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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1346 Press / Mis.

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Dated 22-9- 1873.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 135. From J. McIVER, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 8th August 1873, No. 418.

The Directors of the Bank of Madras have had under their consideration your confidential letter, No. 1062 of 25th ultimo, and I am desired to state, in reply, that they observe with satisfaction the proposal of the Government to appoint a person to report on the affairs of the Bank.

2. The Directors will be glad to be informed as early as convenient whom the Government have been pleased to nominate for this duty, and arrangements can then be made for the inspection.

3. Any suggestion Government wish to make respecting it will be carefully considered and acted upon as fully as practicable; and if Government think it advisable, the Directors will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to associate with the gentleman appointed by the Government a person nominated by the Directors to make a joint investigation.

No. 135A. Telegram from the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 15th August 1873.

Madras Government request services of Mr. Robert Taylor for confidential inspection of Madras Bank and branches, with full consent of Bank Directors.

No. 135B. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 16th August 1873.

Mr. Robert Taylor is just gone on leave, and will not be back for three months. We could with difficulty spare Mr. Westland, a highly competent officer, now Accountant-General, Bengal. But Bank must pay his whole allowances, amounting, with travelling allowance, to Rupees 1,850 a month during his absence from Calcutta. Please say whether he shall be sent on these terms.

No. 135C. Telegram from the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Ootacamund, 22nd August 1873.

Can Taylor's services be lent for Bank investigation on his return from leave.

No. 135D. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 27th August 1873.

Government of India regrets that Taylor's services can ot be spared on his return. Do not mention the exact sum of Westland's allowan es if your Government or the Bank want him, as he has been promoted.

No. 135E. Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 18th September 1873.

On reconsideration the Government of India will arrange to place Mr. Taylor at disposal of Government of Madras on his return from leave. The Bank will, it is presumed, pay his allowance and travelling expenses.

No. 135F. From J. McIVER, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 19th September 1873, No. P/L472.

I am desired by the Directors of the Bank of Madras to request you will be so kind as to inform me if the Government are likely to make an early appointment of an inspector to investigate the affairs of the Bank, with reference to my letter of 8th August last, No. 418.

2. I enclose for your information a letter received from one of the shareholders of the Bank on this subject. The Directors are desirous that they should before long be in a position to show the result of the investigation which at the meeting of 4th August last it was intimated would be carried out.

3. If in reply you inform me that the Government are not inclined to appoint an inspector on their behalf, the Directors propose to have an independent investigation, and will make arrangements for its being proceeded with without delay, at the same time it would probably be more satisfactory to the shareholders if the inquiry were made on behalf of the Government, as well as of the Bank; and I shall feel much obliged if you will let me know as soon as possible the view taken by the Government of the matter.

From JOHN MILLER, Esq., to J. McIVER, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, dated Madras, 13th September 1873.

With reference to the Proceedings which took place at the last Bank meeting, I have to request that you will inform me if any and what steps have been taken to obtain a thorough overhauling of and a report upon the several branches of the Bank of Madras.

2. The shares of the Bank are now quoted at 5 premium, and they are steadily falling; and I would submit, for the earnest consideration of the Directors, that some immediate steps should be taken to place the shareholders and the public in possession of the fullest possible information as to the state and condition of the Bank and its branches, with the view, if possible, of restoring confidence.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1873, No. 1344.

The Directors of the Madras Bank will be informed that the Government of India have by telegram consented to place the service of Mr. R. Taylor, late Acting Accountant-General, at the disposal of this Government for the purposes of the desired investigation, and that Mr. Taylor is expected to arrive in Madras from England early in November.

2. Mr. Taylor's qualifications for the task are so exceptionally good, that the Governor in Council thinks it would be best to await his arrival.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Copy of the Order to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras.

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Confidential

Bank of Madras
Madras 8th August 1873

No. L/18.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir

The Directors of the Bank of Madras have had under their consideration your Confidential letter No 1062 of 25th ult^o and I am desired to state, in reply, that they observe with satisfaction the proposal of the Government to appoint a person to report on the affairs of the Bank.

