

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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MONTHLY OFFICE No. 187

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 Calicut Malabar To Madras
From Collector To Secy to Govt.
Words 255 P.

29th December. Your telegram prohibiting export of Salt-petre received; eight this morning and corresponding orders to all custom officers issued immediately 9-25.

Madras.
H. M.'S TELEGRAPH OFFICE,

Sent out 29th Dec 1861

C. Mitchell
For Inspector in Charge.

Received 1/3

Received 1869 01/10
Geo. & Co. for Jan 1/62
No. 3009

Telegram

From the Collector
of Malabar

Dated 29th Dec
Revenue 1861

With knowledge
received of the
Commissioner
the report of the
Jett, enclosed.
British vessels
and other and
good.

No. 32
1862

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