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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd March 1882, No. 762 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 170. From A. B. SAMPSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil Works—Telegraph,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 17th March 1882, No. 131 T.

I AM directed to forward, for information and guidance, the accompanying copy of Public Works Department Notification No. 83 T. of the 10th instant, sanctioning a revision of Rule 37 of the Rules and Rates for Inland Telegrams, and to request that it may be communicated to the Agents of the Madras and South Indian Railway Companies at the earliest possible date.

Public Works Department Notification, dated 10th March 1882, No. 83.

THE Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction, with effect from the 1st of April 1882, the following revision of Rule 37 of the "Rules and Rates for Inland Telegrams" and to cancel the foot-notes to that Rule.

Prepayment of Reply.

Rule 37.—The sender of a message can prepay a reply, depositing for this purpose a sum not exceeding *ten times* the cost of his original telegram, but the message to which a reply is prepaid must not be addressed to more than one person. He must add to his message the words "*Reply prepaid*" or "*Answer paid*." These must form the concluding words of the message, but will not be charged for. On depositing the corresponding sum, the sender can add (free) to the words "*Reply paid*" or "*Answer paid*" the amount to which he wishes the reply to be limited. When the words "*Reply paid*" alone are given, without any specified amount, it will be understood that the minimum charge only for an ordinary message has been prepaid. The terminal station pays to the receiver in telegraph stamps, or in money, the amount prepaid leaving it to him to send his answer how, and when, and to what address he pleases, or not to send one at all. The reply, if sent, is considered in every respect as a fresh message.

In the case of a message to which a reply is prepaid, addressed to a station where there is no Telegraph Office, the amount is forwarded to destination from the nearest Government Telegraph Office, not in Telegraph Stamps, but by currency notes and postage stamps in an insured cover, the sender must accordingly prepay the postal insurance fees.

Reply deposits exceeding Rs. 2 in value cannot be received at or delivered from any Railway Telegraph Office. Messages addressed to stations on railways to which replies exceeding Rs. 2 on value are prepaid, are not transferred to the Railway Telegraph but posted with currency notes and postage stamps enclosed from the nearest Government Telegraph Office direct to the addressees. In the case of such messages also, the postal insurance fees are payable by the sender.

Should it be impossible to effect delivery of a "*Reply paid*" message, the terminal station sends a service telegram to that effect to the sender, and the amount deposited will be refunded, on application being made to the Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta. The words "*Reply paid*" or "*Answer paid*" entitle the Addressee to receive the equivalent of the minimum charge only.

It should be distinctly understood that it is not compulsory on the Addressee to send a reply. The duty of the terminal station consists simply in paying to him in Telegraph Stamps or in money the amount prepaid, leaving him at liberty to do what he pleases with it.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1882, No. 762 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, who will acquaint the Agents of the Madras and South Indian Railways with the revision of Rule 37 at the earliest possible date.

2. Communicated also to other officers and departments of Government for information.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.

" General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.

" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

" Examiner of Railway Accounts.

" Public, &c., Departments.

" Revenue Department.

" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
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To

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER
FOR RAILWAYS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 22nd.

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G.O., 22nd March 1882, No. 762 W.

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All communications
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to the Secretary.

No. 131 L

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.
Telegraph.

To, The Secy to the Govt. of Madras.
Public Works Department

Fort William, 27th March 1882.

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I have the honor to be, P. W. C. 12/1882

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Sampson

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

17-11-81 to 22-11-81

29-11-81 to 29-11-81

22-12-81 to 22-12-81

23-1-82 to 23-1-82

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W. J. C.

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B. & L. Works
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22nd March 82
Read the following:

From the Govt of India No. 131 J D 17th March 82

Communicated
to the Comr Genl for
Railways who will
acquaint the Agents
of the Indian & South
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the revision of Rule
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1. Mr Comr Genl for R.R.
in Ch. E. for Secy
Suply Engrs.
Comr Archt. Engrs.
Genl Supt P.W. Stores &c.
Engr P.W. Archt.
in R.R. Secy
Public &c. Engrs.
Rev. Dept.
Mil. Dept.
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2. Communicated
also to other officers
& departments of Govt.
for information.

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