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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th December 1861.

No. 176. Read the following telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Madras, dated Calcutta, 18th December 1861 :—

18th December 13-30. Your letter of 9th December, number two thousand two hundred and eighty-four received. Are the presents referred to be same as those sent to England under charge of Dr. Campbell, and which called forth the Despatch from the Secretary of State, number eighty-one, dated seventeenth June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1861, No. 2,332.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for immediate report, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 15th November 1861, No. 6,318.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

MONTHLY OFFICE No. 1449

H. M.'S TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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

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FROM Calcutta — TO Madras —

FROM Secy to Government Foreign Dept — WORDS 59 — TO Secy to Government Fort St George —

18th Decr 13-30. Your letter of 9th Decr number two thousand two hundred and eighty four received. Are the presents referred to be same as those sent to England Under charge of Doctors Campbell and which called forth the despatch from the secretary of State number eighty one dated seventeenth June one thousand eight hundred and sixty one

Madras
H. M.'s TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
Sent out 18th Dec 1861

J. Peters
Inspector in Charge.

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