

Financial (1899) Department.

ORDINARY M.S.

G.O., No. 735

DATED 28-6-99

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23/24

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording papers regarding the circumstances under which 16 instead of 8 copies of the weekly edition of the "Madras Times" came to be supplied to the India office.

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28.6.99

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Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1596

Order

From

The Manager
Madras Times

No.

Dated 14 April 99

Received 16

Registered 19

Enclosures -

Spare copies -

SUBJECT

Replying to G.O. No. 387
dated 24 March 99 regarding
the supply of copies of the Madras
Times to the Secretary of State
for India

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
R	384	Mail	24.2.99
Miss	1206 -7	-	10.12.98
R	1664 -5	-	15.12.97

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

of other copies of the same edition
General, I enclose for the same up to
of the subscription for the same up to
India, and we have obtained payment
for the Secretary of State for
British copies of our paper addressed to
we are despatching 8 weekly overland
the order of the Madras Government
direct your attention to the fact that by
in reference to the above, I beg to
be discontinued as they are not required
we sent four, and that 8 copies should
be instead of 8 copies of the Madras Times
dated 24 February 192 which states that
Superintendent of Records. This Office has
bearing upon the letter received from the
of the G.O.R. 1384 dated 22 March 192.
I beg to acknowledge receipt
Dear Sir,

CURRENT No. 1596

The Madras Times.

Madras, 14th April 1899.

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Ootacamund

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the G. O. R. No. 387, dated 24th March 1899, bearing upon the letter received from the Superintendent of Records India Office London dated 24th February 1898 which states that 16 instead of 8 copies of the Madras Times are sent home, and that 8 copies should be discontinued as they are not required.

In reference to the above, I beg to direct your attention to the fact that by the order of the Madras Government we are despatching 8 weekly overland edition copies of our paper addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and we have obtained payment of the subscriptions for the same up to 31st December 1899 from the Accountant General, Madras. Besides this, 8 other copies of the same edition

have been supplied by us since 1st January 1898 addressed to the India Office, London, under direct instructions received from the Superintendent of Stationery at Calcutta, who has paid us the subscriptions for the year ending 31st December 1899.

Under the above circumstances, I await your further advice.

Yours faithfully,
L. Fortman

16/4/99

Refc.

Please see whether the name
of the Supdt. of Stationery, Calcutta
to the Manager, ~~of~~ Madras Times
^{report in the} has communicated to him for
sign, please put that up
as well as any other correspond-
ence on the subject.

H
21.4.99.

I have looked up the '97
Registers & could not trace
the letter from the Supdt
of Stat. Calcutta.
WRS
24.4.99

21/5/99
 Telegram to
 The Chief Secy to the
 Govt of Bengal

At 9x India Office reports
 receipt sixteen instead
 eight sets Madras Times.
 Eight sets ordered by this
 Govt under instructions from
 Secy. St. St.
 India Office last December
 Manager reports 12 second
 set of eight supplied since
 1st January 1898 under in-
 structions from Supdt.
 Stationery Calcutta & Subscription
 paid to end 1898. Please
 intimate ^{circumstances} ~~only~~ under
 which Supdt. Stationery
 Calcutta ordered supply.

end
 1.5.99

Memo No. 1175 D. 3. 5. 99

With ref: to his letter of
 the 14th April, the
 Manager of the "Madras
 Times" is requested to
~~continue~~ supply the
~~Govt~~ India Office with

(pending further
 orders)

(pending further
 orders)

eight copies only of the
weekly edition of the Madras
Times his paper

Cms
1.50

11/5/99

The Manager

Madras Times

Depd
3/5/99

(2) Depd 5/6/99
Telegram to

The Chief Secy to the Govt
of Bengal

287x My Telegram 2nd May
regarding supply Madras
Times India Office. An
early reply would oblige

Cms
5.6

11/5/99

K. J. S. M.

Noted
5/6/99

Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2093

Telegram

From

The Govt of India
(Home)

No.

Order *Ref* (2)
Recd 8/6/99

The following telegrams

will be despatched to
Tele. to Home (Books)

Calcutta.

295 your telegram 7th

Yes as in previous years.

Supdt Stationery Calcutta

appears however from enquiries

made on communication from

India Office to have also

directed supply Madras

Tunes. Fort. Bengal addressed

of telegrams on subject

2nd May. No reply recd.

