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Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2762

DATED 1st June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the payment of the whole of the
charge for the maintenance of the telephonic
communication between the post and towns
of Mysore, for a certain period, and
requesting the Board of Rs to report whether
it would be worth the while to keep up the
communication at an annual cost of
Rs 440.

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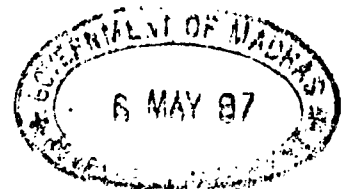
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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3767

The Hon: Mr. Gore C.E.
The Hon: Mr. B. C. J. E.



From

The Secretary to the Commissioner of
Salt Abkari & Separate Revenue

Order in c.

The Collector's recommendation
supported by the Board of Revenue
in para 6 of its Prop read above
is approved and sanctioned. It
is presumed that the charge ^{can} be met
from savings in the budget.

Dated 23rd April 1897

Received 0.5.97

Registered 7.5.97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Recommending to Government
that the whole of the charge for
the maintenance of the telephone
between the Post and the Town
of Manipal from 1st July 1896
to 3rd October be paid by Government
as the other parties who were
contributing previously are not
bound to pay for the period referred to.

19.5.97

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The S. R.
The Secy. Genl.
The P. W. D.

Note: The facts are fully set forth
in the Board's Prop.

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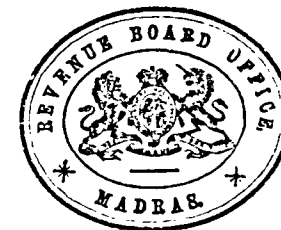
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There is no harm in asking the question, though I should not say that it wd. be found worth while to make the annual payment of Rs 440 - But, any way, in the meantime the money now due must be paid

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Dr. H. N.
1/26/5/57



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 23rd April 1897.

His No. 1666

Copies attached

* Calling for certain information regarding the charge for the maintenance of telephonic communication between the post and the town of Maseulipatam and the Collector's office.

Requesting the Collector of Kistna to explain certain points regarding the charges.

Read again Board's Proceedings His No. 1608 and 3911 (S.I.) dated 21st April and 16th September 1876 respectively

Read also the following letter from the Collector, Kistna RC No. 430 of 1897 dated 14th March 1897

With reference to Board's Proceedings His No. 3911 dated the 16th September last I have the honor to

report that the Superintendent of Telegraphs in his letter No. 970 dated 18th June 1890 stated that the rent to be charged annually from 1st January 1890 on account of the maintenance of the Telephone was fixed at Rs 440, which was distributed as follows:-

Government Rs 83.5-
British Indian Steam Navigation Co } 146.10.8
Merchants of Maseulipatam 146.10.8
Maseulipatam Municipality 63.5.8.

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The government having disallowed the contribution proposed by the Local Fund Board in their order dated 5th February 1889, No 300 L.

2. Though in the agreement, copy of which was forwarded with this office letter No 430 ^{Suppl} dated 26th March 1896 it is stated that the said agreement was to terminate in 1893 the communication was actually established by the Telegraph Department on 19th December 1889 vide the Assistant Superintendent's letter No 991 dated 18th December 1889 - hence the period of 5 years terminated only on the 18th December 1894. The amount of contribution paid by the British Indian Steam Navigation Company and the merchants up to 30th June 1895 is Rs 78-8-11 each or Rs 157.1.10 for both as shown in the margin

3. With reference to para 3 of the Board's Proceedings I have informed the parties that they have no valid claim for a refund of the amount paid and have also.

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per annum is
Rs 146.10.8
Rs 5.3.7
146.10.8 / 365 = 40.03
Rs 146.10.8 / 365 = 40.03
For the half year from 1st January to 30th June 1895 Rs 73.5.4
78.8.11

also prevailed upon them with very great difficulty to pay the amounts due for the half years ending 31st December, 1895 and 30th June 1896 which they have done under protest.

4. After the receipt of the Board's Proceedings under reply the 3 months notice prescribed in the memo of the Telegraph Department was given to the Superintendent on the 5th October 1896 for the removal of the telephone line and that Department has declined to forego the charges from 1st July 1896 up to 5th October 1896 so far as I can see the arrangement with the Telegraph Department was made by the Collector alone and he will have to meet the loss. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to accord sanction for charging to government the whole cost for the period mentioned.

Resolution

The government having disallowed the contribution

Resolution.

