

Home (1917) Department.

Miscellaneous

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1296

DATED 28-12-17

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Secretary of State's telegram to the Viceroy.

Directing the despatch of a telegram to the Government of India, Home Department, stating that ----- are useful and may be continued.

Imenis 1108 2 11.10.17

u 1026 8 30.8.17

333 8 2.4.17

167 8 22.2.17

153 8 16.2.17

Comp 89 2 1.2.17

(transfer) 269 2 81.10.16

Pub 1354 8 18.9.15

1903 Just 2 14.8.15

234 not (law) 8 4.2.15

Pub 11250 26.10.11

4460 4.5.11

5640 3.7.08

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M.

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Please see India's telegram on page 1 ante. In their telegram no 151 of 20.1.1917, the E. & G. Home Dept, asked for the opinion of this Court whether any real advantage would be lost by the discontinuance of the Sec 7 of States' daily telegrams (which have since 18th Feb 1917 become biweekly) to the Viceroy. We replied that the telegrams had a sedative influence in India and that it would be unwise to discontinue them then. (Ho. 89 Home (Huis) of 1.2.17)

R

Since then, the supply of Indian News Agency telegrams which include the Sec 7 of States telegrams to the Viceroy have been ordered to be discontinued to the eleven District Magistrates to whom they were being supplied (Ho. 1026 of 30.8.17)

H

Conditions ^{do not} seem to have changed now, and we fear that the telegrams have become biweekly ^{does not seem to} militates against their usefulness. This Court may perhaps tell the E. & G.

Ho. 89 Home (Huis) R
1.2.1917

Ho. 167 Q
22.2.1917

that the telegrams ~~have been~~ ⁴ ~~may be~~ continued
the remarks of the Public
Department may be invited.

19/12/17 19/12/17

With the more detailed telegrams
appearing in the daily Press, I
am not sure that the above view
still holds good.

Honour Public for view

20/12/17

Pub

Public Dept

The question for consideration here
is whether the Secretary of State's
Cables to the Viceroy regarding the war
should be continued. This question is
distinct from that of the Supply of
News Agency Telegrams to certain district
officers in this Presidency - a question
which has already been solved by the
discontinuance of the Supply.

2 As regards the Secy of State's
Cables, the opinion of this fort has been

Will be sent in a box tomorrow
as

Home (Misc.)
US No. 16092-1
20/12/17

5322
PL was
20/12/17

fo 1026 Home (Misc.)
230817
H

NOTES.

Para 2, pp 89-90
fo 234 Feb 24 1215 M

fo 89 Home (Mis)
1217 R

Pages 4 & 6 of notes
to go 1026 Home (Mis)
8 30 8.17 H

Box 20
Ans 22/12

H.M. will be
pre. away

FLS
21.12.17
cont
21.12.17
H.M. Public.
H.M. 1211
H.E. the Sec.

I differ from the view taken by the office note.
Reuter sends out so much unreliable matter
from newspaper correspondents & the Press.
(Eg. the triumphant version of Cambrai &
the minimising of the retreats) that it is a
satisfaction to get the comparatively sober &
considered cables from the S. of S. I shall
urge the Press for their continuance. L.H.
22/12/17

I have no strong view - but the S. of S.'s telegram sometimes throws light on doubtful points. We might, I think - say it is useful & may be continued.

slh
22.12.17.

Mr. [Signature]
24/12/17

P
24.12.17.

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 DEC 1917

Public No 5322 W-4
Retd. 27.12.17
H.P.M.
H. [Signature] 27.12.

For Secretary

A draft order is submitted for approval.

Fr
28.12.17.

M. [Signature]
28/12/17

Secretary of State's Telegrams
to the Viceroy

READ AGAIN G.O. No

Viceroy Directing the despatch
of a telegram to the G. & S. Home Dep^t
dated _____ 191
stating that _____ 191
are useful
and may be continued.

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 4092 From the G of I, House dep., No. 2938, dated 17. 11. 1917.

” ” ” ” ” ” 191 .

” ” ” ” ” ” ” ” 191 .

ORDER.

No. 1296, dated 28. 12. 1915.

4-20-17

The following telegram
will be despatched to
the G of I:-

Telegram
Home
Delhi

Telegram despatched No. 635. Your telegram 2938
 DMB
 28-12-17
 regarding Secretary
 of State's himself.

Sent post copy
of telegram.

29.12.17

28.12.17

28/12/17

When given for copying
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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 191 DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITT.

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