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[Despatch Abstract.]

Aerial system.

Informing Messrs Chettle Holt & Co., that this Govt. have received no further communication on the subject of civil aviation from the Govt. of India and addressing that Govt. as to the prospect of withdrawal of the existing restrictions on civil aviation in India.

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MADRAS.
Post Box No. 237.
Telegraphic Address: "CHETHOLT."
Codes: A. B. C. 5th, Western Union, Bentley's and Private.
Telephone No. 438.

Registrar Home Department
28 JUL 1919

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Under Secretary to Govt. of Madras, Home Department
28-JUL-1919

Madras, 23rd July 1919.

Diwan Bahadur
R. Ramachandra Rao Avergal,
Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Home (Miscellaneous) Department,
OOTACAMUND.

Sir,

AERIAL SERVICES.

We have the honour to refer to our previous correspondence on the above subject ending with your sending us a copy of G.O. No. 1072 of the 3rd July in which our application to establish an Aerial System was recorded and we write to ask if you will be so kind as to address the Government of India with a view to ascertaining whether the prohibition against civilian aviation in India is likely to be withdrawn in the near future.

Aeroplane manufacturers at home are heavily booked with orders for machines and in consequence extended

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periods are required for delivery.

Mr. Holt is leaving for England next week in connection with Aerial Navigation and if there is a likelihood of the prohibition against civil aviation being removed in a few months time he is desirous of placing orders for some half dozen Aeroplanes shortly after his arrival home.

It would be unwise to place orders for planes now if the policy of the Government of India is to prohibit civilian flying for the next year or two whereas if it is their intention to remove the embargo within the next six months we wish to place our orders for Aeroplanes at an early date.

Thanking you in anticipation.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
CHETTLE, HOLT & CO., LTD.
Director.

Draft telegram to S/S. explaining situation at some length.
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Aerial System.

[No 5247] From Messrs Chettle Holt & Co Ltd letter dated 23rd July 1919

Order by U.S. on C.F.

Draft telegram to Govt. of India explaining situation at some length.

Show previous case

C. Hilton Brown.
28.7.19.

U.S.

(C) G.O. No 1072 Home (Mis) d/ 3. July 1919 is put up. A telegram to the Govt of India and an ackt. to Messrs Chettle Holt are subd.

discussed K.S.V
28.7.19

S.N.P.
28.7.19

Issue as amended.
Wire to S. of S.
appd.

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Vide Govt. of India telegram on p14 of
(C) G.O. 1072 d/ 3 July 1919. I am afraid that the Govt. of India themselves could not give any information.

But the additional fact is that Mr. Holt is leaving India soon. The draft proposes that this fact be communicated to India

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with a view to early orders being obtained.

If this course be not considered proper, we may refer the firm to the previous letter & tell them that their representative should get further orders from the S of S after going to England.

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HM,

Say we have heard nothing further from the Govt. of India, & suggest that Mr. Holt should make enquiries at the India Office.

but will enquire,

Make a further reference to India by letter.

LD.
29.7.19

(The draft telegram makes no attempt whatever to economize charges on transmission. Please let me see the rules on that subject & as an object lesson let the Supdt. or drafting clerk submit with it a curtailed version of his draft telegram: it might be cut down to half the length?

Ld. 29/7)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
30-JUL-1919
HOME DEPARTMENT

S.N.P.
Comply.
30/7

Extract taken for separate action
SMD
30.7.19

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A draft letter to Messrs Chettle Holt & Co Ld and another to the Govt of India are subd.

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S. Clean draft.

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Clean draft. subd.

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Letter. No. 1160. Home (Mis) Dept.
31.7.19.

Rai
31.7.19
C.F.

To

Messrs Chettle Holt & Co Ltd.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated the 23rd July 1919, I am directed to inform you that this Govt. have received no further communication on the subject of civil aviation from the Govt of India; they are however instituting fresh enquiries. I am to suggest meantime that Mr. Holt when he proceeds to Engl^d might profitably make enquiries at the India office.

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Letter. No. 1161
31.7.19.

Rai
31.7.19

31.7.19

To

The Secy to the Govt of India
Home Department
(with encl. copy of C.F.)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with telegram from the Govt f India, Army Dept, No. 8333 dated e 19th June 1919 and to enclose opy of a further letter dated the 3rd July 1919 received by this Govt. rom Messrs Chettle Holt & Co Ltd. It will be observed that a representative of their firm is ~~just~~ on the point of leaving for England. I am to enquire whether t is possible at this stage to make ny pronouncement as to the date f withdrawal of the existing restrictions n aviation in India; and to request that, if there be no objection, this Govt. may be favoured with the fullest possible information on the subject.

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Why no attempt
to curtail length!
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P.T.O.

Telegram. Home (Mis) Dept

To

Home
Simla

No . Reference corresponding ending with Telegram Govt of India Army dated Simla 19th June No 8333. Messrs Chettle Holt and Co desire this Govt to ascertain whether the prohibition against civilian aviation in India is likely to be withdrawn in the near future stop. As extended periods are required for delivery of aeroplanes the firm is anxious to place orders for a half dozen aeroplanes if embargo on civilian flying is likely to be removed within the next six months. Their representative is leaving for England next week

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Telegram

To

Home, Simla

No. Reference Telegram Army 19th June 8333 Chettle Holt [desire to know] enquire whether prohibition civilian aviation likely withdrawn near future as [they are] anxious [place] orders [for] aeroplanes. [Their representative] Holt leaving for England next week.

SMP
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G.O. 1160-1 (T)
31.7.19.

Order by H.M. on C. No 5247. Home (Mis) of 28.7.19.

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(Signed) L. D[avidson].
29.7.19.

S.N.P. Comply.

(Sd) C. Hilton Brown. 30.7.19.

U.S.

The latest rules regarding telegrams are (C) (D) those in G.O. 984 W of 1. July 1916, 262 Fuil of 27-3.18 and Memo No 4026 C.C. P.W.D of 16th June 1919.

2. A curtailed version of the telegram is subd.

S.M.
7.8.19

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U.S.

7.8.19.

I have blue-pencilled it down further by seven words.

When the clerk put up the original telegram I realised that it was susceptible of much compression but I thought that in an important matter of this

Box 22
8.8.

Sort it wd be well to let it come

Some length so as to be

(a) perfectly clear

(b) emphatic.

The orders put up don't say anything about economising on words. They seem to be all we have in Home.

8.8.

I regret that I passed the telegram

8/8/19

H.M.

Extract taken for O.R. in office.

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9.8.19

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS * HOME DEPARTMENT *
-9-AUG-1919

Thank you. W/ the Home Dept. in future please see that every possible economy is observed by curtailing the length of telegrams.

Ld
9-8-19

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