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No. 387. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Telegraph,) dated Fort William, 21st November 1870, No. 145—54 T. :—

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Home Department No. 3,416, dated 19th July 1870.
Financial ,, ,, 2,121, ,, 20th ,, ,,
Foreign ,, ,, 1,321-G, ,, 23rd ,, ,,
Military ,, ,, 67, ,, 4th October ,,

Resolution.—The Government of India has had under consideration the question as to what officers should be privileged to telegraph to London, or other places out of India, on the public service, and it has been decided by the Governor-General in Council that the privilege shall be strictly limited to the officers named in the following list. All messages to the Home Government shall be sent in the names of the authorities specified in the list, and shall be addressed to the Secretary of State alone, and not to any Head or Junior Secretary of any Department of the India Office :—

1.	Viceroy.	In their own names.
2.	Governor of Madras.	
3.	Governor of Bombay.	
4.	Grand Master of the Star of India.	
5.	Commander-in-Chief in India.	
6.	Ditto in Madras.	
7.	Ditto in Bombay.	
8.	Resident at Aden.	
9.	Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.	
10.	Secretary to the Grand Master of the Star of India.	In the name of the Grand Master of the Star of India.
11.	Secretaries to the Government of India.	In the name of Government of India.
12.	Ditto ditto of Madras.	Ditto of Madras.
13.	Ditto ditto of Bombay.	Ditto of Bombay.

2. When the Government of India is absent from Calcutta, the privilege may also be exercised by the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, who usually remains at the Presidency, under rules to be fixed by the Secretary to the Government of India in that Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 17th December 1870.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Home, Financial, Foreign, and Military Departments for communication to the corresponding Departments of Local Governments.

Ordered also that a copy be sent to the Director-General of Telegraphs, and to all Local Governments in the Public Works Department for information.

(Signed) W. A. CROMMELIN, Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 388. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1870, No. 3,074.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 150 T.

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TELEGRAPH.

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W. Hammelin *Colonel, R. E.,*
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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