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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th August 1873.*

No. 483. Read the following docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Telegraph,) dated Simla, 9th August 1873, No. 350 T:—

Copy of the following forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By Order.)

(Signed) G. T. SKIPWITH, Captain, R.E.,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From the Government of India in the Public Works Department, to the Officiating Director General of Telegraphs in India, dated 9th August 1873, No. 346 T.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 285, of 16th October 1872, and to sanction the estimate received therewith, amounting to Rupees 76,060, for the construction of a new line of telegraph from Carwar to Dharwar; and to approve of the dismantlement of the Goa-Carwar and Coompta-Mangalore sections of the coast line, arrangements by which you anticipate that an annual saving of Rupees 24,000 will be effected.

2. The line to Goa from Belgaum *via* Vingorla is to be maintained, as the Government of Portuguese India has consented to the annual payment of Rupees 1,638,* which is the estimated cost of the up-keep of that line, and which is said by you not to be required departmentally. Copy of letter No. 396 C. W. 1,479, of 17th June last, from the Government of Bombay, with copy of its enclosure, is herewith forwarded for information and record in your office.

3. Referring to the observations contained in your 5th paragraph, that a small telegraph station at Hooblee will probably prove remunerative, I am directed to sanction the establishment of a third class office at that place.

4. The bill for the up-keep of the line, Belgaum to Goa, should be annually presented by you for payment through the Government of Bombay, who will be requested to make the necessary arrangements for the recovery of the money. Payment for the present year will be calculated from the 7th May 1873, the date on which His Excellency the Governor General of Portuguese India consented to the arrangements proposed.

5. The sanctions now accorded are registered respectively in this office as Nos. 9 and 10 T. of 1873-74, and the estimate returned.

No. 484. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1873, No. 2,156.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 44.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public, etc., Departments.
" Revenue Department.
" Military "
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS

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* Loss in working	...	...	...	Rs. 1,236
" in repairs	...	...	...	272
" in cable	...	...	...	130
Total...				1,638

estimated to last ten years.

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Dated August 28th

Recd. *Sept 3rd 1873* Encl.

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