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Dear Crowley,

In connection with the supply of Hellschreiber equipment to India I understand the Treasury authority to pay for them has been obtained by the India Office. The letter to me from Mr. Brock dated 27th January 1947 quoting reference number I.D. 289/47 conveys that information, albeit, indirectly. I wrote to Mr. Brock on 30th January 1948 indicating that the order had been placed. Later that was cancelled and, following the meeting on 19th September, 1947, replaced by an order for 3 Hell sets. No doubt you will confirm that the current order for the three Hell sets for Pakistan, <sup>and India</sup> are covered by that arrangement.

Concerning the other five Posts in Pakistan and India and the two spare sets the Post Office have indicated that Marconis have accepted an order for 20 relays and Printers at the following charges

	£		£
Relay	94	}	= 99 each
Spare	5		
Printer	100	}	= 105 each
Spare	5		

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If authority already exists for the purchase of the three Hell sets referred to in the first paragraph of this letter you will presumably only need to approach the Treasury in respect of the balance of seven sets. As, however, I do not know exactly how you and in this respect, it is possible you already have financial sanction to cover your requirements.

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