

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	317	Press Mis.
Dated	13-3-	19 86

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th March 1869.*

No. 92. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort William, 27th February 1869, No. 1292.

Read the following:—

Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 20th January 1869, No. 34, (Financial).

In a Financial Despatch from Sir C. Wood to your Government, dated the 30th April 1864, No. 98, your attention was called to the needless expense incurred in sending, by telegraph to England, a weekly summary of news. In requesting that those summaries should be discontinued, Sir C. Wood stated that it was essential that, in regard to news of real importance, information should be sent at once by the most speedy means.

2. My attention has been called to the fact that telegrams have been received in this country, within the last few days, conveying the important intelligence that heavy rains had fallen in the North-West Provinces, to such an extent, as to be calculated to allay, in some degree, the apprehensions of famine that were entertained.

3. Information of this nature should at once have been communicated to me by your Government by Telegraph, and I have to request that you will take such steps as may be necessary for securing the regular transmission, in future, by telegram, of any intelligence of great importance.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above be sent to the Foreign, Home, Military, and Public Works Departments, and the Governments of Bombay and Madras, for information and guidance.

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1869, No. 314.

Communicated to the Secretaries in the Revenue, Military, and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Military do.

„ Public Works do.

Exd. J. Wright.

This Country within the last few days

1869
Government of India,
Financial Department,
Fort William.
The 27 February 1869.

Read the following:—

Financial,
No 34.

India office, London,
20th January 1869.—

His Excellency The Right Honorable
The Governor General of India in Council.

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Govt. of 1869 ~~Madras~~

PUBLIC.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Ac., &c., &c.

Dated March, 1869.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 13th March 1869, No. 314.

MARCH.
Nos. 92-93.

Communicating letter from the Government
of India, conveying the request of the Home Go-
vernment that all news of importance be communi-
cated to England by telegraph.

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(sd) Cragyll.

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Wm. H. H.
Under Secy. to the Govt of India.

N^o 314. 13/13/1874
Communicated to the

Secretaries in the Revenue
Military & Public Works
Depts. R.C.

W. H. H.
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From
Under Secy to Govt. of
India, P. M. Dept

No. 1292

Dated 24 Feb } 1869
Received 12 Mar }

No. 397

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Comm 9 copy of a despatch
from Home Govt. requesting
that all news of importance
be sent to England by
Telegraph.

With order

In the P. M. Dept
Mr. J. D. { Dept 7/3
P. M. do }
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Court of 1869 Madras.

Public

To

The Secy. in the
Revenue Dept.
Secy.

at March 13th

at

13 March 1869 3/4.

Nos. 92-93

Communicating to the Secy.
~~in the Revenue Dept.~~
~~Revenue Dept.~~ letter
from the Govt. of India con-
veying the request of the
Home Govt. that all news of
importance be communi-
cated to England by Telegraph