M.R.O. 14—10,000—21-4-22.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2064	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 7 — 11 — 1860.	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th November 1860.

No. 100. Read the following Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Calcutta, 31st October 1860 :—

I have received your Telegram inquiring whether when money is paid to a person by Government the Receipt taken is liable to Stamp duty or not. The practice here is that when money is paid by Government to any person the Receipt is exempted from Stamp duty under the general exemption at the end of Schedule A. of the Stamp Act except in the case of the Administrator General, Court of Wards and others taken out of the general exception by a note subjoined to it.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1860, No. 2,064.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

MONTHLY OFFICE No. 208.

H. M.'S ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PREPAID MESSAGES ARE TRANSMITTED ON THE TELEGRAPH LINES IN INDIA AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:—

For distances of 400 miles and less, Messages of 16 words and under are charged one Rupee.

Over 16 words the charge increases at the rate of one anna for every additional word.

Beyond 2 miles Peon-hire is charged at the rate of 2 annas per mile, from each Telegraph Office.

Cypher Messages are sent at the ordinary price, but can only be received in numbers written in full, or in common English words.

The Rates are Doubled for distances over 400 miles and under 800 miles.

" " Tripled for distances over 800 and less than 1,200.

" " Quadrupled for distances over 1,200 and less than 1,600; and so on, an additional rate is charged for each distance of 400 miles, or part of 400 miles.

When the Messages are to be repeated, one-half extra is charged and it is *only* for "*repeated*" messages that refunds of charges are granted on account of inaccuracies or delays.

FROM Calcutta 31st October. TO Madras.

FROM Financial Secretary TO Secretary to Govt

WORDS 86 S.P.

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Madras.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Sent off 10-20 P.M.
31st October 1860.

J. Wilkins

1st Class Inspector Assistant in Charge.

Revenue 1860 Dept
Pro: of Govt for Nov.

No 2471.

Telegram
From the Sec.y to the
Govt of India.

Dated 31st October 1860
Rec.d 2nd Nov.r —

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