Dated

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Regarding the supply of
Madras newspapers to the Secy
of State.

Cm.S.
8.6.99

H. 8/6/99

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Code Class.

INDIAN

TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number. 523

To (Office)

Calcutta

Words.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

To (Person)

Madras.

Official Instructions.

Defd

From (Person)

Home (Books).

90/1206-7

T w 80. 1206-7 Jul S.

32 Word Form.
Please see secy of States despatch 7 dated tenth november last regarding indian newspapers required for india office during 1899 are you supplying papers asked from madras presidency to india office

Recd. from

L.N.

Sent to

L.N.

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

CGP-No. 3 T 17 9 97-2000000.

ACACAMUND 7-6-99

Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2107

Telegram

From

The Under Secretary
to the Govt of Bengal

No. 241 J. G.

Dated 8 June 99

Received } 8 " "

Registered

Enclosures -

Spare copies -

Recd in Reference 6 pm.

SUBJECT

Referring to their telegram
N.º 175 J. G. d/31.5.99 regarding
the supply of the Madras Lines
to the Govt of Chato.

Order

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CURRENT No. 2107

Code
Class.

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INDIAN



TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly
Number.

598

To
(Office)

Words.

24/13

Day.

8

Hour.

13

Minute.

15

Official

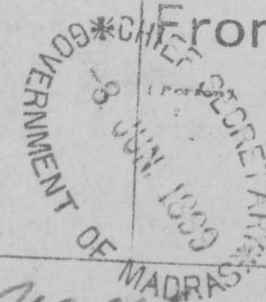
Instructions.

To
(Person)

Madras

From

Ootacamund Sarfeling



From

under
Bengal
General
number

32 Word Form.

271 T of your number
L 287 of fifth please
M refer to 175 T 9
of thirtyfirst may 1899

Cur. 2121.

Recd. from

LN.

Sent to

LN.

At

Hrs.

Mins. by

At

Hrs.

Mins. by

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G.P.—No 779 T. 19, 197—4000000.

OOTACAMUND 8 6-99

Telegraph Master.

F.C.1

Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2121

Order

From
The Under Secretary
to the Govt of Bengal

No. 175 J. &

Dated 31. May 99

Received 9. June "

Registered 10. " "

Enclosures 2

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a letter from
the Sup^t of Stationery No 193 Dated
22. May 99 and enclosures which
explain how a second set of the
"Madras Times" came to be supplied
to the Secy of State for India.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
R	387	mil	24.3.88
mis	1206 1207	—	16.12.88
R	1664-5	—	15.12.97

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Ends 17599

No 193 P.

From

A. H. Gayer, Esqre,
Superintendent of Stationery,

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Bengal,

General Department, Calcutta.

Dated Calcutta, the 22nd May, 1899.

Newspaper and
periodical
Branch.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No 1702, dated 6th
current, requesting information as to the
circumstances under which a second
set of 8 copies of the "Madras Times" is supplied
to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India
and paid for up to the end of 1899.

In reply I beg to refer you to letter
No 1819, dated 14th December, 1898, from the
Secretary to the Government of India, Home
Department (copy enclosed) from which
it will be seen that the supply of the

newspaper

newspaper in question was ordered
under instruction from the Home
Department.

I have, &c.,
(sd) A. H. Gayer,
Superintendent.

No. 1819.

From

The Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India,

To

The Superintendent of Stationery,
Calcutta.

Home Dept.
(Books).

Dated Calcutta, the 14th Decr., 1898.

Sir,

In continuation of Mr. Pringle's
letter No. 1715 of the 25th November, 1897, I am
directed to forward the accompanying
list of newspapers required by the India
Office during the year 1899, and to request
that ^{the} necessary measures may be taken
for their regular supply and for their
despatch to the Post Master, Bombay, who
is charged with the duty of making up a
special bag for the India Office.

I have, &c.,

(sd) G. A. Forrest,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India

Enclosure.

