

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 367

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Dated 18-2-18 65.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th February 1865.*

No. 376. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort Saint George, 13th February 1865:—

From A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 24th January 1865, No. 815.

Home Department.

Electric Telegraph.

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2. The Governor General in Council desires that strict attention may be enjoined to the rules of the Electric Telegraph Department applicable to Service Messages.†

Referred to the Revenue, Public Works, and Military Departments, and to the Inspector General of Police, in order that the several officers who despatched the Telegrams sent with the foregoing letter may be called upon for explanation, with reference to their having sent them on the Public Service.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 377. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1865, No. 367:

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the Telegrams be forwarded to the Board of Revenue and Superintendent of Revenue Survey respectively for explanation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
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G. J. Cunningham
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department, ✓
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" Military do.
" Inspector General of Police, } with the Telegrams.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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J. W. George.

Dated 13th 3rd Feb.
Received 15th 3rd 1865

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