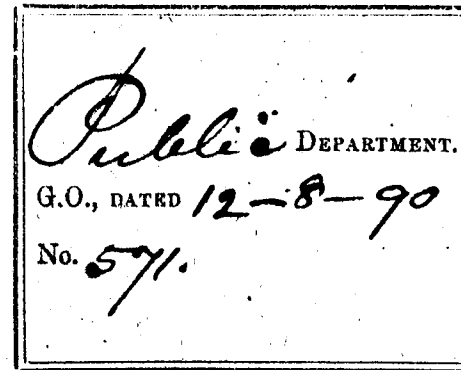


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31st JULY 1888, No. 2323 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From R. B. BUCKLEY, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India,
Public Works Department (Civil Works—Telegraph), to the Director-
General of Telegraphs, dated Simla, 13th July 1888, No. 163 T.

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of registered
abbreviated telegraphic addresses, ending with your letter No. 464 T., dated the 30th
November 1887, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State for India
has invited the attention of the Govern-
ment of India to the desirability of reduc-
ing the number of registered addresses
for officials at the India Office and other
branches of Her Majesty's Government in
England, and that His Excellency the
Governor-General in Council is accord-
ingly pleased, with the concurrence of the
Secretary of State, to direct that the
addresses noted on the margin, which
have been duly registered in England,
shall in future be exclusively used for all
State messages addressed to the depart-
ments concerned.

2. It has been decided that the Secretary of State for India shall alone be
addressed in connection with all telegrams intended for the India Office, whether they
be meant for the Secretary of State himself, or for any other official at that office, and
the first four addresses quoted on the margin have accordingly been registered for
adoption in all such messages in future. In like manner the two next addresses have
been prescribed for adoption in the case of telegrams intended for the War Office,
while the two last quoted will be used for messages to the two officials named.

3. I am to add that it has further been arranged, in communication with the
Secretary of State for India, that the registered address "Chief, London," should be
retained for messages which may be intended specially for the Commander-in-Chief's
Department (His Royal Highness and Military Secretary).

4. Telegrams which might be misunderstood if simply addressed to the Secretary
of State, and which are really intended for particular officials in the India Office, or
elsewhere, should have the name, or code symbol, of the official, entered as the first
word in the body of the message, thus, the following message :—

Vaccarum, Saniosum, Seponunt, Excursos. Yes—
Would be read :—

From—Viceroy,
To—Secretary of State for India.

Director-General of Stores, India Office. Your telegram, 1st October last—

Yes.

It will of course be understood that the name of the official concerned will only
be used when there is a possibility of the message being misunderstood without it.

5. The new list of addresses will take effect from the 1st August next, and I am accordingly to request that steps may be taken for the early issue of an addendum to the word code for Foreign State telegrams, which should be furnished to all departments of the Government of India, the Local Governments concerned, and all officials to whom the code has been supplied.

No. 164 T.

Copy of the foregoing letter forwarded to the Military, Foreign, Finance and Commerce, Home and Revenue and Agricultural Departments for information and guidance, and for communication to officers under the orders of those Departments who are privileged to telegraph out of India; also to the Governments of Bombay, Madras and Bengal, the Chief Commissioner of Burma and the Director-General of Railways, for information and guidance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) R. B. BUCKLEY,
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 31st July 1888, No. 2323 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers and departments concerned for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

- „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- „ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
- „ Public Department.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Military Department..

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Dated July, 31st.

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G.O., 31st July 1888, No. 2323 W.

JULY.

Telegraphic Addresses

Endorsement from the Government of India forwarding copy of their letter to the Director-General of Telegraphs on the subject of registered abbreviated — for officials at the India Office and other branches of Her Majesty's Government in England, communicated to the officers and departments concerned for information and guidance.

24TH JULY 1890, No. 2031 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Works.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From C. VINCENT, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Telegraph), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 7th July 1890, No. 214 T.

Registered abbreviated Telegraphic Addresses for Officials at the India Office and other Officers of Her Majesty's Government in London.

I am directed to invite your attention to Public Works Department letter No. 163 T., dated the 13th July 1888, to the address of the Director-General of Telegraphs, on the subject of registered abbreviated telegraphic addresses for officials at the India Office and other branches of Her Majesty's Government in England. A copy of that letter was forwarded to you under cover of Public Works Department docket No. 164 T., dated the 13th idem.

2. Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has recently brought to the notice of the Government of India that a telegram intended for an official at the India Office was received with an address which is not included in the list of abbreviated addresses registered at that office, and has desired the Government of India to issue strict orders that all telegraphic messages intended for officials at the India Office shall be addressed to the Secretary of State by means of one of the four registered addresses only. A list of these addresses, as also the instructions for addressing telegrams intended for the officials at the India Office other than the Secretary of State and for other officers in London, will be found on page iii of part I of the third edition of the Word-Code for Foreign State telegrams, and I am to request that no deviation from these instructions may on any account whatsoever be allowed to occur.

3. I am to ask that a copy of this circular letter may be communicated to the officers under your orders, who are privileged to use the Word-Code for Foreign State telegrams. A list of these officers will be found on pages V to IX of part I of the Word-Code.

ORDER—dated 24th July 1890, No. 2031 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the departments of the Government for information and guidance in continuation of G.O., No. 2323 W., dated 31st July 1888.

(True Extract.)

M. B. D. D.

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Public, &c., Departments. ✓
" Revenue Department.
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.
" Public Works Department, Railway Branch.
" Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Exd. J. Moses.
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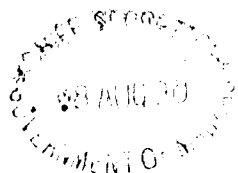
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G.O., 24th July 1890, No. 2031 W.



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**Telegraphic Messages for
Officials at the India Office**

Letter from the Government of India directing that all — shall be addressed to the Secretary of State by means of one of the four registered addresses only, communicated to the departments of the Government for information and guidance.

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