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4th September 1866.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George: dated Bombay Castle, 22nd August 1866, No. 214.

I am directed to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter from the Director, Mekran Coast and Sub-Marine Telegraph, No. 830, dated 3rd instant, and of its accompaniment from the Traffic Manager, submitting a tariff for messages *via Russia*, together with a copy of a telegram from Major Smith, Director of Persian Telegraphs, reporting the satisfactory working of the Russian line.

From the Acting Director, Mekran Coast and Sub-Marine Telegraph, to the Secretary to Government, Bombay: dated Kurrachee, 3rd August 1866, No. 830.

I have received the enclosed telegram from Major Smith, Director of Persian Telegraphs, but deemed it desirable to forward it by Post, in order that this letter, with accompaniments, might arrive at the same time, as the full useful effects could not follow without the publication of the tariff.

2. I beg to recommend adopting, and making public, the accompanying tariff and letter from the Traffic Manager. It will then rest with the public to choose which route they prefer, or whether they will send messages by both routes, as the Administrations are bound to follow directions received with telegrams.

3. I question the propriety of directing messages to be sent by any one route without instructions from the senders, and it might be impressed upon the public that they should furnish instructions which route they wish adopted.

Telegram from Major Smith, Teheran, to Lieutenant Stiffe, Kurrachee, dated 1st August 1866.

"Please send following to Secretary to Government, Bombay. 'Russian line now working very well. Average time from England to Teheran two days and under. Might not messages be sent by this route from India?'"

From the Traffic Manager, Indo-European Telegraph Department, to the Acting Director, Mekran Coast and Sub-Marine Telegraph, Kurrachee: dated Kurrachee, 2nd August 1866, No. 849.

In anticipation of the sanction of Government being shortly given for the employment of the Russian Route, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Tariff for messages *via* that country, worked out to the Capitals and Chief towns of Europe.

2. Senders wishing their messages to go *via Russia*, should write the words "*via Russia*" upon them, which words are considered as official instructions and transmitted free.

3. As some guide for the direction of messages, it may perhaps be deemed advisable to publish the following table, showing the time occupied in the transmission of messages from the United Kingdom to India, both *via Turkey* and *via Russia*, from the beginning of the year to the present time.

	<i>Via Turkey.</i>				<i>Via Russia.</i>			
	Longest time.	Shortest time.	Mean time.	No. of Messages <i>via Turkey.</i>	Longest time.	Shortest time.	Mean time.	No. of Messages <i>via Russia.</i>
	d. h. m.	d. h. m.	d. h. m.		d. h. m.	d. h. m.	d. h. m.	
January	20 0 0	0 6 43	5 19 10	814	26 0 0	2 0 0	21 1 50	326
February	6 21 10	0 7 0	2 9 30	776	25 21 9	11 23 50	18 16 30	228
March	9 12 20	0 2 4	3 17 0	1003	12 20 0	10 20 0	11 15 30	4
April	7 19 30	0 5 1	3 1 20	1461	15 19 30	5 19 30	10 10 30	21
May	12 19 30	0 6 13	5 15 27	1566	17 20 0	5 19 0	13 22 30	8
June	23 0 0	0 20 24	5 9 10	1334	12 0 0	3 0 0	5 22 40	18
July	14 19 30	0 3 53	4 17 2	561	13 19 30	0 11 10	4 0 11	176

No. 242. Read the following letter from W. MACKENZIE, Esq., M. D., Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Acting President of the Cholera Committee, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 19th July 1867.

No. 216, dated 27th February 1867, appointing a Committee for advising Government as to the arrangements necessary for giving practical effect to the recommendations of the British Cholera Commissioners.

2. The object of this Committee is to investigate, to the fullest extent possible, how far the conclusions at which the International Cholera Conference at Constantinople has arrived (with regard to the nature and progress of Cholera) are supported by what has been observed in this Presidency; also, to draw from these communications practical conclusions as to the means which should be adopted for the protection of the community from outbreaks of this disease.

4. In describing places either remarkable for the prevalence or absence of Cholera, any information connected with the topographical, geological, or other features of the place would be valuable. This could be supplied in a written report to accompany the return.

Names of places, villages, or towns in which cholera is.		
Endemic.	Epidemic every year.	Epidemic at short intervals, not exceeding four or five years.
		Places which are resorted to by pilgrims in large numbers.
		Is Cholera both epidemic and endemic at any of the places mentioned in column 4? If so, mention their names.
		Mention the date of the chief outbreaks of Cholera which have occurred in this district within the last 10 years.
		Could any of these outbreaks be traced to any particular source, such as arrivals from another district? If so, mention them.*
		What was the usual point of departure of Cholera from the district.*
		Places that have the reputation of being free from Cholera, with statement of grounds upon which this immunity is alleged.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1867, No. 897.

Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter, and of the return received with it, be forwarded to the Military Department, where the necessary instructions will be issued to the Officers in that Department.

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It should, however, be particularly borne in mind by senders that, as the tariff via Russia is less than via Turkey, messages directed by the former country cannot be turned en route, and sent via Turkey, if they meet with interruptions on their way, but must wait till they are over and then go on.

Hitherto, all interruptions on the Turkish Line have been reported by the telegraphists, Madras, Bombay, and Galle. As soon as the Russian Line is authorized to be used, all interruptions on it, or on the Persian Line leading to it, will also be reported to the above named Officers, so that they may always be in a position to give to senders all information practically respecting the daily state of the two routes.

