

P. W. D.

Telegram

To

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Ashtamund

India wires, has

Burmah sanctioned

Handley leave + Messrs

ltds + Papers with you.

Telegram despatch
of 6/6/81.

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[Ref. 4]
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H. C. Burmah hot line

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class. *S* Local No. *245*

To (Station) *Ootacamund* From (Station) *Mount Road Madras*

Words. *17* Day. *8* Hour. *13* Minute. *50*

To (Person) *Works Madras* From (Person) *By Works*

<i>India</i>	<i>wires</i>	<i>Has</i>
<i>Burmah</i>	<i>Sanctioned</i>	<i>Handley</i>
<i>leave-</i>	<i>message</i>	<i>Ends</i>
<i>Papers</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>you</i>

RECD. FROM L. N. SENT TO

At Hrs. Mts. By At Hrs. Mts. By

OOTACAMUND 8-6-81

Madras
Telegraph Master

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his Leave Application.

It thus appears
that technically, as
well as on general
grounds, the case
has been disposed
of here ^{in the form of} in the only
way suited to the
circumstances.

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the Burmah post had
sanctioned Mr. Handley's
leave.

Had the sanction of
the Burmah post been
awaited Mr. Handley's
leave would probably
have been of no use
to him, and a great
deal more of it would
have been wasted
than he has already
lost, and which he
now asks to have
remitted.

Mr. Handley was in
Madras in the capacity
of an officer of the
Accounts Branch
directly under the post
of India, and as such
his leave application
was disposed of.
As an officer of the
Burmah P.W. Dept.
the Madras post would
have no concern with
his

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With reference to
the attached Telegram,
it will be seen from
the correspondence
that on Mr. Standley
accepting the conditions
imposed by the Govt.
of India

- (1) That his travelling
allowance to ~~the~~
Madr. be cancelled,
(2) his transfer to the
Accounts Branch
annulled.

he was permitted to
embark from Madras
under the urgent
circumstances of his
case. The authorization
being reported to the
Govt. of India in
no. 1352 W. d/30 May: 81.

The inquiry now
made by the Govt.
of India is whether
the

Read the following:—

Telegram from the Under
Secy to Govt W. d/30
of 8th June 1881.

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the
accompanying Office
notes which explain
the position.

This proposed to
answer the Govt.
of India telegram in
the following words:

"Your ~~of yesterday~~
telegram, ^{never the} Standley
gone without leave
from Durmah &
more by post"

Ch. Standley

Colonel W. d.
Secy to Govt W. d/30

urgent
The Honble to Government

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No. 1530 W.

Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
of India, P. O. D.

Sataramund 18th June 1881.

Sir,

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In continuation of
my telegram of the 11th

⁺ "Your telegram seventh.
Handley gone without margin, I am directed
leave from Burmah - to explain that on
those by post."

Mr. Handley accepting the
conditions imposed by
the Govt. of India.

(1) that his Travelling
allowance to Madras
should be cancelled and

(2)

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(2) his transfer to the
Accounts Branch
annulled

it was not apprehended
that any other obstacle
existed to his immediate
departure on the leave
which he had applied for.

2- He was accordingly
authorised, on his urgent
solicitation, to embark
immediately from Madras;
and the proceeding
was at once reported
to the Gov^t of India
in Docket No 1354 &
dated 30th May 1881.

3- Mr. Handley's status
in Madras was that
of an officer of the

x. No 1529 W of 18 June
1881
No 3318

Accounts Branch directly
under the Gov^t of India
and as such his leave
application was dealt
with by this Government.
It will be seen from
a separate communi-
cation that, not-
withstanding the
promptness with
which Mr. Handley's
case was dealt with,
the effect of the con-
ditions imposed
has been to deprive
him of a month
and four days of
his leave. This he
now petitions to
have restored. Taking

all the circumstances
of the case into con-
sideration, the Honora-
ble the Governor
in Council was of
opinion that there
was no objection
to Mr Handley's em-
barking at once
and authorised his
doing so accordingly.

~~The Hon the Governor~~

B. N. 1530 N 3 10 June 81

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No 3.

Chepauk. May 30th 1881.

From Mr Handley Esq.
Dep. Insam.

To D. C. Gordon Esq.
Examiner. P. W. A.

Chepauk.

