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No. 145. Read the following letter from His Excellency M. BONTEMPS, Governor of the French Settlements in India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George; dated Pondicherry, 26th August 1865, No. 28.

TRANSLATION.

In 1857 and in 1860, when the British Electric Telegraph lines were carried through the territories belonging to Pondicherry and Karikal, the British Government, of its own accord, graciously directed that, under the orders of the Governor, important and urgent messages connected with the service of the French Government should be received and transmitted free of charge.

2. This order is applied only to those urgent messages that are signed by the Governor, but payment is made for the answers that the Chiefs of the Service at Yanam, Chandernagore, and Mahé address to him, as also for the urgent communications which they may find it necessary to make to him. Lately, for instance, the telegrams sent from Yanam, on the occasion of the disturbance there, were paid for.

3. It seems to me that the concessions made in 1857 and 1860 are of a more liberal spirit, and that the exemption from payment ought to be extended not only to the urgent official telegrams addressed by the Governor to the Dependencies of Karikal, Yanam, Chandernagore, and Mahé, but also to those addressed to the Governor by the Chiefs of the Service of those Settlements. If your Excellency shares in this opinion, I will thank you to give the necessary orders accordingly. The number of official telegrams in question is, besides, very limited.

(True translation).

(Signed) J. W. LYONS,

French Translator.

No. 146. To His Excellency M. BONTEMPS, Governor of the French Settlements in India; dated Fort Saint George, 27th September 1865, No. 1009.

In reply to your letter of the 26th August, No. 28, I have the honor to inform your Excellency that I consider there can be no doubt that the letter from the Government of India of the 28th May 1860, which was communicated to your Excellency's predecessor in Mr. Morehead's letter, No. 882, of the 16th June 1862, and which lays down that urgent and important messages on the service of the French Government will be received at the Karikal Office, and transmitted free of charge, on the authority of His Excellency the Governor, is intended to convey to your Excellency the right of delegating your authority to the Chefs de Service of your Government at Karikal, and by a similarity of reason at the other places at which Telegraphic Stations are established in French Territory. The purport of this letter will be communicated to the Director of Telegraphs, Southern Division, and he will be requested to issue orders that telegrams from the Chefs de Service of your Government, on the service of the French Government, may be received and transmitted free of charge, on their authority.

Accept Sir, &c.

(Signed) W. T. DENISON.

Copy to the Director of Telegraphs, Southern Division.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

*au très-honorable Gouverneur de la Présidence
du Fort St. George,
Madras.*

Monsieur le Gouverneur,

En 1857 et en 1860, à l'occasion de la pose
du télégraphe électrique anglais sur les territoires de
Pondichéry et de Karikal, il fut gracieusement
accordé, de l'initiative de l'autorité anglaise, que les
transmissions des messages importants et urgents concernant
le service du Gouvernement français, seraient reçus et
transmis sans frais, d'après les ordres du Gouverneur.

Cela se pratique ainsi pour les quelques
télégrammes urgents que signe le Gouverneur, mais
on fait payer les réponses que lui adressent les Chefs
de service de Yanaon, de Chandernagor et de Mahé,
de même que les communications urgentes qu'ils se
trouvent dans le cas de lui faire. Dernièrement,
par exemple, les télégrammes transmis à l'occasion
des troubles de Yanaon ont été payés.

Il me semble que les concessions de 1857 et de
1860 ont un esprit plus large et que la franchise

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Très-honorable Gouverneur de la Présidence
du Port St. George,
Madras.

Public Department

N^o 1009

His Excellency M. Montempo
Governor of the French Settlements
in India.

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 26th August. N. 20,
I have the honor to inform
^{you} that I consider ~~that~~
there can be no doubt
that the letter from the
Government of India of
the 28th May 1860 which
was communicated to
your ^{predecessor} in Mr.
Morehead's letter N^o 882
of the 16th June 1862, and
which lays down that

urgent

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Ad. No 31 March 1862
10th June 1862
16th June 1862
25th June 1862
27th June 1862
19th March 1862
20th June 1862
10th March 1862
31st Dec 36
10th January 1862
20th June 1862
20th June 1862
26th March 1862
20th June 1862

Public Department

From

Ad. the Governor of the French
Settlements in India

N^o 28

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Letter 26th Aug 1863

N^o 1365

N^o 1009

Regard to the consideration
of the Polynesian law having
through the French Settlements
be changed to the Chief of
the Service at Kanikal Yaman
Chandamagone & Brakie, &
their relatives & their, may be
transmitted free of cost.

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From Mrs. Grant

My

to the Secretary

of the Treasury

Washington

March

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