

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>24-190</i> <i>42</i>	~~Press~~ Mis.
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MONTHLY OFFICE No. 188
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.
Over 16 words the charge increases at the rate of one anna for every additional word.
Beyond 2 miles From-hire is charged at the rate of 2 annas per mile, from each Telegraph Office.
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.
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 *Madras*
To *Secy to Govt*
Words *16* *Double charge*

Recd your telegram regarding the report of saltpetre only on British ships to London or Liverpool

L. Mitchell
for Inspector in Charge.

H. M.'S TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
Sent out

29th 1861

Received 1861 10/6/62
being for the same 1/62
172.309 87

Telegram

Transit the Collect
for January 1862

At 29/3/62
Received 1862 1/62

29/12

We have received
the receipt for the
Telegram for 1862
the amount of 1/62
which we will pay
before we will
to London and
London 1/62

29/3/62
1862