Newspapers required for the use of the India office 1899
India

	Published	at	Number required.
Indian Agriculturist	monthly	Calcutta	5
Englishman	weekly	"	12
Do.	Daily	"	2
Indian Daily News	"	"	2
" " Summary	weekly	"	2
Statesman and Friend of India	"	"	5
" " " "	Daily	"	2
Bengalee	weekly	"	1
Hindoo Patriot	daily	"	3
Indian Mirror	"	"	1
Anurita Bazar Patrika	"	"	2
Moslem Chronicle	weekly	"	1
National Magazine	monthly	"	1
Pioneer	Daily	Allahbad	2
" Mail	weekly	"	34
Bengal Times	Twice a week	Dacca	1
Civil and Military Gazette	Daily	Lahore	4
Tribune	Thrice a week	"	2
Rangoon Times	Daily	Rangoon	1
" Gazette	weekly	"	2

Madras

	Published	at	Number required.
Madras Times	Daily	Madras	2
"	weekly	"	8
Madras Mail	"	"	10
"	Daily	"	2
Madras Standard	"	"	1
Hindoo	weekly	"	1
Hindustani Munschi	"	"	1
Kilgiri News	Thrice a week	Calcutta	1
Bangalore Daily Post	Daily	Bangalore	
Indian Social Reformer	weekly	Madras	

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Ind. Dept

Encl. No. 1

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Bombay

	Published	At	Number required.
Bombay Gazette	weekly	Bombay	12
" "	Daily	"	2
Times of India	weekly	"	21
" "	Daily	"	2
Indu Prakash	weekly	"	1
Indian Spectator	"	"	2
Deccan Herald	Daily	Poona	1
Poona Observer	"	"	1
Poona Sarajarnic Sabha	Quarterly	"	1
Industrial Quarterly Review of Western India	"	"	2
Indian Antiquary	Monthly	Bombay	20

(True copy)

Edwards

Head Assistant in charge.

4/6
7/6.

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File Dept.
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All communications to Government should give the Number, Date, and subject of any previous Correspondence, and be addressed to the Secretary of the Department concerned.

No. 175 T.

General DEPARTMENT.
Mis. BRANCH.

From

To

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
-9 JUN. 1899
The CHIEF SECRETARY to the Govt of Madras.
Dated Darjeeling, the 31st May, 1899.

Sir,

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In reply to your telegram N^o 219 dated the 2nd May/99, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Stationery, N^o 193 P dated the 22nd Idem, and Enclosure, which explain how a second set of the "Madras Times" came to be supplied to the

Secretary of State for India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Frankly all,
New Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

31/5/99.
S. S. S.

C. N^o 1596. 2093. 2107
2121

Copy
forwarded by
Govt. Bengal

0 f.d. R 387
24. 398

Desp^d 19/6/99

Financial

Telegram - to

Home (Booked)

Calcutta.

347 Continuation my telegram
295 eighth. ~~From~~ Letter from
Asst. Secy. Home Dept to
Supdt Stationery Calcutta
1819 Decr 14th last ^{makes it} clear
that double supply addressed
newspapers been ordered for
India Office. India Office has
drawn attention to double supply
weekly edition
Madras Times alone & that paper
been requested pending further orders
Supply on set right copies only - Please
advise intimate soon what you propose
doing

Ans.
A. S. S.

Revd.

Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2292

~~PA~~ PA

Put up a brief
piece of the current
commencing with *no. 17*

From

The Govt. of India
Home Dep't

Order

Chie
16/01
27

Recd 27/6/99
5/10/99
and 28/6/99

No. 795

Dated 21 June '99

Received

Registered

Enclosures -

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a letter to
the Sup't of Stationery Calcutta
No. 794 dt 21 June '99 regarding the
avoidance of the double supply
of newspapers required for the
use of the India Office during
the present year.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

R. D. 14.

CURRENT NO. 2292

No. 794

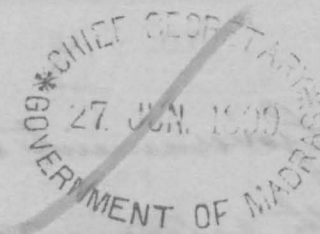
From

The Assistant Secretary
to the Government of India,

To

The Superintendent of
Stationery, Calcutta,

Dated Calcutta, the 21st June 1899.



HOME DEPT.
(Books.)

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Sir,

With Mr. Forrest's letter No. 1819 of the 14th December last a list was forwarded to you of all the newspapers required for the use of the India Office during the present year, but it appears that the Governments of Madras and Bombay have separately arranged for the supply of such of the papers as are entered in that list under the headings "Madras" and "Bombay" respectively. I am therefore directed to request that the necessary steps may be taken at once to prevent the double supply which has now been brought to notice. The Governments of Madras and Bombay will continue to make their own arrangements for the supply of the newspapers published within

within those presidencies.