Submitted to government

2. In August 1888 the Collector of Kistna informed the Board that arrangements had been made by the Telegraph Department for opening telephone communication between the Port and the Town of Masulipatam, including a connection with the Collector's office and recommended that government should subscribe towards the carrying out of the scheme. The collector's proposals were submitted to and received the sanction of government in government order No 609 Revenue dated 29th August 1888. The annual cost of maintaining the communication was fixed at Rs 528 which was distributed as follows:-

The District Local Fund Board -	Rs 176
" Merchants of Masulipatam -	176
" Municipality of Masulipatam -	76
Government Land Revenue Dept -	50
" Customs Department -	50

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Subsequently, in government order No 300 L dated 5th February 1889 government disallowed the contribution proposed to be made by the District Board and the cost of working the scheme was reduced to Rs 440 from 1st January 1890 distributed as follows:-

B. I. S. N. C.	146.10.8
Merchants.	146.10.8
Municipality	63.5.8
Land Revenue & Customs Dept's	83.5.4
	<u>440.5.4</u>

3. In his letter No ⁴³⁰_{Exp} dated 26th March 1896 the Collector reported that according to the terms of the agreement, the merchants of Masulipatam were bound to pay their contribution for 5 years only, i.e., to the end of 18th December 1894 and that the B. I. S. N. C. also promised to pay their share of the cost for 5 years only and enclosed a copy of the agreement executed by Mr Macdon on behalf of the mercantile community

Community and a copy of the letter of the Agents of the B. I. S. N. C. in support of the above fact, which was, however, not brought to the notice of the Board and Government when orders were originally passed on the subject.

4. The collector further reported that through inadvertence both the parties referred to, viz, the merchants and the B. I. S. N. C. continued to pay their contributions up to 30th June 1895 but subsequently applied for a refund of the amount (Rs 157. 1. 10) paid by them in excess of their agreement. In response to a call for further information from the Board, the collector stated in his letter No 430 dated 22nd August 1896 that ^{Enf} the telephone was still in existence but that none of the parties who formerly contributed towards its upkeep were willing

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willing to do so in future. It appeared that no fees were ever levied from private individuals for the use of the Telephone and that it had not been used by the public since the 19th Dec 1894 on which date the five years agreement originally entered into expired. In these circumstances the collector proposed to retain the telephone at government expense as it was a great convenience to the office and at the same time recommended that the proportionate cost, from 18th Dec 1894 up to the date of his letter, payable by the B. I. S. N. C. and the merchants of Masulipatam should be borne by the Telegraph department. The collector was then asked to state his reasons for considering that the Telegraph department should bear the cost and to explain how he proposed to meet the expenditure which

which was still being incurred. The Board further pointed out that if the parties claiming the refund had intimated their intention of severing their connection with the telephone on the termination of the 5 years government might have made other arrangements or ordered its removal and that it did not therefore appear that they had any valid claim for the refund of the amount paid.

5. In reply the Collector states that he gave notice to the Telegraph Department on 5th October 1896 that the telephone would no longer be required and that he, with great difficulty, has prevailed upon the parties referred to above to pay their shares up to the end of June 1896.

6. The Telegraph Department still, however, claims the amount due to it from 1st July 1896 to 5th October 1896 the date on which notice was given to it and the Collector proposes

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to Rs 400.
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proposes that the whole amount due (Rs 115/14/3) may be paid by government. The claim is a valid one under the rules of the Telegraph Department copy of which was forwarded with the Collector's letter printed in government order No 609 Revenue dated 29th August 1888 and the Board recommends that it be admitted and that the cost be distributed equally between the Land Revenue and the Customs Department. The arrangement with the Telegraph Department was made by the Collector, and consequently he is responsible for the whole of the excess.

(True copy and exact)

Ammaulath
Assistant Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
" Collector of Kristna.
(Copy of the agreement to be returned)

Read C No 3767 of 1897

The Hon Mr Grose C. J. E.

G.O. No. 2762 of 1st June 97.

The Collector's recommendation

supported by the Board of Revenue in para 6 of its Progs read above is approved ^{Govt cannot help} ~~is approved~~ ^{however,} ~~is approved~~ ^{that the matter appears to have been} ~~is approved~~ ^{mismanaged.} The C.M. must have been aware in March 1896, if not earlier, that the public would not share in the upkeep of the telephone. He did not report this fact to the Board until August 1896, nor did he give notice to the Telegraph Dept until after the receipt of the Board's orders. The Telegraph Dept is clearly entitled to receive the working expenses up to the 5th Oct/96 - the date at which the notice was given. There was, thus, great delay involving the Govt in expense.

