

Financial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 672-3

DATED 6-8-88

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Under Secretary of State that the copy of the Telegraph Code forwarded with the Secretary of State's Despatch 101 of 12-5-88, is in the possession of the Chief Secretary to Govt; and requesting him to supply the Secretary to Govt, Receipt, with a copy of the Code.

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C. No. 1921

Final Dept.

Not in the C.B.

The copy of the Code
 turned up from Rev. Dept.
 -please see letter flagged A.
Cml

Order No. 672, of 6th August 1898

The Secy. of State for India
 will be informed that the copy of
 the Telegraph Code forwarded with
 the Secy. of State's Despatch No. 1
 Telegraph, of 12. May 1898 is in
 the possession of the Chief Secy. to Govt.
 He will also be requested to supply
 the Secretary to Govt. Revenue
 Dept, with a copy of the Code.

Cml
 4/8/98

Letter No. 673, of 6/8/98.
 to the Secy of State for India

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See to the copy of
 the Code
Cml
 1/8/98

H.H.
 signed entry of
 the letter attached.
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Sir,

With reference to the letter from
 the Secretary P. W. Dept, India's Office
 No P. W. 1103, dated the 17th June
 1898, I am directed to state that
 the copy of the Telegraph Code forwarded
 with the Secy. of State's Despatch
 No. 1 Telegraph of the 12th May
 1898 is in ^{my} possession. I am
 also to request that a copy of
 the Code may be furnished to the
 Secretary to Govt. in the Revenue
 Dept. Cml
 4/8/98

additional copies may be supplied to the Colonial

Financial
Public

P. W. (1898) Department.

note for the CA.

The code has to go to the Ad
+ Ecl depths for perusal. All
the other depths have been

CURRENT No. 5624

18/7/98



Current No. 2213

From

No. 3110C. dated 9 July 1898

Transferred
to the Public Dept.
A. Skerratt

The Secretary P. W. D.
India Office
Whitehall, London
No. 1103

under sent to you. Dated 17 June 1898

Received
Regd 13 5 7-98

Received } 4 July 1898
Registered } 6 7-98

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT

Requesting that the Colonial
Office may be furnished with
the name of the official who
is now in possession of the
Telegraph Code used by the
Foreign Colonial & War Offices &
Admiralty supplied by the Secy
of State with his Despatch No. 1
Telegraph of 12 May 1898 & stating that
additional copies may be obtained from
the Colonial Office.

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
P.W. 1103.

Current No. 1921
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

7 June, 1898.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Secretary of State's Despatch to the Government of Madras No. 1 Telegraph, dated 12th May last, forwarding a copy of the Telegraph Code used by the Foreign, Colonial and War Offices and the Admiralty, I beg to inform you that the Colonial Office desires to be furnished with the name of the official who is in possession of the Code in question, in order that it may be inserted in the Distribution List.

I shall be obliged by your giving me this information.

The Colonial Office intimate that additional copies of the Code can be supplied, if required.

Yours faithfully,

Edmund Bell
Secretary,

Public Works Department.

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras,
Public Works Department.

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NOTE FOR THE Cb.

Before replying to the
Secretary P.W.D. India office as
to the official in whose custody
the Code is, submitted that the
following depts may be asked,
with reference to the concluding
para of the current, whether copies
of the Code are required by them:-
Revenue Department
L.M. 282 & Reg. Dept.
Public Works & Marine Dept.

Cmsd
17.7.98

15/7/98

To

Revenue Dept

Not needed by L.M. 282 & Reg. Dept. } u.o.
ditto Public Works & Marine Dept.

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Put up the note & a note
showing how this "Turned up".

Over

8/8/98

CA - Please see note page A

19/8/98

W

The Chief Secretary's
office is inquiring after
a file on the subject
of the Foreign Office
Code for telegraphic
messages, which is
said to have been
handed to you by
Mr. Forbes. The papers
have not come into
the office.

C.S.

25 July 98

I do not remember
to have seen it

W.H.

W. 7-98

To

H.C.

C.S.

25 July 98

C.A.

With reference to C.A.'s note
of the 21st instant on the paper
below, it is submitted that
the Code was circulated to
Reve, & Mr. Eardley & Mr. W.
Depts on the 15th instant with a

Note enquiring whether any of those Depts required a copy of the book. From enquiries made it appears that both ~~the Hon. Mr. Mr.~~ ^{the Hon. Mr. Mr.} Forbes and ^{Mr.} Trimen here saw the file but that the P.W.D. Secy has not seen it. The Lt. Clerk says that after the Secy had seen the Cover it was passed to the Public Dept. H.C. has not received it nor have I. Lt. Clerk's statement is not supported by any entry in his despatch book nor does he remember the date on which he passed on the file. Will the C.A. please ask the C.S. whether he received back the file from any of the Secretaries. The Cover was ~~reopened~~ addressed to all the three Secretaries at the same time.

Wm
26/7/98

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C.S.
Submitted that this may be u.o. to L. & M. in any remarks

Cus
26/7/98

17.7.98

N^o 1645 of 27-7-98

To
L & M. u.o.

The cover cannot be traced further than to a person who was told by the Clerk to take it to Public. This was on the same date on which it was recd from Rev.; probably the 15th.

In the ordinary course of business there would be no entry in the despatch book. H 128 7 28

C.A.

Resubmitted with reference to the note of the Secy to Govt. Lt. Dept, dated the 28th instant. The Register of papers despatches to the Rev. Dept is put up and marked. D. says that although the cover was addressed to all the three Depts (Rev., Lt. & P.W.D.) ~~only~~ the Rev. Dept ^{only} was entered in the Despatch book as he could not obtain the initials of all the Depts simultaneously. I have asked H.C. to start an enquiry in the Madras Office including Lt. with a view to find out whether the file was sent down by mistake either by the Lt. Clerk or by our office here.

Wm
29/7/98 Report again on Tuesday

and
J. V.

C.A.

The file just received from the Rev. Dept is subd herewith

It does not appear to have
been seen by the Secy, Ltm,
Colonel & Leg^{ve} Depts at all.

When
4/8/98

I showed the file to the
Secy, Ltm Dept. on its
return from the Rev. Dept
and then sent the file
to the P. W. D. who has now
returned.

When
4/8/98

When given for copying _____
When copied _____
When examined _____
When signed _____

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READ AGAIN G.O., No _____
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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

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A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only