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No. 399. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, th December 1871, No. 3,482 :—

From the Acting Head Assistant Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, dated Bezwada, 10th November 1871, No. 442.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, an application for the opening of a telegraph station at Jaggiapett.

2. This application has been numerously signed, and not a few of those who have affixed their signatures are men of considerable wealth.

3. This town, in the matter of population,* ranks next in the district to Masulipatam and Guntoor, and, in point of wealth, is by many believed to surpass even these.

* 8,560 by present census.

4. Be this as it may, the presence of a body of Marwady Sowcars either as principals or agents of firms trading also in Bombay and other distant towns, necessitates a considerable correspondence with these places, and I was not surprised to learn recently from the Deputy Postmaster at Jaggiapett that, on an average, six telegraph letters were daily received.

5. The Government telegraph line runs by Shermahommedpett, a village about two miles off, and it does not appear that there are any engineering difficulties which would render the construction of a branch line from it to Jaggiapett a work of more than ordinary expense.

6. I have not myself the slightest doubt that the establishment of a telegraph station at Jaggiapett would be commercially a success, and I would strongly support its being undertaken. It would be an immense boon to the merchants, and would enable the local authorities to report at once any of those out-breaks of cholera which unfortunately experience leads us to expect, and would also enable us at once to investigate the rumours of the appearance of Rohilas.

7. On a recent occasion the Sub-Magistrate sent an express containing what appeared to be such a well authenticated account of a body of these people having been seen in the neighbourhood, that both I and the Superintendent of Police, thinking there was no time to lose in asking questions, hurried off at once on a vain expedition.

8. A telegram or two would have saved this unnecessary haste, and the possibility of such a mode of communication would make all parties feel more secure.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The circumstances noticed by Mr. Campbell indicate the necessity of establishing a telegraph office at Jaggi , and attention is solicited to the District Magistrate's letter, No. 1,181, da 4th November 1871.

3. The Telegraph Master at Bezwada informs me that the monthly receipts at that office on account of messages sent from Jaggiapett may be put down at about Rupees 33.

(Signed) J. C. HANNYNGTON,
Acting Collector.

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1872, No. 204.

TELEGRAPH, No. 6.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 205, dated 23rd January 1872.)

(True Extract.)
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Dated January, 23rd.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 23rd January 1872. No 204.

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Telegraph Office at Jaggiapett.—Passing orders on the application from the Collector of Kistna for opening a Telegraph Office at Jaggiapett.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th April 1872.

No. 316. Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Telegraph), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 2nd April 1872, No. 140-T. :—

In reply to your letter No. 205 of the 23rd January last, on the subject of the opening of a Telegraph Office at Jaggiapett, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council does not consider it advisable to open an Office at that station, as the abolition of the telegraph line from Bezwarah to Hyderabad, as soon as the recently sanctioned line from Wuddy to Hyderabad is completed, is now under contemplation.

No. 317. Order thereon, 20th April 1872, No. 1,030.

TELEGRAPH, No. 7.

Communicated through the Revenue Department to the Collector of the Kistna District, with reference to his endorsement, dated 9th December 18[illegible], No. 3,482.

([illegible] Extract.)

[illegible] Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, with G. O. No. 20[illegible] 1872.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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