Sir,
As I have received no repl, to my
application for salary due to me
since the 26th of April, the date of my
leaving Burma to join my appointment
as Dep. Examiner in the Accounts Branch.
Madras Presidency, save a verbal one
from you that "having agreed to cancel
my transfer to the Accounts Branch to obtain
leave &c" no pay is due to me from
the Madras Government nor will any
advance be made but I must look to
the Burma Administration for my salary.
I would ask you to lay my case before
Colonel Sankar, the Secretary to Govt. General,
for his kind consideration as I am likely
to suffer a heavy loss pecuniarily, for
the view you have taken of the matter
is adopted.

21. It is not to be supposed that the Burma
Government will pay me full pay after



my being transferred to the Accounts
from their administration, the most that
can be expected of them is the pay due to
me whilst on leave (3.

To whom then am I to look for my
Indian rate of pay if the Madras Govt
decline to give it because I from a
misapprehension of the meaning of the
term "Cancel" have ignorantly given
up my first claim to such.

When I consented to accept the terms
laid down in Colonel Sankar's telegram
of the 21st or 22nd instant I thought that
I should be retransferred to the Executive
Branch ~~again~~ whilst on leave & on
my return again transferred to the
Accounts if my services were required,
but I did not know that I was forfeiting
 $\frac{2}{3}$ of my salary nor did you explain
this to me & I should undoubtedly have
declined the terms. It is too late to draw

back now as I have taken no passap. (5)
I would ask respectfully why my
services were ever accepted in the Account-
Branch if they were not required. (6)

It was scarcely to be expected that I should
be of any great use on first joining but
I have done all I can to acquire a knowledge

of the work during my stay here & thinks
it very hard that is all to go for

Nothing that I am to suffer a loss
of near Rupees four hundred in pay
& probably one month of my leave
passed in Madras.

7/- I would in conclusion, ask you to be so good as to back up my application in this matter as although the money is but a small matter to the Government it is not so to me & I have done nothing to deserve the loss of my salary, I leave it perhaps to the Account Branch.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours Most obed^t Servant
J^W Handley.
Sec. Exam.

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Copy of Telegram from the Secretary
to Genl. P. W. D. to the Examiner P. W.
Accounts. Dated 22nd May 1881.

India's decision is Handley may
get Special Leave from Burmah
Government cancelling Travelling
allowance to Madras and transfer
to Accounts. Reply by letter.

Copy of Telegram from the Accountant
General P. W. Department to the
Examiner P. W. Accounts. Madras
Dated 27th May 1881.

Is Handley going or stopping.

Copy of Telegram from the Examiner
P. W. Accounts to the Accountant General
P. W. Department Dated 28th
May

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May 1881.

Handley going waits orders from
Govt. Please wire whether his leave
takes from leaving Burmah or
leaving Madras. Full Pay since
leaving Burmah claimed.

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Copy of telegram from the Accountant
General P. W. D. to the Examiner
P. W. Accounts dated 30 May 1881.

Handley's leave if special
must be from Burmah, if Privilege
from Madras.

(True Copies)

W. T. Jackson

Super. Correspondence P.W.
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FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 55 W

MADRAS, 2 JUNE 1881.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO SUBMIT FOR CONSIDERATION OF
GOVERNMENT THE FOLLOWING REMARKS REGARDING THE TRANSFER
OF MR. J. H. HANDLEY TO MADRAS FROM RANGOON; HIS APPLICATION
FOR LEAVE; HIS ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS ON WHICH THE GOVERN-
MENT OF INDIA ALLOWED HIM TO TAKE LEAVE; AND, FINALLY, THE
EFFECTS OF HIS BEING ORDERED TO TAKE LEAVE FROM DATE OF
LEAVING BURMAH.

2. I SEND HERewith, IN ORIGINAL, A LETTER FROM MR.

+ TELEGRAM FROM MADRAS WORKS TO
EXAMINER WORKS DATED 22ND, MAY 1881.
DO FROM THE ACCOUNTANT
GENERAL P. W. DEPARTT. DATED 27TH,
MAY 1881.

DO FROM THE EXAMINER DATED
28TH, MAY 1881.

DO FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
P. W. DEPARTT. DATED 30TH, MAY 1881.

HANDLEY NO. 3
DATED 30TH, MAY
1881, AND COPIES
X
OF TELEGRAMS
WHICH AFFECT

THE CASE.

