

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1348 .

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Dated 17-6-1865.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th June 1865.*

No. 367. Read the following Office Memorandum from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Electric Telegraph,) to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Simla, the 30th May 1865, No. 843 :—

SIR,
The Director General of Telegraphs having submitted, for the orders of the Government of India, the accompanying copies of messages* despatched on Service, which are open to the objections indicated in the "Formulae of Remarks" attached to them, the undersigned has the honor to request that enquiry may be made why they were sent on the Public Service, and that strict attention may be enjoined to the Rules of the Electric Telegraph applicable to service messages.†
(Signed) A. M. MONTEATH,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 368. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1865, No. 1,348.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the messages be forwarded to the Departments apparently concerned for report.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue:
,, the Judicial Department.
,, the Military Department.

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No Government Officer shall employ the Telegraph except on urgent and important occasions; and no message shall be sent on Service by the Electric Telegraph, unless the saving of time effected by the Telegraph is of real importance.
All service messages must be conveyed in few and as short words as possible.

Alb. Hamilton

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

*To the Secy to the Government
of Fort St. George.*

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