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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 389. Press —Mis.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FORT WILLIAM,

Financial Department,

The 15th March 1872.

SERVICE TELEGRAM.

From *Calcutta.*

From *Financial Secretary*

To *Madras*

To *Chief Secretary to Government.*

Your telegram of the 9th The copper straps are not required either here or in Bombay. Telegraph to Secretary of State sending description of Copper and stating quantity and enquiring at what rate it can be sold to arrive. If found profitable then ship Copper to England and telegraph to sell to arrive in London. —

Signed R. B. Chapman
Secy. to the Govt of India

(Copy sent by Post)

J Purdon

Offg Under Secy. to the Govt of India.

Mar 15/3.

O. S. G. P.—No. 6115 C. F.—17-11-71.—1,000.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Monthly No. 135

To (Station) London — From (Station) Calcutta

Class	Number.	Number of words and Cyphers.	Date and Hour tendered for transmission by sender.	Official Instructions.
S	4070	65	15.1.76.	

(Addressee's name)

(Do. Address.) Chief Secretary to Government.

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Sender's Name Financial Secretary

Received from ____ Station

at 10 H. 9 M., on the 14 — 1 186 .

by ____ Signaller.

Transmitted to ____ Station

at ____ H. ____ M., on the ____ 186 .

by ____ Signaller.

Note of delay Thos Staley

{ Transit. / Receiving. } Telegraph Office. Peon Book No. Telegraph Master.

N. B.—The message should be continued on the back, should this side not suffice. In this case the Sender's name which is always at the end of the message will of course appear on the back ONLY, and the blank spaces at foot for Signallers particulars of time of sending, &c., must also be filled in on the back ONLY.

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~~Post Audit~~ Department.

Treasury

No. 728

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
13th March 1877.

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From
The ~~Deputy~~ Acting Accountant General, Madras.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 711 dated 8th Instant, I have the honor to forward the enclosed Copy of the letter from the Master Attendant Madras for orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
W. Rhoderick
Acting Accountant General.

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Sender's Name

Received from ____ Station	Transmitted to ____ Station
at ____ H. ____ M., on the ____ 186 ,	at ____ H. ____ M., on the ____ 186 .
by ____ Signaller.	by ____ Signaller.
	Note of delay ____

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{ Receiving. Telegraph Office. Peon Book No.

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Mr. Rhoderick

P. No. 463.

Fin. Department. 1872

Acctt. Genl.'s Office, Madras.

No. 728

From

The ~~Deputy~~ Accountant General,
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

Dated 13th March 72
Recd. 14th (No. of answer) 728
Ansd. ~~13th~~ 14th March 1872

Encls. One (Subject.) No 501

Forwarding Copy of letter from the Master Attendant Madras for orders regarding the conveyance to England of certain copper slags.

Administrative Department.

No. 1316.

From

The Master Attendant
Administrative Department.

To,

The Accountant General

Sir,

Referring to my letter No. 1209, of 5th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the first class ship "Kotspur" has offered to take 50 to 100 Tons of the Copper at £2-5-0 and to request you will be good enough to inform me at your early convenience whether there is any probability of freight to England being required for it.—

I have &c.

Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple.
Master Attendant.
Administrative Deptt.

Madras. 12th March 1872.

(True Copy.)

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Asst to the Acctt Genl.

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Revenue ~~Audit~~ Department.

No. 711

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
8th March 1872.

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From

The Accountant General, Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 180 dated 22d February last Financial Department I have the honor to report that the price of 4,000 Candies of Copper sheets in England would appear to be about Rs. 857,000 and the cost of getting that quantity of Copper home rather more than Rs. 51,000. There will therefore be a considerable profit to Government in sending the Copper Straps home as per margin provided there is a ready market in England for Copper when cut up into straps on which point I am unable to report.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servt

W. Rhoderick

Accountant General

	Rs.
English Price	857,000
Rs. Offer made by Venkatasawmy Chetty	684,600
Freight Insurance & c. on 4000 Candies	36,389
Cost of Boxes packing Carbhire &c.	13,500
Weight of boxes - 1203	733,092
Profit	123,908

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Compd.

