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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1442	(P)	Press Mis.
Dated 26-4-	1877.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th April 1877. No. 1,442.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 645. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 19th April 1877, No. 876.

From H. G. TURNER, Esq., C.S., Acting Postmaster-General, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Madras, 18th April 1877, No. 424—391.

With reference to the notification that has appeared in the public prints, in which Mr. Elwin, the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway, states that he has the authority of His Grace the Governor in Council for closing the Railway telegraph wires to the public, with the exception of Collectors of districts, at all the stations on the line except Cuddapah, Salem, and Coimbatore, I have the honor to submit that messages sent by officials of the Post Office may be excluded from the general prohibition.

2. Accidents to mails require urgent measures to be taken, and the facilities for theft that will be laid open owing to a knowledge of the impracticability of immediate reference will be productive of great public danger. I do not think it likely that we shall occupy the wires to any appreciable extent, and I will take care that the privilege be not abused.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for consideration.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 645-A. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Fort St. George, 20th April 1877, No. 878.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 18th April 1877, No. 1,719.

I HAVE the honor to request that the privilege accorded to Collectors of Districts of sending messages by Railway telegraph may be extended to me when on tour, as it may occasionally be of the greatest importance that I should be able to communicate promptly with the Government or with my own office at Madras.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works (Railway) Department for consideration.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 646. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1877, No. 1,442.

RAILWAY, No. 84.

THE Postmaster-General and the Inspector-General of Police will be informed that, at the head-quarter station of every Collectorate traversed by the Madras Railway, there is a Telegraph Office

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open to the public for the transmission of messages to Madras and to all Telegraph stations which are not on the Madras Railway.

2. So long as the existing pressure lasts the Government are of opinion that any further special arrangements are undesirable.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col.; R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Railway Branch.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Postmaster-General.
„ Inspector-General of Police.
„ Financial Department.
„ Judicial do.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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not be circulated
— Copies can
at once be
prepared in MS
for P. W. D. and
Inspector of P.

No 424

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FROM

Madras, 18/4/1877

H. G. Turner Esq. B. L.

My Postmaster General,

MADRAS.

To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public Department,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Wm. L. Garrison

Ag. Postmaster General.

Wm. L. Garrison

No 876

P.W.D.
20 APR 77

Transferred to the Public Works Department for consideration.

H. A. S. J. S. J.
19. April 77

[Signature]

Offg. Chief Secretary

to the Public Works Department.

No. 105.—P. M. O. P.—21000.—250.

To

The Postmaster General,

MADRAS.

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Public Works Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

No. 424

Dated 19 April 1877

Received 19 April 1877

SUBJ.

Requests Madras

and by Public Office Stamp

the Railway wire may be

excluded from the general

Go. 19.3.77 No 750
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No 1719

Chief Office of the Inspector General
of Police
Madras 18th April 1877

[Signature]
From,

The Inspector General of Police
to, The Chief Secretary to Govt
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Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt,

[Signature]

Inspector General of Police

of P. N.

No 878

P.W.D.
21 APR 77

Transferred to the Public Works
(Railway) Department for con-
sideration.

Hat Sn. Camp
20th April 1877

W. L. Public Works (Railways) Department.

Offg. Chief Secy

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by Railway Telegraph
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to him when on tour.

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1877 Department
of Police
to the Chief Secretary
to Government
Dated 18th April 1877
No 1719

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No 1442

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26 April 77
Read the following:—

From the Post Master Genl
thru' the Genl Dept (No 424 d 18th April 1877)
The Insp: Genl of Police, thru' the
Genl Dept (No 1719 d 18th - do -)

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Railway.

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In. S. Copy Dec 26.
April 1877.

C. E. for Dep. ✓

P. M. G. ✓
S. G. of Police ✓

Head. Dept. ✓
Dep. 7.5.77
rel. Dept.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To *the Secy Genl for P.W.*

Dated *23/4/77*

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., *25 April* 1877, No. 1462

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Railway Telegraph wires

The Post Master General and
the Inspector General of Police
informed of certain arrangements
made in regard to the trans-
mission of private messages
upon —

Conf in Regl

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11/11/77