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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
7th September 1867.

No. 169. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Communicating letter from the Government of
India regarding certain telegrams apparently
private, but marked "Service" by Colonel F.
J. Moberly, late Acting Superintending Engi-
neer, 1st Division. } (Here enter 2nd September 1867, No. 1,069.)

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1867, No. 2,761.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

Communicated to the Acting Super-
intending Engineer of the 1st Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

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*Formula of Remarks on Messages sent on the Public
Service and which are.* 512

Considered objectionable because.	Considered to have been improperly so sent because.
1. Wordy.	8. Apparently private, but marked "Service" by the Sender.
2. Wordy—The underlined portion appears superfluous.	9. Apparently private, but written on a printed Service Form*
3. Not apparently of such urgency as to justify a recourse to the Telegraph.	10. Apparently private, but written on a printed Service Form, and as a reply by Telegraph was probably expected, the words "answer paid" should have ended the message.
4. Not apparently of such urgency as to justify a recourse to the Telegraph, the postal time being only days.	11.
5. Precedence unnecessarily claimed	12.
6. A "Clear Line" unnecessarily claimed.	
7. A "Clear Line" claimed without authority.	

* The issue of *Service* Forms to the Senders of Messages, except specially
asked for, has been prohibited.

N. B.—The objections to the Message to which this is attached are given
in No. Q.

ELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MONTHLY NO.

March 1871

Words charged 18 Rs. 2 As.

DM Dowlaishwaram

To Madras

FM Col. Moberly

To Col. Orr

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Words 18 S P

My Sick Certificate is gone to
Madras- May I give charge to Beckley-

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W. C. V. G. M.

{ Sender's
Address }

RECD. BY _____ at _____ hrs. _____ mins. FROM _____
_____ at _____ hrs. _____ mins. TO _____
_____ date _____ STATION TO _____ date _____
Telegraph Office. Peon Book No. _____ Assist. in Charge

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Formulae of Remarks on Messages sent on the Public
Service and which are. 912

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N. B.—The objections to the Message to which this is attached are given
in No. 8.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE MONTHLY NO. *1118*

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Recd. on *18th* March 1880 *10* hrs.

Words charged *14* Rs. *2* As.

Dowlaiswaram To *Berhampore*
Mobily To *Darrah*

Words *14 S P*

*One month's privilege leave
granted - Order Harris in to take charge.*

W. S. W. G. W.

(Sender's
Address)

at _____ mins. FROM _____
at _____ hrs. _____ mins. To _____
FROM _____ date _____ STATION TO _____ date _____
_____ Peon Book No. _____ Assist. in Charge.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.
2nd September 1867.

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 14th August 1867, No. 3420.

Home Department.

I am directed to forward the papers marginally noted, viz., certain telegraph messages to which exception has been taken by the Officiating Director General, as service messages, and the explanation submitted.

2. I am directed to observe that this is precisely one of those cases at which the instructions of the Circular, No. 941, dated the 18th June 1864, were directed, and to request that it may be pointed out to Captain Berkley that messages relating to applications for leave are not directly connected with public duties, and that the Government of India has pointed this out so repeatedly that, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, it is in the highest degree surprising that an Officer in Captain Berkley's position should be ignorant of the rule.

From Captain J. BERKLEY, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India; dated Camp Dowlaishwerum, 19th July 1867, No. 94.

In reply to your letter, No. 1867, under date the 29th June 1867, I have the honor to inform you that Colonel Moberly, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, when he sent the telegrams referred to, has left the Division and gone to Europe. I do not understand why these telegrams should be considered "private," as both had immediate reference to the discharge of public duties in the Division. They are herewith returned.

Enclosures 2.
Telegraph Messages.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1867, No. 1069.
Forwarded to the Public Works Department, for communication to Captain Berkley.

(True Extract).

P. W. M.
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with two telegrams. ✓

Exd. J. H. Burns.

W. P. C. S.

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Great St. George
17th Sept 1867

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Supg. Congo &c. &c.

With an Encl.

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