

Public (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 32

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt of Cape Town
that E.S. G. Atkinson was married
to Alice Charlotte Keith daughter
of Col. G.S. Keith on the 6th June '94.
& Confirming the Telegram despatch
to that Govt on the 6th instant
on the same subject.

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2,000-24-8-97.

A.S.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

We agreed that
the word Doubt
should be struck out
of the telegram. Was
not this done.

MA 7. 1. 98

Asst Secy

Please see note at -
CW.
10.1.98

C.S.

Please see attached
exp. limitation.
M.C.
10/8

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The word Doutra was finally inserted, as I found that by a misreading of the telegram the office had supposed that the word 'Aden' which was only part of the official instructions, was part of the address. Please see draft telegram at B. As drafted here, the address came to 5 words, leaving only 5 for the message. When the word 'Aden' was omitted there was room for the word 'Doutra' in the message. I did not think it necessary to refer the matter again to the P.S. for orders.

M.C.
10/1 8

Right.
H.A.
10.1.98

John H. George
6 January 1898.

To the Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs, Aden,
Sir,

With reference to the accompanying telegrams for despatch to Cape Town, I should be much obliged if you would inform me if you have any code in your office which would inform you for whom the address "Government Railways &c Cape Town" stands "r. p." may be for reply paid, but, if so, why is it repeated twice in the telegram, once before the words "Chief Secy" and again after the word "Govt."?

If the address of the telegram is sufficient, please despatch it at once. But for the purpose of the letter which will go confirming the telegram in accordance with the usual practice, I should be much obliged if you would tell me

if a letter addressed in the same
way, viz, "Government Railways,
Cape Town" would be likely
to find its way to the
right person. The
Postal branch would
perhaps be able to supply
this information.

I have the honour to be
Yours faithfully,
W. E. Coulman
Ag. Assistant
Secretary to
Government.

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FROM THE GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH OFFICE Madras
To The ^{Secy} Secretary to Govt Madras

Dated the 7th of January 1898.

Sir
Referring to your letter of date I beg to intimate that
the words "Govt. RP" are intended to form part of the
Official Instructions & that the sender is simply "Railways"
(a code name). Your reply has accordingly been transmitted
to "Railways". The repetition of RP in the address is in
accordance with the system adopted by Foreign adminis-
trations hence the person to should read "Chief Secy Madras".

It is probable that "Railways" stands for "Secretary
to Government Railway Deptt". The Postal Dept would
not be able to give any information on the subject as
"Railways" is obviously a Telegraph Abbreviation.

Telegram from Cape Town
& receipt for Telegram despatched
are attached.

(Encs. 2)

I have the honour to be
Your most ^{Sir} obedient Servant
A. Bremner
Sub Asst Secy
Madras office

G. P. No. 1591-1592-1593-1594-1595-1596-1597-1598-1599-1600

Public Dept

Letter No 3287. 1. 98

To the Secy to Govt

Railway Dept
Cape Town

Sir,

With ref to your
telegram of the 28th
ultimo, I am
directed to confirm
the telegram reproduced
in the margin, which
was despatched
in reply on the
sixth inst.

2. The Regt Genl
of B, D. & M, Madras,
reports that the records
in his office show
that Edward Samuel
Jardner Atkinson, son
of ~~James~~ Arthur James
Atkinson, was married
to Alice Charlotte
Keith, daughter of Col
George Silver Keith,
on the 6th June 1897.

* "Doubtless certificate
genuine. Question answered
affirmatively."

H.C.
The go disposing of the
wrecks is at it.
The address on the
cover of this confirming
letter is to be the same
as that given in the
telegram (C 4963)

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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