yearly in arrears on the 30th June and 31st December of each year. The first bill is for the broken period to the end of the half-year. Subsequent bills are for complete half-years. No complete line or connection to an exchange can be given up without three months' notice, and if given up within twelve months of its first inauguration a twelve months' rent will be charged.
- VI.—FOR LINES FOR PRIVATE FIRMS OR INDIVIDUALS.—Bills are prepared annually in advance on the 1st January of each year. But should a subscriber wish to be supplied with a line on any other date than the 1st January, he shall, in respect of the then current year, be required to pay in advance a proportionate part only of the total annual rent payable by him. Charges for alterations or extra rent for extensions in respect of the then current year are payable on the completion of alteration or extension. No line or connection to an exchange can be given up without three months' notice or three months' rent in lieu of such notice; and further, if given up within twelve months of its first inauguration, twelve months' rent will be charged.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT.

FROM *A. L. H. Palmer Esq*
SUPERINTENDENT,
To *The Secretary to Government*
Public Works Department Madras.
No. *6796* Dated *12 November 92*
(Place) *Madras*
Encs. *1* Recd.

PRECIS.
Referring to his memo: no
174 878/1108 and informs
that 3 months notice
is necessary.

SIR,
memorandum
With reference to your letter No. *174*, dated the *8th* of instant *1892*. I have the honour to point out that under Condition I to the appendix to Departmental Circular Memo No. 6 (Telephone) of 1889, of which I enclose a copy for easy reference no complete line or connection to an exchange can be given up without 3 months' notice. 2. Under these circumstances I beg to enquire if you wish the connection between the house recently occupied by Mr Lyrose and the Exchange dismantled at once, or if I should consider your Memo. under reply as conveying the usual 3 months' notice. In the former case the connection would be removed immediately but rent would be due up to the *8th February 1893.*

I have the honour to be,
Yours most obedient servant.
A. L. H. Palmer
Superintendent.

1892
Dept.

N^o 4780 d/16th November 1892

Transferred to
the Public Dept.
10/11/92

Major R.
under Secy to Govt.
pro

Received 11-9-

1892. Public
Public Works Department.

No. 4780.C.

Dated 16th Nov/92

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Received



Encls. one.

SUBJECT.

Regarding Telephone
rates to be charged for exchange
connections or private line.

18/11/92 R. 2972

C. 29/11
R. 5/12

Financial.

Mr. G. George Rs 847.
order. H. & S.

The Messrs. will be
considered to convey the
three months notice, which
will expire on the 8th
February next. The house
is now occupied by a
Secretary to Govt. who
may perhaps have
occasion to use the
telephone at times.

Note: Just Hope rent the house and temporarily
from Mr. Blinn. He is doubtless will not
want to use the telephone - 28/11

Note: It is believed by Mr. Hope
is living in the house. As
the line has to be paid for he
may as well have the use
of it till the notice expires.

J.B.
21/11

Office

The ruling must be
noted and His orders taken
into consideration whether the notice may be
given.

20/11/92 S. & Tels. dtd. Divn. 21/11/92

WITH ORDER