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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st January 1871.*

No. 362. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Telegraph,) dated Fort William, 21st December 1870, No. 89-A.-T.:—

Copy of the following forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras for information, with reference to his letter No. 34, dated 10th June 1870.

(By Order,)

(Signed) J. McLEOD INNES,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 30th November 1870, No. 3,478.

READ an Endorsement by the Public Works Department, No. 61-A. T., dated 26th September 1870, on a letter from the Government of Madras, having reference to the question of giving credit to the Travancore State in Telegraph Accounts for the indirect advantages gained by the British Administration from the existence of Telegraph Offices in that State.

OBSERVATION.—With reference to this question, the Governor-General in Council having had under consideration the expediency of keeping up four Tele-

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graph Offices in the Travancore State as noted in the margin, is of opinion that the office necessary to be maintained

for the purposes of the British Government should, of course, be continued, and its finances not considered in the calculations of profit and loss. The other offices should be kept up on the most economical footing possible, on the Travancore State undertaking to pay the deficit arising from them.

3. For the purpose of ascertaining this deficit, the entire value of the messages despatched to, and received from, all non-guaranteed offices, *i.e.*, omitting the messages interchanged between the guaranteed offices, should be taken to be the revenue less 10 per cent to cover possible extra expenditure in the Department generally. *Half* the value of messages despatched to, and received from, stations guaranteed may be added, provided that the rule be made general in calculating the revenue of guaranteed stations.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing observations, with original papers, be sent to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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TELEGRAPH, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the Resident in
Travancore and Cochin with reference to
the under-mentioned papers:—

G. O., No. 16, dated 28th March 1870.

From Resident, „ 26th April „ No. 41.

„ „ „ 27th „ „ No. 43.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

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