

Public (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 64-A, 64-B

Dated 17-1-88

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that a letter be
despatched to the Govt congratulating
the Rt Hon^{ble} Lord Curzon of Kedleston on
his assumption of the office of Viceroy &
Governor-General of India

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Home & Circ

Telegram
From the Govt (Home Dept)

No. 59-67

Order
his

Recorded

Dated 6
Received 6
Registered 6
Enclosures
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

stating that Lord Curzon
assumed the office of
Viceroy and Gov-General of
India on the 6th instant

I think we might with propriety
fall back on the precedent of
1838, and send a letter of
acknowledgment & congratulation.
It seems more civilized. Bombay replies
thus from a member of Council's apt.

intimated by this Govt.
There is a mixture of Philistinism & red tape
about "Recorded" in such a case as this
that is not altogether agreeable!

RA 9.1.99.

To H.E. & H.M.

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From

UNDER SECRETARY
6 JAN 99
TELETYPE DEPT.

Number 59-6 Public Lord
Curzon assumed the office
of viceroy and governor
general of India today.

32 Word Form.

Recd. from

LX.

Sent to

LX.

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

MADRAS FORT 6-1-99

Pub 64. C. 9.1.29

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

It is submitted
that it is
unnecessary to
circulate the
information has
by this time appeared
in the papers.

At
6/1/99.

Jack Williams has
always tried to find
this round too.

W. J. P.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text on the left page]

G. H. Fisher
I have ^{been} looking up the
road ^{up} and
let me know ^{when} ^{just} ^{if}
and how ^{when} ^{there}
is any precedent for
sending a confidential
letter or telegram to a
New Yorker.

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NOTE FOR THE *Ob*

In 1856, when Viscount Canning took his seat as Govt Genl of India, a congratulatory letter was sent. Vide letter flagged A. No case ~~was~~ of a congratulatory letter or telegram to a new Viceroy can be traced subsequent to that year.

In 1888 when India announced by a telegram that the Marquess of Lansdowne assumed the office of Viceroy & Govt Genl, the telegram was 'circulated' & then simply 're-ended'. Please see G.O.

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31/1/99.

so with Lord Elgin

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(G.O. 84 Pub. of 2. 2. 94)

Ans
21/99

2,000-24-8-97.

Submitted
for perusal.

C₄
17.1.22.

Office - Please show
fair copy of letter to me
before it is ready
for signature.
17-1-42

CS (from notes)

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The following letter
will be despatched to
the Govt. of India

C₄
16.1.99

Letter No 64-B 0717-1-89
? The Secy to the Govt. of India
Home Dept (Public)

Sir, Dec 22

In acknowledging the receipt of your telegram no 89-67 Public, dated the 6th January 1879, intimating ^{that the Honble} that Lord Curzon of Kedleston had assumed the office of Viceroy & Governor General of India on that date. I am

cc/5790
17/1/55

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Issue on 17th Oct

directed to request - that you will be good as to convey
 the congratulations of
 his Highness the Prince of Wales in
 Council ~~may be conveyed~~ to his Lordship.
 (From order) General of India.

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 14.1.99.

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Approved in Council
 Lm.

Refer Council Min. 17-1

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 When copied
 When examined
 When signed

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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