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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 438. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Communicating orders of the Government of Bombay on a Despatch from the Secretary of State intimating that the Lessees of the Malta and Alexandria Telegraph have instructed their Agent at Suez to forward, without payment, all telegrams from the Governors, &c., of the three Presidencies in India. } (Here enter 11th May 1866, No. 474.)

No. 439. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1866, No. 1,582.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 45. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th May 1866.

No. 51. Read the following:—

Indo-European Telegraph Department.

No. 88.

BOMBAY CASTLE,
7th April 1866.

Letter from the Secretary of State for India, No. 7, dated 22nd February1866.

In compliance with the suggestion contained in your letter of the 8th October last, No. 43, I have been in correspondence with Messrs. Glass and Elliott, the Lessees of the Malta and Alexandria Telegraph, who have, in consequence, consented to the proposed "assimilation of the practice of paying for messages from Bombay with that of paying for messages from Calcutta," and have accordingly instructed their Agent at Suez to forward, without prepayment, all telegrams from your Government.

2. Messrs. Glass and Elliott have been informed that the Governors of the three Presidencies, the Secretaries to the several Governments, and the Private Secretaries of the Governors, are the only Officers in India whose signature to a telegraph will be sufficient authority for charging it to the India Office as a Government message. I have, &c.,—DEGREY & RIPON.

RESOLUTION.—To be communicated to the Accountant General, and Colonel Goldsmid.

(Signed) J. M. MACDONALD, Major,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To

The Accountant General.
Lieut-Colonel F. J. Goldsmid,
Superintendent, Indo-European Telegraph.

Bombay Castle, 23*rd April* 1866.

The foregoing copy is transferred to the several Departments of the Secretariat, for information.

(Signed) J. M. MACDONALD, Major,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Revenue, Financial, and General Departments.
The Secretary to Government,
Political, Secret, and Judicial Departments.
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works and Railway Departments.

The foregoing copy is communicated for the information of the Government of Madras.

(Signed) J. M. MACDONALD, Major,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1866, No. 474.

Communicated to the Revenue, Public Works, and Military Departments, and, also, to the Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor.

(True Extract).

G. J. Cumberland
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works do.
" Military do.
" Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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