

Public (189 ⁷) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bills - Legislative

During (to the) 9th with
remark, the opinions of the Hon^{ble} Mr. Justice
Mitchell & the Hon^{ble} the Advocate Genl on
the Bill to provide for the protection of
certain telegraphic press messages, &
reporting the dates on which the Bill
with the Statement of Objects & Reasons
was published in the I. S. & Gazette
in English & the Vernaculars.

Done at
23/4/11.

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Government {1899} of Madras. PUBLIC.

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G.O., No. 934, 21st August 1899.

AUGUST.

Bills—Legislative.

Forwarding to the Government of India, with remark, the opinions of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michell and the Honourable the Advocate-General on the Bill to provide for the protection of certain telegraphic press messages, and reporting the dates on which the Bill, with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, was published in the *Port St. George Gazette* in English and the vernaculars.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, dated 9th August 1899, No. 3065.

From A. L. HANNAY, Esq., I.C.S., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 10th August 1899, Dis. No. 1149.

With reference to G.O., No. 823, Public, dated 22nd July 1899, forwarding, for the opinion of the High Court, a Bill to provide for the protection of certain telegraphic press messages, I am directed to forward a transcript of the minute recorded by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michell, and to inform you that the Honourable the Officiating Chief Justice and the remaining Judges have no observations to make on the Bill.

ENCLOSURE.

Minute.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice MICHELL.—*Section 5, sub-section 1.*—It cannot be intended that the message itself should state the day and hour of its receipt, as this would be impossible; yet this is what the clause says. I would therefore suggest a verbal alteration, viz., that instead of the words "and states" the words "and with a statement of" should be inserted.

From the Government Solicitor, Madras, dated 12th August 1899, No. 403.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding the following opinion of the Advocate-General:—

Opinion.

The only suggestion which occurs to me in connection with this Bill is with reference to the period of protection. It seems to me that the requirements of the case would be met if the period of 36 hours, provided for in clause 2 of the Bill, was reduced to a period of 24 hours. I think this would sufficiently protect private rights without unduly checking the dissemination of news.

MADRAS,
11th August 1899.

(Signed) C. ARNOLD WHITE,
Advocate-General.

ORDER—No. 934, Public, dated 21st August 1899.

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

[Here enter letter, No. 935, Public, dated 21st August 1899.]

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.

Government (1899) of Madras.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1365, dated the 14th July 1899, inviting opinions on the Bill to provide for the protection of certain telegraphic press messages.

2. In reply, I am to communicate the opinions of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Michell and the Honourable the Advocate-General, and to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council generally approves of the provisions of the proposed legislation.

Tamil }
 Malayalam } 8th August 1899.
 Hindustani }
 Telugu }
 Canarese } 1st August 1899.

3. The Bill, with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English on the 25th July 1899 and in the vernaculars on the dates given in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
 21st August 1899.

G. STOKES,
 Chief Secretary.

Encl. O. M. Thambuswamy.

Statement showing the dates on which the undermentioned Bill was published in the "Fort St. George Gazette."

(Vide para. 2 of G.O., dated 2nd June 1891, No. 1042, Judicial.)

Title of the Bill.	English.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Canarese.	Malayalam.	Hindustani.	REMARKS.
India Bill no. 13 of 1899—The Telegraphic Press Messages Act, 1899.	1899.	1899.	1899.	1899.	1899.	1899.	8th August 1899. G.O. no. 823, Public, dated 22nd July 1899.

GOVERNMENT PRESS,

Madras, 9th August 1899.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Madras.

In await our replies

D. Hill

Superintendent.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

GOVERNMENT PRESS,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Madras

Dated

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9th } August 1899

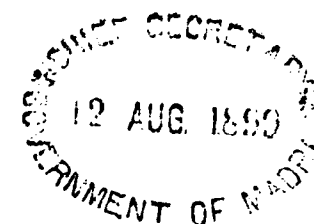
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Subject.

REPORTS the dates on which the within-
mentioned Bill *was* published in the
"Fort St. George Gazette."

Public
Judicial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. *2229*



Order.

From

The Registrar,

High Court of Judicature,

Madras.

Dis No. 1149

Dated 10th August 1899.

Received } *12th aug 1899*

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SUBJECT.

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CURRENT No.

From

*The Govt Solicitor
Madras*

No. 403

Order

Dated 12th Augst 99

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SUBJECT.

*Forwarding the opinions of
the Advocate Genl on the
Bill to provide for the protection
of certain telegraphic press
messages.*

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16-8-89. 119-5-89. Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2218 From the Supt. Govt. Press, No. 3065, dated 9-8-1899.

" 2229 " Register High Ct. " 1149 " 10-8-1899.

" 2245 " Govt. Solicitor " 403 " 12-8-1899 (A)

" " " " " 1899.

Order No. 934, 8 20th Aug 1899 P.S.

Issue 11/8/89
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The following letter will be despatched to the

Govt. of India -
16-8-89
15-8-89

The newspapers are chiefly concerned. ~~Apparatus~~
~~Apparatus~~ The Madras mail
thinks 24 hours is a long
enough protection to give for
telegram, & the Adv. Genl. is
of the same opinion.

M.A.
16-8-89.

Issue on 17-8-89

Letter No. 935
to the Secy. to the Govt. of India
Legislative Dept.

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Tamil
Malayalam } 8th August 1929
Hindustani }
Telugu } 11th August 1929.
Cannada }

Ct
15.8.29

16/8/29

Specimen of the Bill
sent to the Hon'ble Mr Justice Michell
for his opinion.

Note for office - In preparation
copy of Bill to be sent to
the Hon'ble Mr Justice Michell
for his opinion, 22.8.29
4.8.29

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Enclosures to C. No.

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Statement with ditto.

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