

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	23	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	24-1-1859	

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Fort Saint George, Marine Consultation, 25th January 1859.

No. 8. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th January 1859, No 19.

SIR,

The Electric Telegraph having been extended to Cochin, the Master Attendant at that Port has requested permission to make use of it in communicating urgent Messages to me or to any Public functionary on the Public Service.

2. The receiving advice of the arrival and departure of Government Steamers at the various Ports is a great convenience, and it facilitates the arrangements connected with their movements. I would therefore solicit that Government would be pleased to authorize the Masters Attendant and Conservators at the Out-ports to send urgent Telegraphic Messages on Service when no Civilian is within a reasonable distance; say, three or four miles of the Port.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 23; dated 24th January 1859.

It is not in the power of Government to authorize Masters Attendant and Conservators at the Out-ports to send Telegraphic Messages on Service, and they do not think it necessary to apply to the Government of India for such authority.

2. They resolve, however, to permit such functionaries in urgent cases and where there is no Civil or Military Officer authorized to frank Telegraphic Messages within reasonable distance, to send Messages on payment and to charge for the rate paid in Contingent Bills, which will be passed by the Civil Auditor on the countersignature of the Superintendent of Marine.

3. Masters Attendant and Conservators should be warned that they will be held liable for the payment of any Messages that may prove to have been sent without due necessity.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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From
The Superintendent of Marine

to
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 4th Dec
Recd 3 January 1859
No 4. A. 1919

wherefor reasons stated
that Government would be pleased
to authorize the Master, Attendant
and Conservators at the outposts
to send urgent telegraphic messages
on service when no Captain is
within a reasonable distance
say three or four miles of the
port.

Comd

See separate order.
With an Order.

N^o.

The Governor in Council is not
prepared to ~~apply to the Government~~ ^{apply to the Government} ~~for~~
~~Attendants & Conservators at~~ ^{may be further urged}
~~Authority to make use of Telegraph~~
~~lines for the transmission of urgent~~
~~messages on the public service. In~~
~~colligence of the kind indicated~~
~~in para. 2. of the above letter can~~
~~be, without any ^{prejudice} to the delay~~
~~communicated by those officers~~
~~under the countersignature of~~
~~the nearest Civil or Military~~
~~authority.~~

In response
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authority of
all response
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The Superintendent of Marine.

N^o 23

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.
Dated 24 January 1859

Read Letter from the Superintendent of Marine.

Here enter N^o 19 dated 4 January 1859.

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J.P.

The Superintendent of
Marine.
Civil Auditor.

Sept 20
1860

Re transmission of
Telegrams by the
Attendants & Conserva-
tors at the Outposts

Sept 26 Jan 59

Memorandum 1859. Al. H. H.

No 23

Re the telegrams

Dated 26 Jan 59

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of course that it is not
in the power of Govt to
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at the outposts to send
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