I have rec^d
(sd) S. C. Hill,
Assist^t Secy: to the Govt^t
of India.

No. 795

Copy forwarded to the Government of
Madras for information, with reference to the
telegram from that Government No. 347 of XX
the 19th instant.

By order,

J. C. Hill

Assist^t Secretary to the Govt^t
of India

C. No 1596, 2093, 2107
2121, 2292

Financial Department

Note

In November last the India office forwarded a list of the Indian newspapers required for the use of that office ^{for 1899} and requested that the necessary measures might be taken for their regular supply. The Managers of the newspapers concerned in Madras were requested to supply the copies required to the India office - G.O. No. 1206 dated 10th December 1898; and a copy of this G.O. was forwarded to the India office.

On the 24th February 1899, the India office observed that sixteen sets, instead of eight, of the Madras Times had been sent home and directed the discontinuance of the eight additional sets. The attention of the Manager, Madras Times, was drawn to G.O. No. 1206 dated 10th December 1898 which authorized the supply of only 8 sets - vide G.O. No. 307 dated 24th March 1899. To this the Manager ^{add.} replied that eight copies have been supplied by him since 1st January 1895 addressed to the India Office under

		Number required
* Madras Times.	Daily.	2
	Weekly	8
" Mail	do	10
" "	Daily	2
" Standard	"	1
Standard	Weekly	1
Standard Mornh	"	1
Milgric News	Thurs a week.	1
Bangalore Daily Post	Daily	1
Indian Social Reformer	Weekly	2

Letter No Rsd 427
24.2.99

C. 1596

direct instructions received from the
Superintendent of Stationery, Calcutta
who had paid the subscriptions for
the year ending 31st December 1898.

On the ^{2nd} May 1899 a telegram
was sent to the Chief Secretary to the
Government of Bengal, requesting him
to intimate the circumstances under
which the Superintendent of Stationery
Calcutta ordered the supply of eight
additional sets. The Manager of the
Madras Times was requested, pending
further orders, to supply the India Office
with eight copies only of the weekly
edition of his paper. As no reply
has been received from the Government of
Bengal to the telegram, the Chief Secretary
was again reminded by telegram on the
5th June 1899.

On the 7th June 1899 the Government
of India (Home Department) referred to
the Secretary of State's despatch disposed
of in G.O. No 1206/7 dated 10th December 1898
and enquired whether the Madras
Government was supplying the papers asked for
from the Madras Presidency to the India
Office — ^{In reply to} this telegram the Govt. of
India was informed that as in the
previous years the papers were supplied

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to the India Office, that from enquiries
made, the Superintendent of Stationery,
Calcutta appeared to have also
directed the supply of the
"Madras Times" and that a
reference was made to the Government
of Bengal on the subject to which no reply
was yet received.

C 2107.

On the 8th June 1899 the
Government of Bengal wired its
reply referring the Government of
Madras to its letter No. 175 J-8
dated 31st May 1899, which was
received here on the 9th June 1899.

C 2121

With that letter the Government of
Bengal forwards a copy of letter
from the Superintendent of Stationery,
Calcutta, No. 173 P dated 22nd
April 1899, from which it is clear
that the supply of the newspaper in
question was ordered under
instructions from the Home Department.

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On the 19th June 1899
a telegram was sent by the Madras
Government to the Government of
Bengal (Home Department) explaining
the above facts and stating that
the India Office had already drawn
attention to the double supply of the
weekly edition of the "Madras Times".

alone and that that paper was
 requested to supply only eight copies
 pending further orders; and ^{the original} requested
 that ~~for~~ to intimate what
 it proposed to do. In reply to that
 telegram the Government of India
 forwarded a copy of ^{its} letter to the
 Superintendent of Stationery,
 Calcutta, directing him to take the
 necessary steps for the prevention of
 the double supply. In that letter
 the Government of India remarked
 "the Governments of Madras and
 Bombay will continue to make
 their own arrangements for the
 supply of the newspapers published
 within their Presidencies".

In the CB
 In these circumstances the
 file may, it is subd, be

Order 7359 28.6.99
 Min

Recorded

and
 28.6.99

[Signature]

L. in original. To note

Noted
 30.6.99

When given for copying _____
 When copied _____ } 189
 When examined _____
 When signed _____

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED
 189

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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