MONTHLY OFFICE No. SERVICE MESSAGE TO BE SENT BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

WORDS CHARGED FOR Rs. Received for transmission—Date Time.

From Colonel Birdwood | To Captain Williams

From Madras | To Calcutta

21 August 63

WORDS SERVICE REPETITION PRICE

Read the following telegram from Colonel Strachey Calcutta.

Pending orders on the proposed change in Madras Public Works Establishment not more than four Superintending Engineers can be allowed to be appointed.

The following reply was despatched.

To Colonel Strachey. Simla

Received your Telegram of the thirteenth - Eight Superintending Engineers appointed and Gazetted on 21st May - It is impossible that the Department can be worked with a smaller number of Superintending Engineers. The Office of District Engineer having been abolished, the Superintending Engineers perform the duties hitherto performed by the Three Deputy Chief Engineers and 19 District Engineers. The total cost of the Establishment is considerably below the sum authorized by the Government of India in their orders on the Budget. The proceedings have been fully reported to the Government of India and to the Secretary of State.

Received 21 August 1863

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Signalled by to Station at

Repetition received by at

Inspector in Charge.

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No. 60

VICE MESSAGE DESPATCHED BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Simla

Coll Strachey

To Madras

To Sunday 5.11.P.

Pending orders on the proposed changes in Madras P.W. Establishments not more than four superintending Engineers can be allowed & appointed.—

No. 60 A.

Copy forwarded by Post for information.

Simla
WORKS DEPT,
Aug.t 1863.

A Thackeray Colonel R.E.

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Rec'd the following telegram from Col. Strachey

~~For the Superintendent's Office~~ NO 84.

COPY OF ~~PRIVATE~~ MESSAGE BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

From Col. Strachey | To Madras.

To Secy to Govt

WORDS 235

Pending orders on the proposal change in Madras Public works Establishment no more than four Superintending Engineers can be allowed to be

Engineers can be allowed to be

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Signature of Sender

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Copy sent to Secy 17/8

From C. Mitchell

for in Charge

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Telegram
Col Strachey Rep.
Simla
Dated 18/8
Recd 21st
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Ordered that the following reply be sent to Col Strachey Simla.

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No 199

Received your telegram of the 13th — Eight Superintendents appointed & Gazetted on first May. It is impossible that the result can be worked with a smaller number of Superintendents. The Office of Dist Supts having been abolished, the Supts perform the duties hitherto performed by the 3 Chief Supts & 19 Asst Supts. The total cost of the Establishment is considerably below the sum authorized by the Govt of India in their orders on the Budget. The proceedings have been fully reported to the Govt of India & to the Secretary of State.

18th August 63

Stating that pending orders on the proposed change in allowances Rs 1200 not more than four Supts Eight can be allowed to be appointed.

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31st Aug 1863
Chepmell