Ag. Accountant General

Rec'd 5/1/72

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Paid Message
Receiving Form
for Delivery.

No. 179

MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE.—The Madras Railway Company forward paid Messages for the public on the following conditions;
1st. That the Wires are not occupied by Messages relating to the Company's Service.
2nd. That the Company are not held responsible for the accuracy of the Message, or for any delay in its transmission or delivery from whatever cause it may arise.

The following Message received at Coimbatore Station from London Station on 27th March 1872.

From	To
Name Secretary	Name Governor
and Address London via Teheran	and Address Madras forward Coimbatore

3 Rupees

Send Copper slips to England
for Your Estimate of Cost of freight
seems high-

Landed date — Time
26 — 3.3 Pm

Signature Rt Lumsden
Signaller in charge.

No enquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

No 389-0/30 March 1872.

From The Secretary to Government
Fort St George

To The Accountant General, Madras.

No.

Dated 8
Recd. 9.
Answd. 11

No. of answer 611

Subject. No 603

Referring the Court of Directors letter
dated the 15th Inst
Received

S.O. No 389 - 7. 30/3/72 - Kimberley

report thereon with as con-
siderable profit by so
doing, if there is a
ready market in England.
Enquiry will be made of
Secretary of State, after
receipt of your reply.

50 Hand 18th C.C.
3 Sep

Fort St George
9 March 1872

Copy forwarded by Post 9/3/72

Telegram proposed to be Sent to
Govt. of India Financial Dept

No reply received to
letter 16th September 1870 -
No 388 -

Are Copper Straps re:
: quired at Calcutta or Bombay
for mint - or Market - ?

Highest price offered
here 165 Rupees - for 500 lbs It is 29
and half below Invoice price -

If Straps are not requir:
: ed may they be sent to
England - ?

Accountant General

No 388 of 30/3/72 - Finc

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From Governor
Madras.

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To Secy of State for India
London. 15

There are in Store about 893
Tons of Copper Straps belong:
: ing to late Mint. In
: voice price per 500 lbs. Rupees
210 - Offer made here for
entire Stock at Rupees 170 and
half per 500 lbs. Lot thereby
would be Rupees 158,000 -
Straps not required at
Bombay or Calcutta. At
what rate can they be Sold
in England if sent there -
at a charge of Rs 52,000 -

No 388

16th March 1872

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S.O. No. 389 dt. 30/3/72. Stk.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ papers.

From Ag. Accountant General - - - - - - -	R. 2. No. 711. dt. 8th March /72. No. 728. dt. 13th - do.
Telegraph Message to Secy. to the Govt. of India Fin. Department - - - -	R. 2. 9th March /72.
- Do. - from Do. - Do. - -	R. 2. 15th - do. - -
- Do. - to Secretary of State for India - -	R. 2. 16th - do. -
From Do. - - Do. -	R. 2. 26th - Do. -

Order thereon - 30th March 1872 No. 389.

The attention of the Acting Accountant General with reference to the Telegraph Message from the Secretary of State for India, and he will be requested to invite

Finding

kendicus for freight
of the entire Stock of
Copper Stays in Store,
and report the result
to Government.

2. That A.G. Govt
ment with also ar-
:rangi for making
up the boxes necessary
for packing the Copper.

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To
The Actg
Accountant
Genl

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Ag. Accountant Genl.

Dated Jan. 30
Recd. } 1872, No. 389.

Nos. 280 - 286.

Requesting the Ag. Accountant Genl. to invite tenders for freight of the entire Stock of Copper Straps in Store and to report the results to Govt.; also to arrange for making up boxes for packing the Copper for despatch to England.