

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1536	Press
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

23rd September 1867.

No. 246. Read the following letter from the Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th September 1867, No. 1054.

With reference to Order, No. 124, on Madras Government Proceedings of the 11th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the charge made against this Department by the Madras Bank, of furnishing the prisoner Boyne with a copy of message from the Bangalore Branch of the Bank is shown to be a mistake, the copy in question being the identical one delivered to the Bank in Madras. Copy of the Government Solicitor's letter, No. 611, dated 11th instant, to the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Madras Office, admitting the mistake, is forwarded herewith.

2. I may mention that Mr. Ansell, Deputy Commissioner of Police, informed the Assistant Superintendent that "the telegram referred to as discovered amongst the papers of Mr. Boyne was not found in the possession of Mr. Boyne, but was accidentally placed amongst those papers by the Madras Police Serjeant, who had charge of the prisoner."

From the Acting Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Madras Telegraph Office; dated Madras, 11th September 1867, No. 611.

With reference to my letter to you, dated the 30th ultimo, No. 591, and to subsequent official and demi-official communications and interviews with you on the subject of it, I have now the honor to inform you that, on inquiry, I have ascertained that the telegram describing Mr. Boyne No. 818, dated the 19th August last, which was found by the Police among Mr. Boyne's papers is signed "W. S. Roberts." I have obtained from the Bangalore Cantonment Police Court a copy of this telegram, and herewith enclose a copy of it for your information.

2. I return the ten specimens of hand writing of Signallers in the Telegraph Office at Bangalore which accompanied your demi-official letter to me, dated the 2nd instant. I have caused them to be examined with the alleged forged telegram from the Bank of Bengal to the Bank of Madras at Bangalore, No. 198, dated the 27th July last, now in the Police Court at Bangalore, and have ascertained that none of the specimens are in the same handwriting as that of the alleged forged telegram.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1867, No. 1536.

Communicated to the Directors of the Bank of Madras, in reference to G. O., dated the 11th September 1867, No. 1469, paragraph 3.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Directors of the Bank of Madras.

„ Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division.

„ Director General of Telegraphs.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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- Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division
- Director General of Telegraphs.