

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 902

Press
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Dated 6-9-1866.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th September 1866.*

Read again letter from the Civil and Session Judge of Tranquebar, dated 6th, and recorded in Proceedings of Government of the 23rd, February 1866, No. 194.

No. 34. Read also the following letter from the Civil and Session Judge of Tranquebar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tranquebar, 22nd August 1866, No. 392.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 23rd February last, and to report, for the information and favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that certain respectable inhabitants of Tranquebar are prepared to meet the cost of a second class Telegraph Office at this place, to the extent of Rupees 90 per mensem, for a period of one year, and that they bind themselves, by the accompanying address, bearing their signatures, to guarantee the same, as required by Government.

To

R. G. CLARKE, Esq.,

Civil and Session Judge, Tranquebar.

HONORED SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, dated 23rd February 1866, sanctioning, on certain conditions, the extension of a branch Telegraphic line to the town of Tranquebar, by establishing a second class Office there, we, the undersigned Merchants and Residents of Tranquebar and its suburbs, beg to state our willingness to bind ourselves to guarantee any difference in the cost of the said Telegraph Station, to the extent of Rupees 90 per mensem, as required by Government, for a period of one year, and we request your Honor will be good enough to communicate this to Government, and to recommend the establishment of the Office here.

TRANQUEBAR,
3rd August 1866.

(Signed) N. W. SUBBARAILU NAIDOO,
and eight others.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1866, No. 902.

It is observed that, in his reply, just received, to a reference made to him on the subject of certain Telegraph Offices in his District, the Officiating Collector of Tanjore expresses himself of Tranquebar as follows:—"I do not think we need consider the requirements of Tranquebar; whatever importance it may have possessed once upon a time is daily diminishing, and the few telegrams that pass to and from might be communicated by means of the Negapatam Office, 19 miles distant."

2. With this opinion before them, and, also, the recommendation of the Director General, contained in his letter of the 25th June last, for closing Telegraph Offices in close proximity to others, the Government would not be justified in submitting to the Government of India the application of the inhabitants of Tranquebar for the opening of a branch Office in that Town, which, it is observed, would entail a net charge on the State of about 40 Rupees monthly.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Session Judge of Tranquebar.

" Officiating Collector of Tanjore.

Ed. J. H. Burns

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

a Resolution taken from
the Council and Session Judge of Chennai
dated 16th, and recorded in Proceedings
of Government of the 1st March 1868
18th, 1868.

Read the following letter
from the Council and Session Judge
of Chennai } Resolved that the
Order thereon be Left 18th 1868:90.

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in his letter of the 25th June last
for closing Telegraph Office in
Lower proximity to other the
Government would not be justified
in submitting to the Government
of Canada the application of the in-
habitant of St. Jacques for the open-
ing of a branch Office in that
town, which, as is observed, would
entail a new charge on the State of
about \$20,000 per month.

J. J.

For the Senior Judge of the Court
Off. Secy of Legation }
J. J. J.

Public 1866. Department.

No. 4022

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Date. 8th of November 1866