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[Despatch Abstract.]

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DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

Col. I. Wilson. 27 May 1890.

Dated

Report to date.

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FOR ORDERS.

*I presume Wilson
She be authorized to
pay the reasonable
expenses of witnesses*

*Defendant's instance
: terms are requested in des.
: request to Col. Wilson's
: reference as to the pay:
: want of the expenses
: of witnesses*

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

letter from Lt. Col. J.
Weldon, on special duty,
Rangoon, of 7 May 1880.

Order thereon of 24 May 1880. No. 1246.

Ordered that the fol-
lowing Telegram be des-
patched to Colonel
Weldon.

Telegram despd.
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"Your Confidential
5th and 7th May - Govt.
authorize you to act
to

Confidential

Communication
Rangoon

FOR ORDERS.

to the best of your judgment in allowing reasonable expenses of witnesses."

Ans. 5/3

*St. Col. J. Weldon.
Military Deptt.
with Col. Weldon's own
letter.*

Class.		Indian Telegraph.		No.	
		RECEIPT FOR INLAND TELEGRAM.			
To (Station)		OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS (if any)			
FOR INLAND MESSAGES ONLY.		STAMPS must be affixed whole, the upper portion above the lower portion below the perforation. The upper halves, after detachment are returned with the Receipt to the Sender.			
		SPACE FOR STAMPS.			
		STAMPS out torn, or in any way defaced or discolored, cannot be accepted.			
		A FOREIGN MESSAGE IF WRITTEN ON THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.			
Class.	No.	Words	Pay.	Hour.	Minute.
To (Station)		From (Station)		Sent to At By	
Rangoon.		Ootacamund.			
(Name)		From (Person)			
Colonel Weldon.		Madras.			
(Address)					
To					
CLASS OF MESSAGE (STATE OR PRIVATE.)		State		OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.	
Your		Confidential		5	
and				May *	
Government		authorize		you	
to		pay		the	
SENDER'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS (NOT SIGNALLING.)				MESSAGE TO BE CONTINUED ON THE BACK, IF NECESSARY	

* If not marked State will be classed as Private and no alteration can afterwards be made.

- I.—The accuracy of messages is not guaranteed, and the Sender and Receiver must accept all risks arising from non-delivery, errors or delays.
- III.—All Offices, except those of the 1st class, will be closed to the public between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. (local time) on Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and the Queen's Birthday.
- V.—Senders of messages are advised to write their messages in an unmistakable and distinct hand, and to use the shortest and most familiar words they can select.
- XX.—No charge is made for the transmission of the address. (Names of stations from and to which the message is to be despatched *must* be names of designations of Sender and Addressee, and the latter's address.)
- XXI.—The following are the rates of charge for a message in ordinary language:—
- Between any two stations in India, or between any two stations in British Burmah, one Rupee for every six words or less.
 - Between any station in India and any station in British Burmah, or between any station in India and any station in Ceylon, one Rupee for every six words or less.
 - Between any station in Ceylon and any station in British Burmah, two Rupees for every six words or less.
- XXII.—A double charge is levied on all messages tendered for transmission between the hours of 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. (local time), also on Sunday and the following holidays:—Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and the Queen's Birthday.
- XXIII.—The charge for a message in Cipher, is double the charge for a message in ordinary English language.
- XXIV.—A message can be sent from any station of the Government Telegraph Department to any Railway Telegraph station, or vice versa, without additional charge.
- XXV.—The Day, hour, and minute of receipt of a message into a Telegraph Office for despatch are added by the Department and telegraphed free of charge.
- XXVIII.—Messages can be collated or repeated back from Station to Station to ensure correctness. A collated message is indicated by the word "collation" which, to ensure the greatest accuracy is telegraphed free both in the official instructions and as the first word of the text of the message.
- XL.—The Sender of a message can prepay an *Advice of Delivery*. In this case the terminal station immediately after the delivery of the message, despatches a telegram to the Sender announcing the exact time at which it reached its destination.
- XLII.—The charge for an *Advice of Delivery* is that for a single message at ordinary or day rate.
- XLIII.—The Sender of a message can prepay a reply not exceeding ten times the cost of his original telegram. He must add the words "reply" or "answer paid". These must form the concluding words of the message, but will not be charged for. On depositing the corresponding sum the Sender can add free to the words "reply paid" or "answer paid" the amount to which he wishes the reply to be limited.
- XLIV.—Messages will be delivered free of charge at any place within five miles of a Telegraph Station. Beyond this distance, messages will be sent by Post or by such other means as the Sender may arrange and pay for.
- XLVII.—No refund will be made for a message delivered wholly or partially in an unintelligible state unless the extra charge for collation (see Rule) XXIII has been paid on it. Application for refunds, as also all complaints respecting messages, should be addressed to the TELEGRAPH CHECK OFFICE, CALCUTTA. Every claim should be made under penalty of rejection, within two months from the date of the message.

90 rupees 20
words

The best of your payment in advance

MESSAGE—continued.

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reasonable	expenses	of
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witnesses +		
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SENDER'S SIGNATURE AND
ADDRESS (NOT SIGNALLED)

TELEGRAPH MASTER.

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To _____

Dated

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