The Directors will be glad to be informed as early as convenient whom the Government have been pleased to nominate for this duty, and arrangements can then be made for the inspection.

Any suggestion Government wish to make respecting it will be carefully considered and acted upon as fully as practicable, and if Government think it advisable the Directors will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to associate with the gentleman appointed

appointed by the Government a
person nominated by the Directors
to make a joint investigation
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. W. Ivy
Secretary & Treasurer

No. 2380 dt 16/8/73

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIMLA,

Financial Department,

The 16th August 1873.

From Chief Secy Madras
To Financial Secy. Simla 15 Augt - "Madras Govt requests services of Mr Robert Taylor for confidential inspection of Madras Bank and branches with full consent of Bank Directors."

SERVICE TELEGRAM.

From Simla
From Financial Secretary
To Ootacamund
To Secretary to Government Madras

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

(Copy sent by post)

Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

16/8

1873
Financial Department
From Chief Secy Madras
Requesting Mr Robert Taylor may be deputed to Madras
Rec'd 11.15 Augt 1873
No 1432.

Observations with Calculation the Expenses of Government to be incurred in the Establishment of Branches of the Bank of Madras

Examined. 15.8.73
Calculations. 15.8.73
Sd. Sd. Sd. per W.
Taylor Cashier. S.P.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 195

To (Station) Ootacamund

From (Station) Simla

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
569	64	16th	17	47

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Madras

From (Person) Financial

Mr[1]	Robert[2]	Taylor[3]
is[4]	just[5]	gone[6]
on[7]	leave[8]	and[9]
will[10]	not[11]	be[12]
back[13]	for[14]	three[15]
months[16]	we[17]	could[18]
with[19]	difficulty[20]	spare[21]
Mr[22]	Westland[23]	a[24]
highly[25]	competent[26]	officer
Bob[28]	accountant[29]	General[30]
Bengal[31]	But[32]	bank[33]
Must[34]	pay[35]	his[36]

Recd. from _____ (L. L.) _____

At ____ H. ____ M., on the _____

By _____

OOTACAMUND 16 8 73

)—Alipore Jail Press.

Sent to _____

At ____ H. ____ M., on the _____ (L. L.) _____

By _____

Telegraph Master.

1873

Simla 16th

Ootacamund

Dated 16th September 1873

No 2350

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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FROM (Station)

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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

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From (Person)

1 whole	2 allowances	3 amounting
4 with	5 travelling	6 allowance
7 to	8 Rupees	1850
10 a	11 month	12 during
13 his	14 absence	15 from
16 Calcutta	17 Please	18 say
19 whether	20 he	21 shall
22 be	23 sent	24 on
25 these	26 terms	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

PACAMUND 16·8·13

H. M., on the

SENT TO

AT H. M., on the

BY

Telegraph Master.

)—Alipore Jail Press.

No. 2666 Dn 27/8/73

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIMLA,

Financial Department,

The 27th August 1873.

From Chief Secretary Madras
To Financial Secretary - Simla -
22 aug 73

"Can Taylor's services be lent for Bank investigation on his return from leave".

SERVICE TELEGRAM.

From Simla.
From Financial Secretary
To Cotacamund
To Secretary to Government -
Madras -

Government of India regrets that Taylor's services cannot be spared on his return. Do not mention the exact sum of Westlands allowances if your Government or the Bank want him as he has been promoted. -

A R B Chapman
Secy to the Govt of India

(Copy sent by Post)

J Barnes
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

27/8

Financial Dept.
Post Russia

27 Aug. 73
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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 323

To (Station) Ootacamund

From (Station) Simla

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
997	37	27	15	50

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Madras

From (Person) Financial

1	2	3
Government	of	India
4 regrets	5 that	6 Taylors
7 Proved	8 cannot	9 be
10 Spared	11 on	12 his
13 return	14 to	15 not
16 mention	17 the	18 exact
19 sum	20 of	21 Westlands
22 allowance	23 of	24 four
25 Government	26 of	27 the
28 Bank	29 Court	30 sum
31 as	32 he	33 has
34 been	35 promoted.	36

Recd. from _____ (L. L.) _____

T____ H.____ M., on the _____

By _____

Date OOTACAMUND 21 8 13

Sent to _____ (L. L.) _____

At____ H.____ M., on the _____

By _____

_____ Telegraph Master.

Simla 10/13

Financial Secretary

Madras

Regret Taylors Proved cannot be spared return to not mention exact sum of Westlands allowance of four Government of the sum Bank Court has as he been promoted.

