

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From N. F. MACKENZIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Telegraph), dated Calcutta, the 13th December 1895, No. 350 T.

The following, with copy of the letters replied to and of their enclosures, is forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for information and communication to the Chamber of Commerce at Madras and Cocanada.

ENCLOSURES.

Copy of letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, to ^{the Secretary to the} ~~the Chief~~ ^{Government of Bombay, Public Works Department} ~~Commissioner of Burma~~, dated the 13th December 1895, No. 348 T.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of ^{your} ~~your Secretary's~~ letter No. ^{7 T.—1761} ~~12809-24 T.~~, dated the 16th November 1895, forwarding, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, a letter No. 162, dated 26th October 1895, from the ^{Chairman,} ~~Secretary to the~~ Chamber of Commerce at ^{Karachi} ~~Rangoon~~, urging the importance of an early consideration by the Government of India of the subject of the reduction of the rates for telegraph messages between India and Europe, in view of the assembling of the International Telegraph Conference at Buda-Pesth in 1896.

2. In reply, I am to request that the Chamber may be informed that the Government of India adhere to their previously-expressed intention of pressing for a reduction of the charges in question on the occurrence of a favourable opportunity, and I am to add that the subject is receiving their attention and is at present under consideration.

From the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 16th November 1895, No. 7 T.—1761.

I am directed to forward, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, a letter No. 162, dated 26th October 1895, from the Chairman of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce, suggesting a reduction in the rates for telegraphic messages between India and Europe.

2. Sir Charles Ollivant, Acting Commissioner in Sind, submits the letter begging for it the most favourable consideration,—a request which, I am to say, His Excellency the Governor in Council supports.

From the Chairman, Karachi Chamber of Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 26th October 1895, No. 162.

I have the honour, by desire of the Managing Committee of the Chamber, to draw the attention of the Government of India to the subject of a reduction in rates for telegraphic messages between India and Europe.

The Chamber, in view of the assembling of the International Telegraph Conference in 1896, think some understanding should be arrived at as to what would be a desirable reduction to propose, and I am requested to solicit that the Government of India will be good enough, seeing the importance of the question to commercial interests, to give the matter its early consideration with a view to using its influence in furtherance of the object by instructing the Indian delegate, who may be appointed to attend the Conference, to press for a substantial reduction.

The Chamber is of opinion that, setting aside the almost certainty of an increase of traffic a reduction of rates would produce, it is believed that no diminution in revenue would result, but, on the contrary, a considerable enhancement might confidently be looked for.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Burma, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 25th October 1895, No. 12809-24 T.

With reference to correspondence ending with Government of India, Public Works Department, letter No. 265 T., dated the 8th November 1894, I am directed to forward herewith, for favour of disposal, copy of a letter, dated the 3rd instant, from the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Rangoon, urging a reduction in the rates for telegraph messages between India and Europe.

From the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Rangoon, to the Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Burma, dated 3rd October 1895.

I am desired by the Committee to ask the attention of the Chief Commissioner to the subject of a reduction in rates for telegraph messages between India and Europe.

This Chamber addressed you on the 4th October 1894, asking attention to the subject, and on 8th November a reply was received stating that the Government of India would not fail to press for a reduction of the charges in question when any representation to the Telegraph Company concerned appeared in any degree likely to be successful.

The Chamber is of opinion that, in view of the assembling of the International Telegraph Conference in 1896, some understanding should be arrived at as to what may be a practical reduction to propose, and I am to ask that the Chief Commissioner will be good enough to draw the attention of the Government of India to the importance of an early consideration of the subject.

The Chamber of Commerce in India, in unison with the Chamber in England, propose to press for a reduction of these rates at the ensuing Conference, and the grounds on which they proceed are those stated in this Chamber letter referred to above and the letter of the Madras Chamber to the Government of India, a copy of which was then sent you.

ORDER—No. 3273 W., dated 21st December 1895.

Communicated to the Chambers of Commerce of Madras and Cocanada.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras.
" " " Cocanada.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 21st.

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G.O. No. 3273 W., 21st Dec. 1895.

DECEMBER.

**Rates for Telegraph messages
between India and Europe**

Government of India endorsement forwarding copy of their letter stating that they adhere to their previously-expressed intention of pressing for a reduction of the — on the occurrence of a favourable opportunity and that the subject is receiving attention and at present under consideration, communicated to the Chambers of Commerce of Madras and Cocanada.

No. 7 T.—1761, dated 16th November 1895.

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To—The Secretary to the Government of India, P. W. Dept.

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G. I. C. P. O.—No. 965 P. W. D.—14-12-95.—R. N. D.

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The Chamber of Commerce, Karachi
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No. 12809—24 T., dated 25th October 1895.

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C. W.—T.
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G. I. C. P. O.—No. 965 P. W. D.—14-12-95— .—R. N. D.

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Dated 3rd October 1895.

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To—The Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Burma.

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All communications
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the Secretary.

No. 350 T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Telegraph.

Calcutta, the 13th December 1895.

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By order,

N. F. Macleugie

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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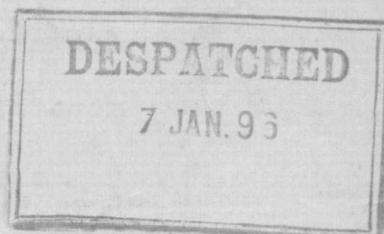
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Order for telegraph messages
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