

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	655	Press Mis.
198-99. Dated	13 - 3 - 1868.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th March 1868.*

No. 198. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st February 1868, No. 1,311 :—

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit to Government the enclosed letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department.

2. The Collector of Malabar desired the Board to reply to his application by telegraph, because the working season in the part of the country where the halting sheds were to be erected is very short, and the difficulty of getting workmen very great, and it was in his opinion of the utmost importance that he should be enabled to make preparations for carrying out the works, and the Board considered the matter of sufficient urgency to justify this course.

3. In conclusion, I am to submit that it is for the Board, and not for the Telegraph Department, to judge whether or not a matter connected with the Revenue Department is of enough importance to justify the use of the wire.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1868, No. 655.

Miscellaneous.

1. The letter from the Secretary to the Board will be communicated to the Government of India.

2. The Government concur in considering that the Board should be left as far as possible unfettered in the exercise of their discretion in making use of the telegraph in connection with Revenue matters.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The 21st January 1868.

To

The Secretary Board of Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

THE Director General of Telegraphs in India having reported the accompanying Telegraph Message as being open to the objection (1) indicated in the "Formulae of Remarks" attached to it, I am directed to ask if you have any explanation to submit in regard to the objection urged by the Telegraph Department.

To be returned.

to 8.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. I. S. S. S.
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Revenue Department
 No. 655
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 under date the 13th ^{March} February 1868.

Read the following
 letter from the Secretary to
 the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with remarks
 letter from the Secy to the Govt
 of India Foreign Dept, regarding
 despatch of a Telegraph message
 to Malabar which he considers was
 not of sufficient urgency to justify
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Secretary M^r
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 but I am unable to see the
 urgency of it. I think the will
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Revenue 1868 Report
to the Court for March

No 655

to the Auditor General
of the Court for March 1868.

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