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6th April 1868.

No. 76. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 17th March 1868, No. 269.

Foreign Department.

Telegraph.

Having laid before the Governor General in Council your letter, No. 156, dated 10th ultimo, together with its enclosure from the Madras Chamber of Commerce regarding the establishment of a second line of Electric Telegraph between England and India, via the Red Sea, I am directed to state, for the information of the Madras Government, and for communication to the Chamber of Commerce, that this important subject has received, and is still receiving, the best attention of His Excellency in Council, and that a Despatch on the general bearing of the whole matter has been addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

2. I am, however, to add that the Memorial in question will be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1868, No. 450.

Communicated to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, with reference to G. O., dated 10th February 1868, No. 155.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.

Ed. J. Talloch.

No. 269

From Sir Richard Temple, K. C. S. I.
Secretary to the Govt of India.

To R. S. Ellis, Esq., C. B.
Chief Secretary to Govt
Port St. George.

Port William, the 17th March 1868.

Foreign Dept.
Telegraph.

Sir, Having read, before the Governor General in Council your letter, No. 756, dated 10th ultimo, together with its enclosure from the Madras Chamber of Commerce regarding the establishment of a second line of Electric Telegraph between England and India via the Red Sea. I am directed to state, for the information of the Madras Government and for communication to the Chamber of Commerce, that this important subject has received, and is still receiving, the best attention of His Excellency in Council, and that a despatch on the general bearing of the whole matter has been addressed to H. M.'s Secretary of State for India.

I am, however, to add that the memorial in question will be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most Obedt. servant,

R. Temple

Secretary to the Govt of India

Port William
The 17th March 1868

