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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 13th September 1887, No. 1803 G.

G.O., dated 14th September 1887, No. 1331, Public.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Telegraph), dated Simla, 26th August 1887, No. 4483.

Read—the following :—

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 77 (Public), dated 30th June 1887.

Order—Ordered, that copy of the above despatch be forwarded to the departments * of the Government of India, with the request that such arrangements may be made as will ensure the suitable abbreviation and codification of telegrams in those departments and in the offices subordinate to them.

* Home.
Legislative.
Revenue and Agriculture.

Military.
Public Works.
Foreign.

Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay in the Financial Department.
Director-General of the Post Office of India.
Comptroller and Auditor-General.
Accountant-General, Bengal.
Accountant-General, Bombay.

Ordered also, that extract paragraphs 1 and 2 from the despatch be communicated to the Local Governments and heads of departments noted on the margin, with the request that the orders of the Secretary of State may be carefully observed.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT paragraphs 1 and 2 from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 77, dated 30th June 1887.

My attention has in several recent instances been drawn to the omission of the offices in India to utilise so fully as they might the "Word Code for foreign State telegrams." This neglect of the Code abbreviations entails much unnecessary expense on India. It also adds to the amounts recoverable from private individuals for whose benefit and at whose expense this department not unfrequently seeks for information from India by telegraph in urgent cases, e.g., when sudden applications for extensions of leave have to be made, or inquiries regarding wounded officers, and the like.

2. I desire that Your Excellency in Council will issue general instructions for a more careful use of the Telegraph Code, so that all messages sent to the Secretary of State may be abbreviated as much as possible.

Order—dated 14th September 1887, No. 1331, Public.

Communicated to departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER.
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER—dated 28th September 1887, No. 2580 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., F.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Encl. J. Moser.
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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28th Sept. 1887, No. 2580 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Telegrams

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India relating to the needless cost of — owing to the omission of the offices in India to utilise the "Word Code for foreign State telegrams" as fully as they might, communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 1803 G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

SIMLA, 13th September 1887.

The undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department with request that such arrangements may be made as will ensure the suitable abbreviation and codification of telegrams.

By order,

G. H. Walker

Under-Secretary.

Document reference to.

Extract paras 1 and 2 of a Financial Dispatch from the Secretary of State dated 7th June 1887.

W.C. No. 74

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Enclosure to Order No 4483 of 1887.

No. 77, dated 30th June 1887.

From—The Secretary of State for India,
To—The Government of India

My attention has in several recent instances been drawn to the omission of the offices in India to utilise so fully as they might the "Word Code for foreign State telegrams." This neglect of the Code abbreviation entails much unnecessary expense on India. It also adds to the amounts recoverable from private individuals for whose benefit and at whose expense this Department not unfrequently seeks for information from India by telegraph in urgent cases, *etc.*, when sudden applications for extensions of leave have to be made, or enquiries regarding wounded officers and the like.

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No. 4483.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, &c.
Telegraph.

Simla, the 26th August 1887.

READ the following :—

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J. E. O'CONOR,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Order in the Public Dept 14 September 1887/Sp/331.
Communicated to Departments of the
Secretariat for information and guidance.*

/ True Extract /

*Asst Secy
Upd Secretary*

*To The Revenue Department.
" Military do
" Public Works do
" Private Secy to Secy the Govt.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
COMMERCE.

SALARIES, ESTABLISHMENTS, &c.
Telegraph.

To

THE SEVERAL SECRETARIATS, GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA.
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE POST
OFFICE OF INDIA.
THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL,
CALCUTTA.
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BENGAL, CAL-
CUTTA.
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BOMBAY.

No. 4483.

Dated Simla, the 26th August 1887.

Forwards copy of a Despatch relating to the
needless cost of telegrams owing to the omis-
sion of the offices in India to utilise the
"Word Code" as fully as they might, and
owing also to the undue use of the telegraph.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Enclosure to Order No. 448 of 1887.

*Extract paragraphs 1 and 2 from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State,—
No. 77, dated 30th June 1887.*

My attention has in several recent instances been drawn to the omission of the
offices in India to utilise so fully as they might the "Word Code for foreign State tele-
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Communicated to
the Chief Engineer for
Irrigation and the
Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

To
The M.D.

W.C.M.
22.9.87

Proceedings, dated 14/9/1887
No. 1831
Subject.

C.E. for Irrigation ✓
Consulting Engineer for Railways ✓
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ensure the suitable
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for Irrigation & the
Consul General R. S.

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