

Marine (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1003-4441

DATED 9 December 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Storm warnings. Stating that H.E. the Govt in Council has no objection to the Supdt of Telegraphs, Madras &c being included in the list of officers to whom — are to be communicated and directing that the Meteorological Reports to the Govt of India be requested to arrange accordingly should there be no objection.

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Letter, No. 1004, 9th December 1897.

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No. 1004, MARINE, 9TH DECEMBER 1897.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

W. B. DEWINTON, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Marine Department,

To

THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORTER TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying copy of Proceedings of this Government, No. 1003, Marine, dated 9th December 1897, I am directed to request that, should there be no objection, the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras division, may be included in the list of officers of this Presidency to whom storm warnings are communicated direct from Calcutta under the provisions of the Cyclone Code, a copy of which accompanied my endorsement No. 813, Marine, dated 17th September 1897.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
9th December 1897.

Mrd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Government { 1897 } of Madras.
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G.O., No. 1003, 9th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Storm Warnings

Stating that His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras division, being included in the list of officers to whom — are to be communicated; and directing that the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India be requested to arrange accordingly, should there be no objection.

[500-14-10-97.]

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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No. 1003, MARINE, 9TH DECEMBER 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From A. L. H. PALMER, Esq., Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Madras division, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 23rd November 1897, No. 7104.

I have the honour to invite your attention to the fact that the Madras Cyclone Code, as published in the current year's Asylum Press Almanac, makes no provision for any warning of the approach of bad weather to be sent to my office.

2. As the maintenance of telegraphic and telephonic communication is, at all times, of the utmost importance, it appears to me that I ought to receive the earliest possible information of the formation and movements of all storms in the Bay of Bengal, in order that I may be in a position to warn and concentrate my staff at any point where my lines are likely to be endangered. If you agree with me, I shall be much obliged if you will arrange for the necessary additions to the Code.

3. Further, chapter III, section I of the Code, directs that the Government telephone exchange shall be kept open for the period the storm signals are hoisted. This order may entail considerably over 8 hours' duty per diem on the exchange operator employed by this department, and if so, the man will probably demand compensation, as the period of his duty is supposed to be 8 hours only. Should he do so, I shall be glad to know if Government would be prepared to pay him for overtime. I may mention that I do not include the second operator in my remarks since he is employed by Government, and I am unaware if any special arrangement was made at the time of his entertainment.

No. 2595, Public.

Transferred to the Marine Department.

26th November 1897.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER—No. 1003, Marine, dated 9th December 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has no objection to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras division, being included in the list of officers to whom storm warnings are to be communicated. The Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India will be requested to arrange accordingly, should there be no objection. The Superintendent will also be included in the list of officers named in paragraph 3, chapter II of the Cyclone Code,* to whom the hoisting of storm signals is communicated by the Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras.

* G.O., No. 811, Marine, dated 17th September 1897.

2. The question of compensation for overtime to the telegraph signallers employed at the exchange will be considered in the Financial Department.

[Here enter No. 1004, Marine, dated 9th December 1897.]

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division,
" Presidency Port Officer,
" Financial Department.
Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar,

Storm warnings

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No.

of 189 , dated

, from

" "

" 189 , "

" " in

" " 1529

" 1897 , "

30th November. Endt. the Public Dept., on

letter from the Supdt., Govt. Tel. Dept. Madras Dn. No. 7104, D/23.11.97.

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To The Supdt. of Telgs. Madras Dn.
" P.P.O.
" Financial Department.

(H.F.No.)

M dated

To

No. 1003 - Mar 9.12.97

To the Financial Dept. for
passing of Counterintels.

G.O. 811 Marine, D/17th Sept. '97.

18/12/97

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18/12/97

No 1004 Mar 29 1897

To The Meteorological Reporter,
to the Govt. of India.

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Marine dated 17th September 1897.

I have &c.

W. H. S.
8.12.97

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Public (1897)

Department.

CURRENT No. 1529
#456

From

The Supt.
Govt Telegraph Dept
Madras Division.

No. 7104.

Transferred to the
Marine Dept.

Attn: Chief Secy.
20.11.97

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to arrange for the
necessary additions to the Madras
Cyclone code as it appears to be
of the utmost importance for
him to receive all possible information
of the formation & movements of all
storms. We are pressing to let him know
if overtime allowance may be
given to the Exchange operator.

L 2c. (1/2 foolscap).
GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

From *S. L. Palmer Esquire*
The SUPERINTENDENT,
Madras Division,

To *The Chief Secretary to Government*
Fort St. George

No. *7104* Dated *23 November 1897*
(Place) *Madras*

Encs. _____ Recd. _____

ABSTRACT.

PRECIS.



BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	<i>340-42</i>	<i>Mar 9</i>	<i>16-4-95</i>

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

or revised cyclone code. vide 86811 Memo of 17/11/97

Certainly

Yes. 708. A.P.A.

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He ought to be paid extra.
(3) What about our man?

(1) By what authority is the Cycl. Code made modified.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant

A. H. W. Salmer

Superintendent

(2) Why should the telephone be kept during the night if a storm is signalled. What use is the ^{voice} telephone at night?

At 24.11.97

1529/97