

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	229	~~Press~~ Mis.
Dated	April	18 61.

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MONTHLY OFFICE No. 298
H. M.'S 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 Coimbatore through to Madras.
to Chief Secretary
to Capt. Searle
WORDS
30. S.P.

Have been directed by Supt. to make over charge to Senior Assistant. Present who joined Department last December.
Am I to do so? You state retain charge till regularly relieved.

Reply
Deliver charge as directed by
the Superintendent.

Madras
H. M.'S TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Sent out
30th April 1861.

Supt. Division
for Inspector Assistant in Charge.

Received of Mr. J. H. Smith
the sum of \$100.00
May 10th 1857

From

William H. Smith
Cashier

Paid at 30 days
Nov. 2nd 1857
\$100.00

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The sum of \$100.00
is to be paid over
the charge of Mr. H. H.
to the owner & agent

Ms. A. 9. 2. 28