3. IT WILL BE SEEN THAT THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S P. W.
DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS, THAT THE SPECIAL LEAVE MUST DATE

FROM

FROM LEAVING BURMAH ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATED IN THE 1ST. TELEGRAM. MR. HANDLEY WAS RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES IN BURMAH ON THE AFTERNOON OF 26TH. APRIL LAST, JOINED MY OFFICE ON THE AFTERNOON OF 7TH. MAY, AND LEFT FOR ENGLAND ON THE SPECIAL LEAVE ON 31ST. MAY 1881. A MONTH AND FOUR DAYS HAS THEREFORE ELAPSED SINCE HE LEFT BURMAH, AND SO MUCH OF HIS LEAVE HAS THUS IN FACT BEEN LOST TO HIM, AND HE LOSES FOR THIS PERIOD THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HALF AVERAGE SALARY ADMISSIBLE ON LEAVE AND FULL SALARY.

4. BEFORE GIVING OVER HIS DUTIES IN BURMAH, MR. HANDLEY APPEARS TO HAVE APPLIED TO THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, P. W. DEPARTMENT FOR LEAVE, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE HIS TRANSFER TO THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH WAS GAZETTED. ON THE 20TH. APRIL THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL P. W. DEPARTMENT WIRED 'YOUR APPLICATION REQUIRES APPROVAL OF MADRAS', AND THIS REACHED RANGOON SIX DAYS BEFORE MR. HANDLEY WAS RELIEVED THERE.

5. IN MY OPINION ^{the} GOVERNMENT ⁱⁿ BURMAH SHOULD HAVE WIRED TO THIS GOVERNMENT TO ASK IF MR. HANDLEY MIGHT BE GRANTED THE LEAVE, WHEN STEPS WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN HERE TO CONSENT OR DECLINE. EITHER WAY MR. HANDLEY WOULD HAVE KNOWN WHAT TO DO. HAD THIS GOVERNMENT CONSENTED MR. HANDLEY WOULD NOT HAVE LOST OVER A MONTH OF HIS LEAVE, OR HAD THEY DECLINED HE WOULD ^{not} HAVE LOST IN PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

6. I BEG TO SUGGEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BE MOVED TO ALLOW THAT THE PERIOD FROM THE AFTERNOON OF 26TH. APRIL TO 30TH. MAY BE

CONSIDERED

CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN PASSED BY MR. HANDLEY AS ON SPECIAL DUTY WITH THE PAY OF HIS SUBSTANTIVE RANK IN THE DEPARTMENT, AND THAT HIS LEAVE BE HELD TO HAVE COMMENCED FROM 31ST. MAY, WHEN HE EMBARKED FROM MADRAS, GOVERNMENT OF BURMAH BEARING THE CHARGE.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT.

D. C. Handley

EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Recd
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At
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B. h. 1353 W. & 1351 W. of 30. May 1881
No 1280 A. W. & 1280 B. W. of 19. Dec. 28

P. h. N. 3318

FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 55 W

DATED 2 JUNE 1881.

RECD. 3 June

ENCLOSURES. 2

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION
OF GOVERNMENT THE CASE OF MR. J. H.
HANDLEY WHO HAS OBTAINED 6 MONTHS'
SPECIAL LEAVE.

No 1528 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18 June 81

Read the following:—

From the Exr of P. W. A. H. S. No 55 W of 2 June 1881.

Ordered to be forwarded
for the favorable con-
sideration of the Govt. of
India.

H. S. No 1529 W. of 18/6/81

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Secy to
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Exr P. W. A. Serial
21-6-81

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B. 1. 1528 N + 1529 N 18 July 81

George P.
H. S. 11/6

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12.15/6 Dec. 7

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"Ladre" - or send
Copy to Govt. of India
in continuation of letter
No 1343 W of 30. May
1881?

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As May be written to
be sent to Govt. of India
if considered necessary
by W. Thomson send it
in duplicate -

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Supg. Engineer's Office II Circle

Coimbatore, 14th June 1881.

No. 238

From

The Superintending Engineer,
II Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1312^W
dated 30th May/81 directing me to expedite
the submission of the revised Estimate for
Government House, Ootacamund, I have the
honor to bring to your notice that as yet I have
not been informed what are the modifications
to be made in the Estimate and therefore am
unable to prepare the Estimate.

2. Mr. Chisholm the Government
Architect will I believe shortly be instructed
regarding this and will prepare new designs
and Estimates and he informs me that this
will probably take 3 months to do this being
the case I shall be unable to send in the
revised Estimate until say the
month

month of September.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

M. M. Major R.E.
Supg. Engineer, 2^d Corps.

A-h. 1342W. & 1343W. 30th May 1881

P.W.C. No. 3355

From
The Superintending
Second Circle.

Dated 4th June 1881
b/sps D^y }
Thd. — 7 — }
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Government House Ootacamund,
States, under the cir-
cumstances explained,
that he will be unable to
send in the revised esti-
mate for — until say
Sept. 1881.

