

Public (1896) Department.

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ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 238

Dated 17th Feb. 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

TELEPHONE CONNECTION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
GUINDY AND MOUNT ROAD.

Recording correspondence relating to the defective working
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Malabar District Magistrate's office
 Camp Palghat, 25 October 1895.

From
 J. Hewatson Esquire
 District Magistrate, Malabar
 District.

The Chief Secretary to Government
 Public Department.

Sir, Referring to para 5 of my letter
 dated 11th October 1895 No. 1880 magl, I have
 the honour to forward a statement
 made by Konnaath Rayan one of
 the pilgrims who returned from Mecca.

I have the honour to be
 Sir

Your most obedient servant

Hewatson
 Acting District Magistrate

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 too 24-1-96 orig
 908 D 4-11-95 mis
 883 D 24-10-95 mis
 869 D 16-11-94 orig

From
 The District Magistrate,
 Malabar.

To
 The Chief Secretary to
 Govt., Public Deptt.

Dated 25. 10. 95

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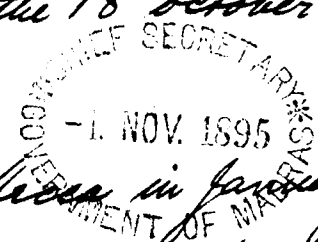
Do.

Enclosure 1

Subject.

Forwarding a Statement
 given by a pilgrim who
 returned from Mecca

Statement made by Hummanath Rayan
 Perintalmanna amsam, Walwanad Taluk
 before the Tahsildar on the 18th October 1895.



I had also gone to Mecca in January last
 having obtained a passport from this
 Fatcheri. At a place called "Parami" the
 Turks asked me toll. I had no money
 with me. I was therefore let go. From
 each of the pilgrims who had money,
 they collected a toll of Rs 12-9-5. They
 examined my clothes, purse etc. No money
 was found. For my return I obtained
 money out of the sum set apart by
 the Sultan for Charity. I had no
 trouble from the Turks either at Mecca
 or at Jiddah. I have heard that the Turks
 have troubled persons, who have not paid
 them money, by making them stand in the sun etc.

Read over and admitted correct

(Sd) Rayan.

(A True Translation)

Malabar St. Magistrate's Office
 Calicut 28th October 1895

For District Magistrate

C. No. 372/96.

Public Department

From the Military Secretary
to the Right Honble the Govern.
of 28th January 1895, No.
33, bringing to notice the
unsatisfactory condition of the
Government telephone connects
at Government House, Guindy
and Mount Road.

— End No. 261
Forwarded to the Superintendent
of Telegraphs, Madras
Division, with the request
that the matter may receive
early and careful consideration
and the result intimated.

(Signed) J. J. Price.
Chief Secy.

To The Secy of Telegraphs, Madras Dy

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Apparently, ^{vz8} there
is nothing to be done
but to send the letter
out to the Supt of Tels.
There are frequent
complaints about
these Govt Telephones.

J.D.B.

31/1/96

Government Telegraph Department

From

The Superintendent,

Madras Division

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George,
Madras

Urgent

No. 7827 Madras 4 February 1896.

Sir,-

With reference to your endorsement No. 261 dated yesterday on a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, I have the honor to give below a list of the recent faults which have occurred on the line connecting Government House Quindry with Government House Mount Road against each of which the cause is noted.

December 16th Line and Return wires broken near Parkers Bridge. Cause not definitely ascertained.

28th Line and Return wires in contact caused by an Oriental Telephone Company wire breaking and falling across them.

January 17th } Line and Return wires in contact
18th } off and on owing to faulty arrange-
19th } -ments of Oriental Telephone Company for taking the wires for their new diversion over our lines.

January

January 26th Midnight to 8 hours 27th, caused by
an Oriental Telephone Company's wire
breaking and falling across our line.

" 27th About 3 P.M. at Triplicane the Guindy
return and Inspector General of Police
line wires were fused by the Tramway
trolley slipping off its conduction and
flying up in contact with the two
wires named. Considerable damage
was done and repairs could not be
completed till 10 hours of the 28th idem.

2. The Companies concerned were ad-
-dressed by my Sub. Divisional Officer imme-
-diately it was ascertained that they were res-
-ponsible for the faults and everything has been
done to minimise all chance of a recurrence.

You will understand that with a new Telephone
line carrying many wires being created over my
line in several places, and with Tramway wires
beneath, it has been more or less difficult to
avoid all interference and that at any rate the
faults I give you overpage have been due to causes
beyond the control of this Department.

3. When the Oriental Telephone Company
complete their new line they will dismantle some
of their old ones now injuriously affected by
the Tramway Currents, and until this is done
I am unable to raise my wires at the spots
where they have already been fused or stand
risk of being fused. But I trust that the
steps I have taken will prevent any further
faults

faults in the meantime.

4. I shall be obliged if you will acquaint
the Military Secretary to His Excellency the
Governor with the contents of this letter and
inform him that I much regret the inconve-
-nience he has been put to. I have only
just returned to Madras from tour and on
learning of the accident of the 27th ultimo, gave
directions for all the instruments on the Circuits
fused to be replaced by new ones so that ~~the~~
-moved instruments may be thoroughly over-
-hauled, as it is of course possible that they
may have suffered some damage.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

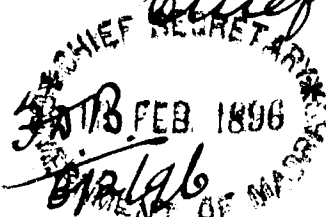
A. W. Salter
Superintendent

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Forwarded to the
Military Secretary to
H.E. the Governor for
perusal and favour
of return with any
remarks he may
desire to make.

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Chief Secretary



The Supr. Secy.
Govt. Secy. Department

No. 7021

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Subject

Giving a list of mistakes
which have occurred in the
copy connecting Govt House, Gundy,
with the Govt House, Mount Road,
with the Census taken against end of the
and stating that steps have been
taken towards replacing the same
by new ones.

John H. George }
8. February 1896 } P.H.
NO. 79

Returned to the Chief
Secretary to Government with
thanks, and with an expression
of hope that the measures taken
and proposed by the Superin-
tendent will tend to remedy
matters and minimise the
chance of delay and consequent
inconvenience hitherto experienced
in the transaction of public
and important private business.

Govt House }
Gundy }
11 Feb 1896 }
for Military Secy.

No. 238 of 17 Feb 96

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WITH ORDER