No. 848 of 1866.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Tariff via Russia to the undermentioned Capitals and Chief Towns in Europe for messages of 20 words.

To.		From.					
Place.	Country.	Kurrachee.	Any other station in India (not East of Calcutta).	Stations East of Calcutta.	Galle and stations in Ceylon.		
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
London	England	40 0	44 12	46 12	48 4		
Other Stations in Channel Islands	United Kingdom	40 8	45 1	47 4	48 12		
Paris	France	41 10	46 0	48 6	49 14		
Marseilles	Do	39 13	44 9	46 9	48 1		
Berlin	Prussia	40 6	45 2	47 2	48 10		
Brussels	Belgium	37 7	42 3	44 3	45 11		
Vienna	Austria	38 10	43 6	45 6	46 14		
Constantinople	Turkey	37 7	42 3	44 3	45 11		
Dresden	Saxony	35 9	39 12	41 12	43 4		
Madrid	Spain	36 13	41 9	43 9	45 1		
Lisbon	Portugal	42 12	47 8	49 8	51 0		
Copenhagen	Denmark	41 2	49 5	51 5	52 13		
Stockholm	Sweden	39 3	43 15	45 15	47 7		
Christiania	Norway	42 0	46 12	48 12	50 4		
Turin	Italy	42 9	47 5	49 5	51 13		
Porto	Do	39 13	44 9	46 9	48 1		
Naples	Do	39 13	44 9	46 9	48 1		
Rome	Papal States	41 0	45 12	47 12	49 4		
Messina	Island of Sicily	41 9	46 5	48 5	49 13		
Syracuse	Italy	41 9	46 5	48 5	49 13		
Taranto	Do	41 0	45 12	47 12	49 4		
Berne	Switzerland	41 0	45 12	47 12	49 4		
Geneva	Do	38 10	43 6	45 6	46 14		
Zurich	Do	39 3	43 15	45 15	47 7		
Hamburg	Free Town	38 10	43 6	45 6	46 14		
Amsterdam	Holland	37 7	42 3	44 3	45 11		
Belgrade	Serbia	38 0	42 12	44 12	46 4		
Tro		34 7	39 3	41 3	42 11		
Bucharest	Wallachia	33 4	38 0	40 0	41 8		
		35 8	40 4	42 4	43 12		

TABLE, MESSAGE OFFICE.
K. 100, 24th August 1866.

(Signed) A. BRASHER,
Traffic Manager.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1866, No. 897.
To be recorded.
(True Extract).

Ed J. H. Burt.

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

4th Sept 1866

Indo-European Telegraph Dept.

Sankey Castle 22nd August 1866.

From

The Acting Secretary to Government

The Secretary to the Government

of Madras

I have the honor to acknowledge the accompanying copy of a letter from the Director of Persian Telegraphs, dated 24th March 1866, N. 800, dated 3rd instant and of its accompaniment from the Traffic Manager submitting a Tariff for messages via Russia, together with a copy of a telegram from the Director of Persian Telegraphs, reporting the satisfactory working of the Russian line.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Ed J. H. Burt

Acting Secretary to Government

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24th July 1867.*

2. Copies of the letter and return will also be forwarded to the several Magistrates in the Provinces, who will furnish the Cholera Committee with the information required in the return, together with the report suggested in paragraph 4 of the letter.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

„ Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Magistrate of

* H. 216, dated 24th July 1867, appointing a Committee for advising Government as to the arrangements necessary for giving practical effect to the recommendations of the British Cholera Commission.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Madras
19th July 1867.

From

The Inspector General Indian Medical Department
(As President Cholera Committee)

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq.
As Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to Proceedings of Government as per margin I have the honor to solicit that Government may be pleased to direct all civil and military authorities to place at the disposal of the Committee the information indicated in the accompanying Tabular Return.

2. The object of this Committee is to investigate to the fullest extent possible, how far the conclusions at which the International Cholera Conference at Constantinople has arrived (with regard to the nature and progress of Cholera) are supported by what has been observed in this Presidency. Also to draw from these communications practical conclusions as to the means which should be adopted for the protection of the community from outbreaks of this disease.

3. It is important therefore that the information afforded should be as accurate as possible.

4. In describing places either remarkable for the prevalence or absence of Cholera, any information connected with the

Miss M. & C.

New York Apr 15th 1857

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24 July 1867 No 897.
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 received with it be forwarded
 to the Military Department,
 where the necessary instructions
 will be issued to the officers
 in that Department.

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 Returns with also be forwarded
 to the several Departments in
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 with the ~~Commissioner~~
 with the ~~unpublished~~
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 the Report suggested in
 page 4 of the letter.

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No 27 July 1867 by No 132-133
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Public 1867
 from 24 July
 the Department for Indian Affairs
 of the President (Indian Committee)
 the of which declaration to Parliament

Letter 19th July 1867
 No 20

No 1122
 Request that Government may be
 pleased to direct all civil and military
 authorities to place at the disposal of
 the Indian Committee ~~the~~
 the information indicated in this
 accompanying Indian Return.

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 Your most obedient servant
 (of President Indian Committee)
 Inspector General Indian Medical Report

I have the honor to be

the Return...
 geographical, geological, or other features of the place would be
 valuable. This could be supplied in a written Report to accompany
 the Return.

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With an order