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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th April 1859.

No. 32. Read the following Telegraphic Message, from Colonial Secretary at Colombo; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th April 1859.

The Artificers who came last year from Negapatam and Tanjore promised to return to the Batticoola Irrigation Works. Please use every effort to induce them to do so as the Works will otherwise be at a stand still. They had better be sent in a Vessel bound direct to Batticoola. The Men who hesitate appear to be of Trichinopoly.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, No. 945; dated 21st April 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to the previous correspondence on the same subject.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 91

H. MS. EAST INDIA ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

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Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 1,200	"	3 "
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto 1,600	"	4 "

FROM *Colombo 21 April* TO *Madras*

FROM *Colonial Secy* TO *Secy to Govt*

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MADRAS
Electric Telegraph Office
The 20th of April

Allice
Head Assistant in Charge E. T.

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this Paper

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N. B.—Please enter time of delivery

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N. 32433.

[Signature]

to inform the Chief Engineer

21st April 1839

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to Cons 24 April
1839
From the Colonial Secretary
Colonada

Dated 20 April
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It is requested that
every effort be made to induce the
arrivals who came last
year from the plantation
to return to the
low cultivation work
as they promised them
in a paper bound in
the public house.

With an order L
P. 945- 21st April 1839.