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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 872.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 31st May 1872.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th April 1872, No. 119, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Trees interfering with the working of Telegraphs.*—Order on the subject of cutting them and on the subject of framing a set of rules, communicated to Board of Revenue.

IN G. O., 26th July 1859, No. 99, it is determined that the Telegraph Department are at liberty to lop branches of avenue trees and to cut down other trees which interfere with the wires, making a report to the village officer, but that the Collector's permission must be obtained *before* the removal of an avenue tree. As to private trees, the Telegraph authorities were to make their own arrangements for compensation before felling them, but in disputed cases might call in the Collector's assistance. It seems to the Board that these rules, which they presume are still in force, are sufficient for all purposes.

(A true Extract.)

J Gole

Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, R. D.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

No 1570.

The undersigned
has the honor to forward
herewith a letter from the
Govt. of Fort St. George
dated 26th July 1859 with
Govt. Order thereon
to meet the objection
now made by the Government of
the Bengal Presidency
Judicial Resolution 25th dated
13th March 1872, and
a copy of Rules under
which accounts duly rendered
for the maintenance
of Telegraphic Lines
are passed by the Accts.
Genl.

Fort St. George
5th June 1872

Encl.

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No. 872.

Telegraphs,—Cutting trees which interfere with working of—Government informed that rules laid down in G. O., dated 26th July 1859, No. 99, on subject of—are sufficient for all purposes.

Proceedings, 31st May 1872, No. 872.

Dept. 5 June 72

Enclosure

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

1872.

P. W.

Govt. Order for June

2918.

Referred to the P. W. Dept. with reference to the Proc. in that Dept dated 12th April 1872, No. 956.

Fort St. George
10 June 72

Secy. to Govt.

No 428

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Govt of India.

Sir.

Adverting to the Pro: of the Govt of India under date the 13th March 1872. No 114-25. T. calling for the suggestions of Local Governments in regard to the rules to be adopted for the cutting of trees which interfere with the working of telegraphs. I am directed to forward a copy of the orders which have been passed on the subject in this Presidency. Those orders while affording all needful facilities to telegraph officers for removing obstructions, provide, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, proper restrictions on such hasty action as is calculated to affect injuriously the other interests involved.

G.M.W.

Dept. 6th July 1872 with
Gl. No. 999 dated
26th July 1859 R.D.

1 No 999 a/s 26th July 1859. R.D.

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No. 2918

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

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To The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dated

Read. Encl.

G. 28 June 1872 1570-1571.

Nos. 423 & 424 & 425

Telegraphs. Passing orders in Rev. Dept. on the subject of cutting trees which interfere with the working of telegraphs.

Forwards with remarks Copy of orders which have been passed in the subject of cutting trees which interfere with the working of telegraphs & ~~intercourse~~