

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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MONTHLY OFFICE No.
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.	The Rates are Doubled for distances over 400 miles and under 800 miles.
Over 16 words the charge increases at the rate of one anna for every additional word.	" " Tripled for distances over 800 and less than 1,200.
Beyond 2 miles Peon-hire is charged at the rate of 2 annas per mile, from each Telegraph Office.	" " 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.
Cypher Messages are sent at the ordinary price, but can only be received in numbers written in full, or in common English words.	When the Messages are to be repeated, one-half extra is charged, and it is only for "repeated" messages that refunds of charges are granted on account of inaccuracies or delays.

FROM Calcutta Brigade Madras
Sind. Secy. 29th August. Sind. Secy to Govt.
WORDS

*Please to state your receipts from
Export duty on saltstree in fifty nine
Sixty and in Sixty Sixty one separately
Also send the Statement of quantity reported
And market price of the Articles during
the fourteen months ending June last
without delay - 29th 17 26.*

Madras
H. M.'S TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
Sent out
21st Sept. 186

[Signature]
Inspector in Charge

