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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public works.

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	416	Press
B.P. No.		Mis.
126-127.		
Dated	6 3	1843

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th March 1873.*

No. 126. Read the following telegram from the Director General of Telegraphs, Calcutta, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 22nd February 1873 :—

REFERRING to Madras Government Public Works Department Order, No. 184, dated 8th instant, and the sanctioned estimates for Telegraph Office. The accommodation was originally arranged on the understanding that the building was to face the east. Mr. Chisholm has since transferred the frontage to the south ; this will necessitate an entire revision of the internal arrangements. To avoid delay and also the unsatisfactory result of any such necessarily make-shift adaptations, I would strongly urge that the building should face the east as originally intended. An early reply is solicited.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1873, No. 716.

TELEGRAPH, No. 1.

THE Director General of Telegraphs will be informed that the proposed Telegraph Office will have three fronts ; but that the principal entry will be from the south. This arrangement will not, as is supposed, involve an entire revision of the internal arrangements, and the fact was distinctly intimated in the G. O. quoted by the Director General. The site of the office is no longer open to discussion, and the design which has been approved is, under the circumstances, that which is best suited to meet the requirements of the case.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that telegraphing is an inappropriate method of discussing a subject of the nature under notice.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director General of Telegraphs.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

1873.

Class *4* Official InstructionsTo *Madras*From *Calcutta*No. *6449*Date *22.13.27*Words *105*From *Director General
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8 February 1873 No 183-184

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From.

The Director General of
Telegraphs Calcutta.

Dated 22nd } February 1873.
Recd 24th }

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