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Government of Madras.

Rudie DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	2-9-	1965

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No. 911.

FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Monteath's letter of the 23rd May last, No. 639, I am directed to transmit the accompanying papers containing the explanation of the several officers who despatched the telegrams* referred to. It will be seen that one of

*Nos. 17, 18 and 27, herewith returned.

the messages in question was paid for as a private message.

I have the honor to be,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

Sir,

2nd September 1865.

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

From Captain B. R. BRANFILL, 2nd Assistant, Great Trigonometrical Survey, in charge Madras Meridional Lines, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 13th June 1865.

In reply to the "Proceedings of the Madras Government," No. 639, I beg to state that the accompanying Telegram, No. 18, was sent on the Public service only.

2. Colonel Walker, Superintendent Great Trigonometrical Survey, had appointed to meet me in Madras by the Steamer due on the 24th January 1865.

3. On my arrival in Madras, I found that Colonel Walker had changed his plans, and had gone to Bombay. Wishing to know whether the appointment to meet me was cancelled or only deferred, I sent a telegram to ask the wishes of the Superintendent, which of course are my orders.

From Captain D. F. SHAW, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated 15th July 1865, No. 391.

In acknowledging the receipt of referred letter from the Under Secretary to

the Government of India in the Home Department, dated 12th ultimo, No. 639, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to Government, the enclosed explanation from Captain Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General, Southern Division. It will be observed that the message in question was a private one, and paid for by that officer at the time of despatch.

Transmitting a Telegraphic Message open to the objection indicated in the "Formulae of Remarks", and requesting explanation why it was sent in contravention of the rules of the Telegraph Department.

From Major C. E. TAYLOR, Assistant Adjutant General, Southern Division, to the Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, Southern Division, Trichinopoly; dated Coonoor, 30th June 1865.

With reference to the documents as per margin, forwarded for information and reply, I have the honor to acquaint you that the telegram alluded to was a private message, paid for by me, in reply to one sent as such, from Lieutenant Colonel Stoll, 105th Foot, Wellington.

Returned.

Transferred, with the telegram, to the Public Department, with reference to Proceedings in that Department, dated 12th June 1865.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19th July 1865.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
*Secretary to Government,
Military Department.*

Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1865.
Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th June 1865, No. 1324.

The Board observe that the telegram in question was sent on service to the Collector of Kistna, as it was necessary that he should be made aware of the alteration which had been made in the period of leave granted to his Deputy, in view to his making the requisite arrangements for the transaction of the Deputy Collector's duties during his absence.

Order, 22nd August 1865, No. 1950.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Public Department, with reference to G. O. of the 12th June 1855, in that Department.

(True Extract).

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secy. to Government.

Exd: J. H. Burns.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd August 1865.*

No. 353. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1865.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 15th June 1865, No. 1,324 :—

The Board observe that the Telegram in question was sent on service to the Collector of Kistna, as it was necessary that he should be made aware of the alteration which had been made in the period of leave granted to his Deputy, in view to his making the requisite arrangements for the transaction of the Deputy Collector's duties during his absence.

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1865, No. 1950.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Public Department, with reference to G. O. of the 12th June 1865, in that Department.

(True Extract.)

J. Grose
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Returned. With reference to the above
minutes as per margin provided
for information & reply, I have
the honor to acquaint you, that
the telegram alluded to has
been made message paid for
by me, in reply to one sent
as such, from Lieut Colonel
Stall 105 Cook - Wellington -

Shew the honor to be

Yours most obedt servant
C. Clapton Major
Ap. A. A. General
C. A.

Received
30 June 1865

No. 639

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From

A M Mauckath Esq^{re}

To

Under Secy to the Govt of India

The Chief Secy to the Govt. of East S. George
Dated Simla the 23^d May 1865.

2 Home Dept^{ts} Sir

Enc. & Del:

24th 17. 1862

The accompanying Telegraphic Dispatches being open to the objections indicated in the "Formulas of Remarks" attached to them, I am directed to request that an explanation may be called for and submitted to the Government of India of the reason why they were sent on the Public Service, in contravention of the Rules of the Telegraph Department

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t. servant

Alb. Mauckath.

Under Secy to the Govt of India



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A. M. Mauleath Esq.
Under Secy to the Govt of India
The Chief Secy to the Govt. of East S. George
Dated Simla the 23^d May 1865.

2 Home Dept. Sir
Under Secy:
4th 17. 1862.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt. servant

W. Mauleath.

Under Secy to the Govt of India.

drafted 5/9/65
with 3 telegrams.

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Public Department.

No. 911.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Home Department.

Sir,

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In acknowledging the
receipt of Mr Under Secretary
Montagu's letter of the 20th May
last. No. 639, I am directed to
transmit the accompanying
papers containing the explana-
tion of the several Officers
who despatched the telegrams
referred to. It will be seen
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question was paid for as a
private message.

No 17, 18, & 27
transmitted returned

Forth George
2nd Sept. 1865.

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From
Under Secretary
to the
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to 639
Public 1865-
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No 189
and contain the
particulars of the
messages sent with the
Home Service, and copies
of the same regarding
them

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Referred to the Revenue and Military
Departments, and to Cap^t Braufell, Great Trigonometrical Survey
of India, 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.

F. Braufell
Under Secretary

Forth Saint George
12 June 1865

To the Rev. Secy with 1 Sal.
Milit. and 1 Sal. with 1 Sal.
Capt. Braufell

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Wm
to
Hayden & the Co.
of Andover

dated 2 September 1865