

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	<i>25641</i>	Press Mis.
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Not to be folded or roughly handled

MONTHLY OFFICE No. 189
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 Cuddalore this Pondicherry
To Madras
FROM The Collector To The Secy to Govt
of South Arcot
WORDS 24 Double

Decr 29th 1861. Telegram
prohibiting export of salt-
petre recd. Order issued
accordingly. 29th Dec.
17-40

Madras
for Inspector in Charge.
C. Mitchell

