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Proceedings of the Madras Gover ment, Public Works Department,
21st Ja.. ry 1871.

No. 360. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Telegraph Department, dated 30th December 1870, No. 80:—

Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Telegraph,) dated Fort William, 22nd November 1870, No. 1-T.

Conduct of business connected with the Indian Telegraph Department.

Read:—

Public Works Department Nos. 709—11, B.—C., dated 30th August 1870, to Foreign, Financial, and Home Departments.

Foreign Department, No. 1,638-G, dated 9th September 1870.

Home Department, No. 4,579, dated 8th October 1870.

Financial Department, No. 4,388-A, dated 22nd October 1870.

Home Department, No. 4,947, dated 28th October 1870.

RESOLUTION.—In order to maintain an uniformity of practice generally, the Governor-General in Council has decided t... any correspondence which may arise on Indian Telegraph matters shall be carried on in the Public Works Department of the Local Governments as is done under the Government of India. This will not, however, apply to the Indo-European Telegraph, the correspondence regarding which is now carried on in a separate branch of the General Secretariat of the Government of Bombay.

Government of Bombay, in the General and Public Works Departments.
" of Madras, " " "
" of Bengal, in the Public Works Department.
" of North-Western Provinces, in the Public Works Department.
" of Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
Chief Commissioner, Oudh, "
" " Central Provinces, "
" " British Burmah, "
" " Mysore, "
Agent of the Governor-General, Central India.
" " Rajpootana.
" "
Resident at Hyderabad.
Superintendent, Port Blair.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

(Signed) R. C. B. PEMBERTON, Captain, R. E.,
Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department.

2. Arrangements will be made for transferring to that Department, on the 1st proximo, all records and papers connected with the Telegraph Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 361. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1871, No. 175.

TELEGRAPH, No. 2.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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To Pro. Madras Govt.
Telegraph. Dept.

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