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ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 952

DATED 4-7-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Re-reading ^{the explanation} ~~of the~~ of the hint see
to G.O., P.W.D., as to the circumstances
under which effect was not given
to the instructions given to him
in Council regarding the return
to Madras of the Under Secy,
P.W.D., Senior Branch.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Mr. Scott, will be quoted as under Secy. design papers till Mr Wilson returns to Madras

Let the originals go with the fair copies to Secy, so that the despatch may be done there. Otherwise there will be an additional delay of 2 days.

From

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Submitted to the
Under Secretary
for information.

C.F.
Lomesh.

Secy to Govt

Suppose that slips are being
taken in the R.D. to prevent
introduction of the necessary
ending for signature.

F.S.A.

Class.
(in full.)

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

To
(Office)

Receipt for an Inland Telegram.

Number.

Date Stamp of Post Office.
Cost Rs. As.
Extra charges Rs. As.
Reply, Delivery, &c.
Initials of Postmaster, &c.
Above particulars, giving full cost, to be filled up when the Telegram is paid for, PARTLY or WHOLLY, in Postage Stamps or Reply Passes.

SPACE FOR UPPER HALVES OF TELEGRAPH STAMP.

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For INLAND TELEGRAMS only.

Stamps cut, torn or in any way defaced cannot be accepted.

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N.B.—Stamps may be affixed along this line up to the left of the form, and continued on the corresponding space on the back, if necessary.

Code Class.	No.	Words.	Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.
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NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN BY THE SENDER ABOVE THIS LINE.

To

(Telegraph Office)

(Person)

(Address)

(in full)

From

(Telegraph Office)

(Person)

Here write whether your telegram is State or Private. Unless classed State by sender, it will be sent as Private, and no change or refund is afterwards admissible.

Here write whether your telegram is to be sent URGENT, ORDINARY or DEFERRED.

The	Under	Secretary	will
not	return	to	Madras
til	the	19 th	instant

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN ON THE BACK.—CONTINUE ON ANOTHER FORM.

I.S.

Sender's
Signature and
Address
or Designation.
(Not signalled.)

Mrs.

Mrs. by

The **ACCURACY** of telegrams is not guaranteed the sender must accept **ALL RISKS** arising from non-delivery, errors or delays.

Address any complaint regarding this telegram to the Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta, within two months from the date of the telegram, enclosing this receipt.

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Code
Class

INDIAN  TELEGRAPHS. Month Number.

To
Office

Word

Day

Hour

Minute

From

Office

Special

Instructions

To

Person

The Head Clerk.

Chief Secretariat

From

Person

Second Assistant

P. W. Depart

Railway Branch

Please do not send papers for signature this afternoon as Under Secretary will not be here to sign.

F. C. 2

Trans. No.

J.N.

Sent to

J.N.

At

Pres.

Mis. by

At

Pres.

Mis. by

Telegraph Master.

G. P. No. 1-45 500-125000

Submitted to the
 Secy. for
 information
 10/6/96

To				From			
Words. Day. Hour. Minute.				Office.			
10.6.96				Instructions.			
To				From			
(Person) Head Clerk Chief Secretariat.				(Person) Head Clerk P. W. Devarth			

The Under Secretary Railway Branch has left
 Madras on a tour of inspection and will not be back
 till Tuesday next.

64 Word Form

Apr
 And fair copies to all
 with original.
 10/6/96
 also

Received from			Sent to		
At	Time	By	At	Time	By

Telegraph Master

Code
Class

INDIAN



TELEGRAPHS.

Month
Number

To

(Office)

Word.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

From

(Office)

Special
Instructions

To

(Person)

From

(Person)

C&W Word Form

F.C. 2

for
Send the papers
for signature to
only this day also
15/6/96.

Recd. from

LN.

Sent to

LN.

At

Time.

Mts. by

At

Time.

Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

C. G. P. No. 1-17-591-12-1001

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Code
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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. *Month ()*
Number ()

To
(Office)

From
(Office)

Year 43. Day. Hour. Minute. Special Instructions

To
(Person)

From
(Person)

(Main body of the form with horizontal lines for message text)

F. C. 2

Recd. from *LN.* *Sent to* *LN.*
At *Hrs.* *Mts. by* *At* *Hrs.* *Mts. by* *Telegraph Master.*

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including "check" and other illegible scribbles.

No.

From

Dated

189 .

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted to
the under secy
for information.

i.f.
24 June 1906.

There has no one at Madras
to sign fair copies on the following
occasions.

4th June to 5th June note. Telephone
24th June to 17th June. Telephone
24th June to 19th July.

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9.7.06 HLT

To the Chief Secy. for information.

HLT-9-7-06.

Pen -

9/7/06

From notes received at the point by it
appears that fair copies were signed at
Madras until the 23rd, that they were
sent to Ootacamund until the 30th June
signed at Madras on the 1st & 2nd &
6th being sent to Ootacamund
Ootacamund until today.

Recd
 10/1/96
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 10/1/96

FOR ORDERS.

G.
 25 A.
 1,001-21-3-96.

Public DEPARTMENT

C. No.

Signing Fair Copies at Madras.

Mr. Fowler the Under
 Secy. to the Secy.
 Railway Dept is
 about on leave, Mr. Scovell the
 other Mr. Cunningham is acting
 as under Secretary and no one has
 taken his place so Mr. S. has
 to do double duty as Mr. Cunningham
 and under Secretary work
 as well. Mr. Hodgson has told
 me that Mr. Scovell has unexpectedly
 been called away to the East Coast
 Railway. Mr. Wilson the Under
 Secy. to the Secy. is still
 here. I saw him yesterday.
 I sent up some time ago a reply
 to Mr. Campbell's note. The P.W.D.
 seems to have made up its mind
 to persist in the orders
 which have been passed as
 regard the matter but of that
 I am sure nothing is known to
 the Secy. The consequence is

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Mr. Wilson should be
 ordered down at once &
 the Sec P.W.D. should be called
 on to explain why the orders given
 him in C. of Secy. have
 not been carried out

H.E.
 13/7/96
 18/7/96

FOR ORDERS.

I am sorry to hear this,
 which of course prevents
 Mr. W. from moving. The
 fact does not however, clear
 the Sec P.W.D. from the charge
 of having disobeyed orders
 distinctly conveyed. Given in
 Council & I think therefore
 that he should still be called
 on for explanation - It is in
 my view, essential that in the
 absence of a change of circumstances
 or the discovery of new facts, orders
 given in Council should ~~be~~
 be carried out at once &
 without further argument
 or delay

23/7/96 29
 31/7/96

This box was marked on 10 day
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I submit the paper as regards the
 U.S. Dept. Branch as I learned
 that Mr. Wilson has undergone
 a severe operation and is unable
 to move.

The question as regards Under Secretary
 having been disposed of this matter
 might perhaps under the circumstances
 be dropped unless it is considered
 necessary to take Mr. C. to task for
 having disobeyed orders or allowed
 them to be

22/7/96

Public dept

Offl. Memo. 9778

The undersigned is directed to request that the Under Secy to Govt: P. W. dept, Irrigation Branch, may be directed to rejoin at Madras forthwith, and that the Secy to Govt, P. W. dept will state the circumstances under which effect has not been given to the instructions on this subject which he received in person at a meeting of the Executive Council held in the early part of last month.

22/5/96

Chief Sec

To the Secy to Govt
P. W. dept

FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

R 2457

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
OOTACAMUND.

1.7.96

My dear Wilson.

I consider it necessary
that you should undergo
an examination under
chloroform. It is more
than probable that an
operation will be
necessary & it will

be very desirable that it
should be done ~~an~~
immediately after the
~~operation~~ examination

It is hardly
necessary for me to add
that an operation is
necessary. had for several
seasons. better be done
here than in hospital

Under the above I recommend
you to apply to be permitted
to remain up here for a
time longer - you may
make such use of this
letter as you wish

Yr. sincerely

Wm B. Ransom

I do hereby certify that F. J. Wilson Esq
under Secy. P. O. & Immigration Branch
has been ill some operations has
been found necessary -

Although unfit to proceed to
Madras for about a fortnight
he is now able to do his office work
in his own residence.

