

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	4 th May 1869	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th May 1869.*

No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Telegraph Department :—

Communicating letter from the Superintendent
of Telegraphs, Madras Division, stating that,
in absence of special instructions, messages
for stations not connected with any telegraph
line are forwarded to the nearest Govern-
ment Telegraph station and thence by the
ordinary post, which rule is followed in res-
pect of messages for Madura. (Here enter 10th April 1869, No. 11.)

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1869, No. 1,222.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Telegraph Department, No. 11.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Telegraph Department,
10th April 1869.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 1. From the Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madura, 11th March 1869, No. 450.

I have the honor to inform you that telegrams sent from Madras *via* Paumben generally take upwards of two days in reaching Madura.

N. B.—A delay often occurs in crossing the Paumben Channel. 2. I would suggest that in future such messages should be sent to Caroor, from whence they could reach Madura in about twenty-four hours.

3. There is a *regular post* on the latter line and a proper staff of runners, so that there ought to be no delay in forwarding messages.

No. 2. From the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, dated Negapatam, 5th April 1869, No. 29.

Reply to your No. 124, dated 31st March 1869.

I return the letter, No. 450, from the Collector of Madura, as requested.

Referred to the Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Madras Division, for report.
(Signed) W. S. LILLY,
Under Secy. to Govt.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19th March 1869.

From the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 24th March 1869, No. 2710.

Referring to your Office Memorandum of the 19th instant, forwarding to me for report letter No. 450, dated 11th idem, from the Collector of Madura, stating that telegrams sent from Madras *via* Paumben take more than two days in reaching Madura, and suggesting that messages may be sent in future *via* Caroor, I have the honor to inform you that in this department it is the rule, in absence of special instructions, to forward messages for stations not connected with any telegraph line to the nearest Government Telegraph station and thence by the ordinary post, and this rule is followed with messages addressed to Madura. But senders can always select their own routes for such places ; and if messages for Madura were marked "*via Caroor*," they would be sent by the Government line to Negapatam, and thence by the line of the Great Southern of India Railway to Caroor. Messages for transmission from Madras to Madura *via* Caroor need not be sent to this department at all, for there is direct telegraph communication between the two stations *via* Erode by the lines of the Madras and Great Southern of India Railway.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1869, No. 11.
Communicated to the Collector of Madura.
(True Extract).

W. S. Lilly
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.

*Comm to the
Revenue Board.*

Ed. A. S. Rodgers

4th May 1869

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6th April 1869

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 10th April

Recd.

G. O. 4th May 1869, No. 1,232.

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nos. 72-73.

Telegraph Messages for Stations not connected with the line.—Order in the Telegraph Department on the mode of their transmission, communicated to Board of Revenue

Harmer No. 779
Govt. of 1869

TELEGRAPH.

To

THE COLLECTOR GENERAL.

1869

Dated 2nd Nov.

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G. O. No. 1000 April 1869, No. 11.

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On receipt of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Division, having taken the absence of Special Agents, and the fact that the same are not connected with any telegraph, but are forwarded to the nearest to the nearest telegraph station and thence by the ordinary post, which rule is followed in regard to the ordinary post, which

With MR
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