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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
Public Works DEPARTMENT

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No. 262

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Enclosure in the Financial
Department No. 1172, dated 6th July 1881
on Proceedings Board of Revenue
No. 1041, dated 13th June 1881.

Referred to the Superintendent
of Telegraphs, Madras Division,
for remarks.

Obtained
9th July 1881

W. Sankaralingam R.E.

Secretary to Government

P. H. D.

To
The Supdt. of Telegraphs,
Madras Div.,
in original also returned.

R.S.

Ch. 4034

3/23/81

Endorsement of the Special
Sept. 11th 1881 at 6th July 1881
on ind. of the Revenue
Department at 1883 at 5.7.81
on Board. Pro: regarding the
use of telegraph stamps for
railway telegraph messages.

Transferred to the Deptt
of Telegraphs, Madras S^m,
for remark.

(S.) R. H. Sankey, Col. Secy.
Secretary.

(S.) R. S.
Cust.

to Deptt of Tele. Madras

in orig. to be returned

29/7/81

From

the Secretary to Govt.

to the Deptt of Telegraphs

of Mysore

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transmitted for remarks. For
forwarded on the subject of
the use of telegraph stamps
for Railway tele messages.

Reminder No 262.
of 22-9-81
despts this memo. 279.

No 2575

From

The Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

To

The Secretary

to Government Public Works Dept.
Madras

(Dated Madras 1st October 1881)

Sir,

Referring to your No. 262 of the 26th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that I have this day called the attention of the Director General to your No. 262 of the 9th July last, which communication was sent to the Director General on the 11th inst.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obed^t Servant.

M. M. M. M.

Superintendent of Pels.
Madras Division

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[13th June 1881, No. 1,041.]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th June 1881.

No. 1,041.

W. J. Fisher
to the Secy. Dept.
Send—the following Board's General Received Register No. 3,900 of 1881—Letter from C. KOUGH, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kodaikānal, 13th May 1881, No. 172:—

Letter to the Manager, South Indian Railway, Nagapatam, No. 1,273, dated 29th April 1881.

From the Manager, South Indian Railway, Nagapatam, No. 4,835-649, dated 9th May 1881.

In forwarding copies of correspondence passed between myself and the Agent of the South Indian Railway Company relative to the admission of telegraph stamps in payment of messages, I have the honor to submit the matter for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The present rule, which debars the acceptance of these stamps at stations of the South Indian Railway, proves a considerable source of inconvenience, not only to the general public, but to officers of Government who, when at a distance from headquarters, may require to despatch service telegrams.

3. Practically the rule excludes the advantages of the post telegram system from all concerned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1 to Board's General Received Register No. 3,900 of 1881.

From C. KOUGH, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Manager of the South Indian Railway, Nagapatam, dated Kodaikānal, 29th April 1881, No. 1,273.

I HAVE the honor to ask if it is prohibited to receive telegraph stamps in prepayment for messages for despatch from stations in the South Indian Railway, and, if so, whether arrangements cannot be made to the contrary.

2. The public are put to very great inconvenience thereby, as it becomes practically impossible to send a "post" telegram, and from a hill station like this the difficulty is very serious indeed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. KOUGH,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2 to Board's General Received Register No. 3,900 of 1881.

From the Agent of the South Indian Railway, to the Acting Collector of Madura, dated Nagapatam, 9th May 1881, No. 4,835-649.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,273, dated 29th ultimo, and despatched 5th instant.

2. I regret the inconvenience to which you inform me the public are put owing to the Railway Company being unable to receive telegraph stamps in prepayment of messages despatched by the South Indian Railway. I should be glad if the Government Telegraph Department would concur in this Company receiving telegraph stamps. More than once I have brought the subject forward, but my application, that the Government Telegraph Department would receive from the Company the stamps taken at the Railway Telegraph Offices and would give cash for the same, does not obtain approval. As you realise the inconvenience resulting from this refusal, I would suggest your bringing the matter before the Government Telegraph Department. Probably your representations will have the effect of an alteration being made in the present rule.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. KOUGH,
Acting Collector.

Resolution—

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government. The Board have been unable to trace any correspondence or obtain any information tending to throw light on the question raised, but the proposal seems to them to merit very favorable consideration.

(By Order.)

C. J. Fisher
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Madura.

W. J. Fisher.

C.R. No 556 apt 6-10-81
Remitted
1/10/81

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Revenue 1880. Depart.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS. No. 3345.

No. 1733

Transferred to the

Financial Department.
T. M. S. S. S.

Collected by the Secretary to Govt.
5 July 1881. N. D.

No. 1172.

Transferred to
the Public Works
Department for
disposal

Master
Off. Chief
Secretary.

6/7/81

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Printed June 13th.

Received. 29th July 6

PROCEEDINGS 13TH JUNE 1881, No. 1,041.

Copy 24/6/81
CURRENT No. 1714

Use of Telegraph Stamps for Railway Tele-
graph Messages. — Submitting, for orders of
Government, letter from Collector of Madura
regarding —.

Transferred

No. 27607.

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

Calcutta, the 27th of October 1881.

SIR,

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Your memorandum without number dated
(+ 262 d/9 July 81) Colacamund July 1881 referring for remarks to
the Superintendent of Telegraphs Madras Division
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
13th June 1881 No 1041 and transferred to your
Department for disposal by Financial Depart-
ment No 1172 dated 6th July 1881 has been
duly forwarded to and received by me.

2. Having carefully considered the subject
of the correspondence, I regret my inability
to recommend to the Government of India
that Telegraph Stamps should be accepted
at Railway Telegraph Offices in payment
of Telegrams tendered at them for

transmission

transmission:

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

Murray Colonel
Director General of Fds: in India.
Cald

P. H. G. No. 4352

Recd. 1st Nov.

Encl. in Receipt Book.

No. 32017

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,

TO

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
Public Works Department
Calcutta, the 6th December 1881.

SIR,

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In reply to your No. 2554
dated 4th November 1881, I have the
honor to return the original document
asked for.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Murray Colonel
Director General of Tele-
graphs in India
E. M.

CA 2554 of 4-11-81
" 262 " 9-7-81
CA 166 " 6-10-81

CA 13-12 R. 6-12

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 16 Dec 81

Read the following:—

Endorsement of Financial Department } No. 1172 of 6-7-81 323/9

Letter from Director Genl: of Telegraphs } " 2460 T. 27th Oct 81

Do - - - Do - - - 3201 T. 6th Dec 1881

The letter from the Director General of Telegraphs, No 2460 T of 27th October 1881 will be communicated to the Financial Department with reference to the endorsement in that Department No 1172 of 6th July 1881.

RS

Financial Department

Consulting Engr for Railways

(to be for initial of the draft order)

RS

Att

5/1/82

13-12-81

CP 7284

Govt. of 1881: Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 16th Decr 1881, No. 3/23 W

Nos. 68 to 69

Acceptance of Telegraph Stamp
at Railway Telegraph Office
in payment of telegrams trans-
mitted at them for transmission

Letter from the Dy. Genl. of
Telegraphs refusing to re-
commend the — Comm.
to the Financial Dept.

Subd. in Receipt Book