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No. 1525W.

Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
W. Sept.

18th June 1881.

SIR,

Adverting to my letter
No. 1343 W dated 30th May
1881 I am directed to state
that owing to some necessary
modifications of the design for
finishing Government House
at Ootacamund, there may
be two or three months delay
in submitting the revised
Estimate for the building.

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

[Handwritten signature]

It may, however, be here stated
that the major portion of the
keeps over the original estimate
will consist of the cost of
the original Norwood
estate, as it is, long since
adjusted, which has now
been introduced into the
revised Estimate, at the
instance of the Asst. Secy

The Hon the Governor

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B. N. 1525 N 3/18 June/81

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No. 863.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th May 1881.

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., c.s.i., President of the Local Fund Board, Vizagapatam Circle, to E. GIBSON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th April 1881, No. 269, [Board's General Register No. 3,081]:—

I HAVE the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction an allotment of Rs. 305 from the General Fund Reserve of 1881-82 for the purpose of converting a building in the old fort at Palkonda into a chattram for the accommodation of native travellers.

2. This building originally belonged to Government, but subsequently was made over to the Palkonda Municipality. After the abolition of the Municipality, however, it reverted to Government; has remained unoccupied, and is now in a somewhat dilapidated condition.

3. Under the impression that the building was theirs, the Local Fund Board passed the resolution, of which I enclose a copy, sanctioning the estimate for repairing the building. I recommend that it be made over to the Local Fund Board for the purpose of being repaired and converted into a native chattram.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED to Government with Board's request that sanction be accorded to the transfer of the building in the old fort at Palkonda to the Local Fund Board of the Circle in view to its being converted into a chattram for the accommodation of native travellers.

2. On receipt of orders from Government, the Board will allot the funds applied for in the foregoing letter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board to be returned.
,, President of the Local Fund Board, Vizagapatam Circle.

Order in the Full Dept 8th June 1881/1033.

Sanctioned

(True Extract)

C. D. Maclean

Ag Under Secy P.W.D.
for Ag Chup Secy

Exd. A. Grubert.

To The Public Works Department

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P. No. 3587

B 1524 W. 18 June 1881

Communicated to the
Supt. Engr. 1st Circle.
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1881.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.
P. No. 3587

To
THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVT.,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 17th.

Printed 28th.

Received 16 June.

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH MAY 1881, No. 863.

M A Y.
No. 863.

Building in the Old fort at Palkonda—Vizaga-
patam District.—Requesting sanction of Gov-
ernment for transferring to the Local Fund
Board the—in view to its being converted
into a chattram for accommodation of native
travellers.

S. G. 1st Circle ✓
Engr P. W. A. ✓
21st 787h/87

N. 1524 W
with order

B. No 1523 W. of 18th June 1881

Communicated to the
Suply Engrs 2nd circle, with
reference to his letter No
231 dated 1st June 1881.

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CCN

Not to take note

S. S. 2nd circle ✓
Engr. P. W. S. with Engr
of District slip on C. No. 3309. ✓

Dated
18/6/81

With order
N-1523

P.H.C. No 3582

Govt. of 188 } Madras.

Prop June

To _____
Dated _____ 188 , No. _____
Recd. 16 June
Nos. _____

Directing acct
General to place
the amount at
the disposal of the
Dept from Capital
Labor fund.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Revenue Department.

Put up with
Statement of
requirements on
account of
incomplete
works - now at
cost - 1576

Read endorsement of the Public Works
Dept. onment, dated 20th May 1881, No. 1257, for
warding extract from letter from the Asst. Engineer
in charge, Cannanore Sub division, to the Executive
Engineer, West Coast Division, and requesting that the
Conservator of Forests may be authorized to place
at the credit of the Executive Engineer, Rs. 11,132
for constructing a residence for the Dy. Conservator
of Forests, Manantoddy.

Order thereon, 1st June 1881, No. 1467.

The Conservator of Forests is
hereby authorized to place to the credit of the
Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, the sum
of Rs. 11,132, being the unexpended balance of
the estimate for constructing a residence for
the Deputy Conservator of Forests at Manantoddy.

True Extract
Capt. R. S.
Under Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
for Off. Chief Secretary.

To The Public Works Department.

Exd. C. L.

P.H.C. No 356. 123582

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Rev. 15 June

B no 1522 W. of 18th June 1881

Communicated to the
Supt. Engrs 2nd Circle &
the Genl P.W.D.

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CC: P
16.6.81

S.S. 2nd Circle ✓

Genl P.W.D. ✓ Desd
18/6/81