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27th January 1870.*

No. 656. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway, dated Fort William, 29th December 1869, No. 41 :—

Corr of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations named in the margin, with the intimation that application should be made to the Director General of Telegraphs for copies of the list of stations, if required.

Madras.	Bengal.
Bombay.	Punjab.
N. W. Provinces.	Oudh.
	Hyderabad.

(By Order.)

(Signed)

E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Secretary.

Memorandum from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 16th December 1869, No. 876-T.

The undersigned has the honour to forward to the Public Works Department a copy of a letter from the Director General of Telegraphs in India, No. 4,151, dated 29th November 1869, asking that publicity may be given at all Railway Stations to the list of Telegraph Stations prepared by the Telegraph Department.

2. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council in this department requests that Colonel Robinson's wish may be complied with, unless there are any objections to the contrary.

3. A copy of the list in question is forwarded. Further copies may be obtained as required on application to the Director General.

(Signed) C. GIRDLESTONE,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt. of India.

From the Director General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 29th November 1869, No. 4,151.

On the publication of the present universal tariff which pertains to all telegraphs, Government or other in India, I prepared, as another step towards effecting that intimate combination which should exist between the systems, lists of all the telegraph places in India at which there is a Telegraph Station, noting opposite each to which system it belonged, the Government, the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, the Madras Railway, or any other system.

2. Copies of these lists, which were printed on one large sheet, were sent through the Consulting Engineers to the different Railways, in order that the information might be made as public as possible, and I fully expected to find them affixed in some prominent position at all Railway Stations; but so far from this being the case, I have not seen them at any one of the numerous Railway Stations of the East Indian Railway, the Punjab and Delhi Railways, or the Eastern Bengal Railway, which I have lately visited.

3. I have therefore the honour to request that the Consulting Engineers in the Railway Department in various parts of India may be desired to see that proper arrangements are made at all Railway Stations for publishing the information given on those sheets, either by suspending them in prominent positions on the walls of the station platform, or any other way equally effective.

4. In illustration of the necessity there exists for instructing the public on these matters, I quote the case of Sharunpoor, the point where visitors to Mussoorie leave the Railway. Even the residents there did not know that they could communicate with Mussoorie, Landour, and Roorkee, etc. They thought that because there was not a Government Office there, there was no communica-

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To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway.

No. 657. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1870, No. 340.

RAILWAY, No. 76.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

CIRCULAR No. 41 RAILWAY.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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To

The Secy. to Govt. of Madras.

Public Works Dept. (Railway)

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