

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 15	Press ~~Mis.~~
27-28	
Dated	4-6-18 6p.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th January 1861.*

No. 27. Read the following Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Calcutta, 30th December 1860 :—

Urgent.—Under the new Act foreign Bills drawn out of India will continue for the present to be exempt from Stamp duty. The new Adhesive Stamps therefore just received from England should not yet be distributed.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1861, No. 15.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Superintendent of Stamps.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

MONTHLY OFFICE No. 221
H. M.'S TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.
SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PREPAID MESSAGES ARE TRANSMITTED ON THE TELEGRAPH LINES IN INDIA AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:—

For distances of 400 miles and less, Messages of 16 words and under are charged one Rupee.
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Cypher Messages are sent at the ordinary price; but can only be received in numbers written in full, or in common English words.
The Rates are Doubled for distances over 400 miles and under 800 miles.
" " Tripled for distances over 800 and less than 1,200.
" " Quadrupled for distances over 1,200 and less than 1,600; and so on, an additional rate is charged for each distance of 400 miles, or part of 400 miles.
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FROM Calcutta To Madras
FROM Home Secretary To Chief Secretary
WORDS 35 P.

Urgent.

Under the new act foreign bills drawn out of India will continue for the present to be exempt from stamp duty. The new adhesive stamps therefore just received from England should not yet be distributed.

Madras
H. M.'S TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Sent on 4.20 pm
30th Dec 1860
J. M. S. [Signature]
for [Signature] Assistant in Charge.

Dec: 1864 Report
Pro: for drawing

Dec: 18

Telegram
from the Secretary
to the Govt of India
on the Home Dept

Dec: 30 Dec: 1864

Dec: 4 Jan: 1864

Advises that
foreign bills drawn
on the India will
continue for the pre-
sent to the ex-amp
from the Govt, and
advise that the new
advise stamp is
issued from the
Govt not direct
acted.

Dec: 1864-
Ordered to be com-
municated to the Board
and the Dept of stamps

1864

Dec: 30 Dec: 1864
Jan: 1864

Order
of the Govt
of the stamps is
issued from the
Govt not direct
acted.

Dec: 1864
with an order