Sd/ F. Pelham
Financial Secretary
to the Govt of Madras

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 215

To (Station) Kotacamund

From (Station) Simla

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
758	37	18th	17	40

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Madras

From (Person) Financial

1 On	2 reconsideration	3 the
4 govt	5 of	6 India
7 will	8 arrange	9 to
10 place	11 Mr	12 Taylor
13 at	14 disposal	15 of
16 Govt	17 of	18 Madras
19 on	20 his	21 return
22 from	23 leave.	24 The
25 bank	26 will	27 it
28 is	29 presumed	30 pay
31 his	32 allowance	33 and
34 travelling	35 expenses.	36

Recd. from _____ (L. L.)

At _____ H. _____ M., on the _____

By COTACAMUND 18 9 13

Date _____

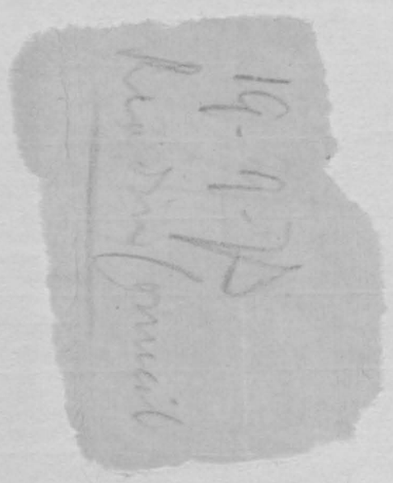
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By _____

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Recd 15th Inst

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Madras 13 September 1873.

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Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Glentaillie

J. McIver Esqre.
Secretary & Treasurer
Bank of Madras

Confidential

C/L No 172.

Bank of Madras
Madras 19th Sept 1873.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

Sir

I am desired by the Directors of the Bank of Madras to request you will be so kind as to inform me if the Government are likely to make an early appointment of an inspector to investigate the affairs of the Bank, with reference to my letter of 8th August last No 118.

I enclose for your information a letter received from one of the Shareholders of the Bank on this subject. The Directors are desirous that they should before long be in a position to show the result of the investigation which at the meeting of 4th August last it was intimated would be carried out.

If in reply you inform me that the Government are not inclined to appoint an inspector on their behalf the Directors propose to have an independent investigation, and will make arrangements for it to being proceeded with without delay: at the same time it would probably be

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more satisfactory to the Shareholders if the enquiry were made on behalf of the Government, as well as of the Bank, and I shall feel much obliged if you will let me know as soon as possible the view taken by the Government of the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. Wm. Kaye

Secretary & Treasurer.

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Financial Dept
Fm
The Secretary &
Treasurer Bank of
Bengal
Fwded to Govt
Rec'd 20th Septr
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Requesting to be informed if Govt are likely shortly to require Mr Taylor's services as Deputy Superintendent of Survey in Madras

Wd Govt Order

Confidential

Sept 73 No 2344 The Directors of the Madras Bank wish to be informed that the Govt of India have by telegram consented to place the services of W. R. Taylor, late of Australia, at the disposal of the Govt for the purpose of the Grand Trigonometrical Survey, & that W. T. is expected to arrive in Madras from England early in Oct.

W. Taylor's qualifications for the task are so exceptionally good - that the Govt thinks it will be best to await his arrival -

20.9.73

10 - Dr to Telegraph Authority for Note 135-136

2 / This Secy & Treasurer of the Bank of Madras