2. The Board has not offered its opinion on the Collector's proposal to retain the telephone at Govt expense. It should have reported whether it would be worth the while of Govt to keep up telephonic communication between the port and town of Manipal at a cost of Rs 440 per annum.

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From orders

L.R.

26/5/97 To the Board of Rev: (Sep. Rev) ^{with encs}

12/5/97

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4378

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From The Secretary to the Commissioner
Salt, alkali and Separate Revenue

Order

Sub No. 2744

Dated 20th May 1897
Received 24.5.97
Registered 24.5.97
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SUBJECT.

Ordering to be forwarded
to Government a copy of
certain rules called for.

24.5.97

examples

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Government Telegraph Department.

Appendix to Circular Memo No 2 (Telephone) of 1884
Telephone rates charged to Public offices, Municipalities, State and guaranteed Railways and Private firms or individuals for exchange connections or Private lines on and after ^{1st} January 1885.

Per annum
Rs

Rent and maintenance of each Telephone Transmitter and receiver - - - - -	60
For each connection to a central exchange if the central exchange be not worked by the Telegraph Department - - -	30
For each connection to a central exchange if the central exchange be worked by the Telegraph Department for each 8 hours of service, provided there be 20 or more connections	60
For each connection to a central exchange, if there be less than 20 connections plus the sum of Rs 600 per annum for the services of an operator for each 8 hours of service - - - - -	30
For an extra bell connection - - - - -	10
In addition to the above rates, per half mile of wire per annum according to distance	36

Examples

Examples of charging

I. 15 Government offices, police stations, or Municipal offices joined to an exchange instrument at the Kutcherry, length of wire, circuits $9\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

Exchange not worked by the Telegraph Department
Wire circuits (over 18 half miles) 19 half miles at Rs 36 ----- } Rs. 684

15 Telephones at out stations } 16 at 60 ... 960
1 Telephone at exchange }

15 Indicator Connections at Rs 30 450

Total 2094

II. 25 offices joined to and worked by an exchange at a Government Telegraph office for 8 hours length of circuits 20 miles:—

Wire circuits 40 half miles at Rs 36 Rs 1440

25 out stations Telephones at Rs 60 1500

25 Connections to exchange at Rs 60 1500

Total 4440

III. 18 offices joined to an exchange at a Telegraph office and worked for 8 hours length of circuits 11 miles—

22 half miles of circuits at Rs 36 Rs 792

18 Outstations at Rs 60 1080

18 Connections to Switch at Rs 30 540

1 operator at Rs 600 600

Total 3012

IV. 18 offices joined to an Exchange at a telegraph office and worked for 16 hours, length of circuits 11 miles.

22 half miles at Rs 36 Rs 792

18 out stations at Rs 60 1080

18 Connections to Exchange at Rs 30 540

2 operators at Rs 600 1200

Total 3612

V. A private line between two offices situated 2500 yards apart.

2500 yards charged as for 3 half miles of line } Rs 108
at Rs 36

2. Telephone Complete 120

Total ... 228

VI. A private line connecting 3 offices in one circuit (an arrangement not recommended) the total length of circuit being 2500 yards.

3 half miles of line at Rs 36 Rs 108

3. Telephones Complete 180

Total 288

VII A private line connecting a mill with a dwelling house, 2500 yards distant the

the Telephone in the dwelling house being in one room and an extra bell in Connection with it in another.

	Rs
3 half miles of line at Rs 36	108
2 Telephones Complete	120
Extra bell Connection	10
Total	<u>238</u>

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 Rs 36 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

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 Public offices, Municipalities and State and guaranteed Railways. 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 for an Exchange can be given up without 3 months notice and if given up within 12 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

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
3 months notice or three months rent
in lieu of such notice, and further, if
given up within 12 months of its first
inauguration twelve months rent will
be charged

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. Willshire

Head clerk

Superintendent's office, Ganjam Division

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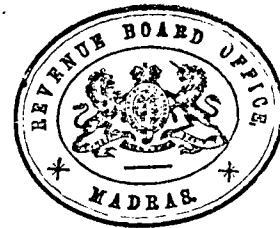
(Signed) A. J. Arundel

Collector.

(True Copy)

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Assistant Secretary



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 20th May 1897.
Sub. No. 2744

Read Memorandum ^{from} Government, Revenue Department dated 15th May 1897 for
C No 3767 of 1897.
Resolution

Ordered accordingly.

(True Extract)

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Assistant Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department, ^{Government} with Copy of the rules referred to

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