W. J.
10.7.96

W. J. Wilson Esq
by W. J. Wilson

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Coatamund,

1906.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

The Joint Secy.

To

The Chief Secy.

Your office No: 1578 d/7.8.96

I can only suggest that, to prevent future misunderstanding, it should be the practice to note down in Council decisions arrived at therein. Just, misunderstanding, as to what orders are passed are, I freely admit, very possible. In the present case, as Col. C. did not understand what was wished, he cannot be blamed for not carrying out the wishes of the Joint —

BN
12/8/96

JG
13/8/96

There seems to have been some misunderstanding for which I am extremely sorry. I had not the slightest idea that I had been ordered in Council to send the Under Secretary to the Branch to Madras, nor can I now recall anything that would lead me to infer that such an order was intended. It is hardly necessary for me to say that if I had gathered the wish of the Council to

should go down to Madras,
even though no direct order to
the effect was given, I would
have at once issued the
necessary orders.

2. The facts of the case are as
follows:-

The rules in force were that
either the Under Secretary
Railway Branch or the Under
Secretary Suez Canal Branch
should remain in Madras to
sign papers for all Departments
and that I & R (not W)
were to arrange accordingly.
The Joint Secretary Railways,
objected to the arrangement
^{in his letter dated 3rd May 1900}
and Colonel Drake Brockman
and I agreed with his objections
and the matter was discussed
in Council with the result that
our objections were overruled,
and I naturally concluded
that the arrangements in
force regarding the signing
of papers was to continue and
as the Under Secretary Railways
was in Madras it was not
necessary to order the Suez Canal
Under Secretary down
to Madras. It was

time that Mr Wilson
should take his turn of
signing papers I told him
he must go to Madras &
he then informed me that
he was in the Doctor's
hands and was about
to have an operation
performed which should be
done in a cool climate. I then
directed him to get a letter
to that effect and he sent
me the one enclosed dated
9th July. I thereupon ordered
him to get a certificate from
the Doctor stating how long
he would probably have to
remain in Ooty and whether
he would be able to
carry on his office duties
and he forwarded
the certificate herewith,
in the face of which it was
impossible for me to order him
to Madras. Moreover there
was no objection necessary
to do so for the Suez Canal

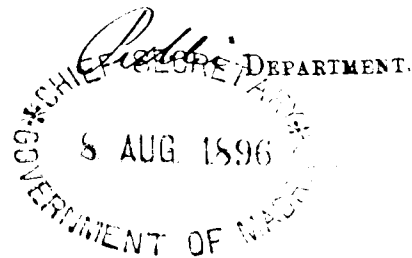
Secretary Railways was
there, the others in force
were still being deputed.
I have since heard that the
latter officer was unavoidably
absent from Madras for a
few days at a time, but
it has never been brought
to my notice that any
inconvenience was caused
thereby, or other arrangements
might have been made.

I saw Mr. Wilson this
morning and he told me
that he would be able most
probably to return to Madras
on Tuesday next the 11th
and I requested instructions as
to whether it is thought desirable
that any special arrangements
should be made between
himself and the Government

Secretary Railways

General DEPARTMENT

C. No. 1015



From

The P. W. D.

No. 1015 D

Dated 2 August 1896

Received

Registered

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Explaining the circumstances

under which effect was not given

to the instructions of the

FOR ORDERS.

18/8/96

C. 2589

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Min Recorded.

Joint Secy
to Govt. P. W. D.

Official Memorandum No. 1775
4-7-96

The undersigned is
directed to request that Secre-
taries & Joint Secretaries to
Govt: will in future note
down in Council decisions
arrived at therein.

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Pallaces & Joint
Secy to Govt.

Col. Campbell's Escapade

FOR ORDERS.

H. M. and wife.

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AGAIN G.O., No. 189 , DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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