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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 418	Press ~~Mis.~~
104-105	
Dated 19—3—1860.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of March 1860.

No. 104. Read the following Telegraph Message from H. FORBES, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council for the Madras Presidency; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th March 1860.

"What is the average price per Maund of country Tobacco."

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1860, No. 418.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for immediate report.

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

Telegraph Message

3/23 March/60

Telegraph Message d/23 March 1860.

From C. Secy Bombay
To W. H. Forbes, Mem: Leg: Council - Calcutta, Bengal.

The price of Tobacco varies very much in different districts from fifteen to three Rupees per Indian Maund - I will write by 'Sirsa' which leaves for Calcutta to-morrow -

A.O.W.S.
16/3/60.

No. 150

HER MAJESTY'S ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.

MADRAS CIRCLE.

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

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6. Tripled for distances over 800, and less than 1,200.
7. 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.
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9. The Repetition of Mercantile or other messages involving important results is optional, and not compulsory as heretofore.
10. No enquiry respecting this message will be attended to, without the production of this Paper.

11. Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. the charge on Messages is doubled.

FROM Calcutta TO Madras

FROM H. Forbes TO Chief Secretary

WORDS 10 PREPAID, ~~EXECUTION PAID.~~

What is the average price per
maund of country tobacco

Comm. to the Legislative Council for Info, to
Paperson my Circular Letter to Collr dated 19th
March 1860

H. M's Elec. Telegraph Office,
Madras
19th March 1860

In charge

E. T. Office Madras.

Revenue 1860 Dept
Pro of Govt 20th March.

No 584.

Telegraph Message
From H Forbes Esqr
Member of the Legislative
Council for the Madras
Presidency -

Dated 19th March 1860

Rec'd 23rd Pro of Rev 24/5th
from the Govt of India
May 60 Cl 2032 No:
Requesting to be
informed of the
average price per
Maund of Country
tobacco -

No 104 & 105

Telegram to Govt of India 23 March 60
from Public Department -

No 418. 19th March
With an order

No 418

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Revenue for immediate re-
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Fort St George
19th March 1860

Ord. Cpy to Board of Rev Dispd 19
to Govt by Madras Mail