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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Rev DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. / B.P. No.	164	Press / Mis.	
Dated	22 July	~~196~~ 1873.	

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(Copy) 164.

From Collector. Calicut. To Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Working charges March - Nilambur Rupees (501). Chenat Nair (128). Wynad (100). Land purchase. Nilambur (80,000). Chenat Nair (20,000).

Calicut 16th June 1873.

From Collector Calicut. To Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Salt imported, not manufactured. Prospect same as last year. Balance on 14th June 2,288 garee - Probable requirements for year 5,100 garee. Stock will last to end of November - Arrangements for fresh supply must be made in August to admit of merchants chartering freight - Average yearly sales about 4,850 garee -

Calicut 17th June 1873.

(True Copies)

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Collector.

R.G.

164/1873

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 24th June 1873.

No. 61.

From,

A. MacGregor Esq.
Collector of Malabar.

To,

R. A. Dalyell Esq.
Offg. Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department, Octacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith true copies of the two telegrams forwarded from this office to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, and referred to in your official Memorandum of the 20th Instant No. 126.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.

A. MacGregor
Collector.

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(8)

In a letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 23rd June 1873 No. 61.

R. No 3[illegible]/73

Copies of two Telegrams referred to in the covering letter

Office Letter No. 1093 dated 18th
From The Collector of Madras
To The Govt. Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department

Dated 16th July 1873
Received 24th June/73.

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Sub: 1.

Forwards in duplicate, two
true copies of two
telegrams sent to the
Board of Revenue-

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

164/74

RECEIPT.

To (Station) _____ From (Station) _____

Class. Service or Private.	No.	Number of words charged for.	Value	Date and hour tendered for transmission by sender. Month.	Date.	H.	M.	Official Instruction, Repetition, Paid, Bearing, &c.
			Message ... Boat hire ... Total ...					

Name of Sender. Collector

Senders of messages are requested to see that Stamps to the full cost of the message are affixed to it; that they get the UPPER halves of these Stamps on the receipt, and that they are obliterated by the Receiving Officer.

SPACE FOR STAMPS.

The middle of Stamp or Stamps to be placed across the perforation.

Signature of Telegraph Master.

Madras
To (Station)

Mangalore
From (Station)

Class. Service, Private, &c.	No.	Number of words charged for.	Date and hour tendered for transmission by sender. Date.	H.	M	Official Instructions. Repetition, Paid, Bearing, &c.
Service						

(Addressee's Name) Secretary Revenue Board
(Do. Address) Madras

Salt receipts April 1873. Rupees 68,650
double 34,325 - Maunds 34,508 double 17,254.

Signed/ H. S. Thomas
Collector

4th June, 1873.

/True Copy/
H. Nunial
Collector

Sender's Signature

Transmitted to _____ Station at _____ H _____ M., on the _____ 186 ,

by _____ Signaller. Note of delay _____

Telegraph Office. *Telegraph Master.*

N. B.—The message should be continued on the back, should this side not suffice. The message in this case would be signed on the back ONLY, and the blank spaces at foot for Signaller's particulars of time of sending, &c., should also be filled in on the back ONLY.

Extract from Rules for the transmission of Messages.

6. The charge for a message in ordinary English language between any two stations in India or Burmah, will be ONE RUPEE FOR EVERY TEN WOR
7. The charge for a message in cypher, in words of concealed meaning, or in a foreign language, will be TWO RUPEES FOR EVERY TEN WORDS. T
messages are always repeated back by the Receiving Office, to ensure the greatest possible accuracy.
8. A double charge will be levied upon all messages tendered for transmission between the hours of 18 (6 P.M.) and 6 A.M., also on Sundays, and
following holidays :—
Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and Queen's Birthday.
11. All that the sender writes in his message to be transmitted, is included in the cost. The name of the Telegraph Station from whence it is
patched is added free by the Department, and need not be written by the sender.
13. Words joined by a hyphen are counted as so many separate words.
14. Words separated by an apostrophe are counted as so many separate words.
15. Proper names of towns and persons, names of places and streets, count as one word. Titles, Christian names, particles, and qualifications
counted for the number of words employed to express them.
16. Every separate character, whether letter or figure, is counted as a word. The same applies to an underline.
17. Signs which the instruments express by a single signal (signs of punctuation, hyphens, apostrophes, inverted commas, parenthesis, fresh paragr
are not counted. But decimal points, commas, and bars of division used with figures are each counted as a figure.
18. Numbers *expressed in Figures* are counted at the rate of five figures to a word, plus one word for any excess.
20. *Peons will deliver messages free of charge at any place within 5 miles of the Telegraph Station.* Beyond this distance, messages will be sent e
by post *registered* (the fee being prepaid), or by such other means as the sender may arrange, and pay for at the Booking Station.
22. Senders of messages are advised to write their messages in an unmistakeable and distinct hand, and to use the shortest and plain[est] wo
they can select. The more intelligible the message, the greater is the probability of its being correctly transmitted.
46. All Offices will be closed to the public between the hours of 8 and 16 on Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and the Queen
Birthday.

Sender's Signature

Transmitted to _____ 186

by _____ Station at _____ H. _____ M., on the _____

Signaller. Note of delay _____

Telegraph Office. Telegraph Master

No. 967. South Canara, Collr's Office
Mangalore 24th June 1873.

From

A. S. Thomas Esquire
Collector of South Canara.

To

The Honorable R. A. Dalyell
Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward true copy of the telegram (regarding Salt) called for in your official Memorandum of the 20th instant No. 126.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

Sd. Thomas.
Collector

1624

Revenue 1879 No 809.

From
The Collector of
South Canara.

To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Dated 16th August 1879
Received 20th Ditto

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Telegram addressed to me by the Sub Collector of Coondapoor, reporting the destruction of a large number of Cocoanut trees in that Taluk by a violent storm of wind which occurred on the night of the 14th instant.

2 I have directed the Sub Collector to depute a Tahsildar to the spot to make a careful enquiry into the extent of the damage done, and to report the result to me.

I have &c
(Signed)
Collector

Service Telegram

From
The Asst Collector
South Canara

To
The Secretary
to the Board
of Revenue
Madras

Hirekannum - One thousand Sarce but extremely doubtful at present.

Gundalem - Two hundred Sarce.

Killay - Fifty Sarce.

Only nine thousand Nuarnds old Salt in hand on 14th Instant at Hirekannum which will probably last till end of this month.

Cuddalore received one hundred and fifty Sarees this month from Madras, which will last about two and half months.

Average yearly Sales at Hirekannum Three Lacs and

C. No. 809/1879

Sixty thousand Maunds.
Gundalum & Killay Sweet
Sixty thousand Maunds.
19 June/73.

/ True Copy /

H. H. Andrews

A. Collector

Fr. a Letter from the
Collector of S. Arcot
No: 37 Dd 24 June 1873

R 10/7/73

SOUTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Cuddalore
24th June 1873.

No. 37

From H. E. Sullivan Esqre
Acting Collector of South Arcot.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Octacamund.

Sir.

As requested in your Official Memo of the 20th Instant, No. 126, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the Telegram dated 19th Instant from this office addressed to the Board of Revenue regarding salt.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

Acting Collector

Service Message

169
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From Cocanada
" Collector.

To Madras.
" Secretary
Revenue Board.

My letter of 22d Ultimo No 107.
Is the change in the Special Condi-
tions approved? Sale of Services
fixed for 3d Proximo.

29th May 1873 (Signed) W. S. Foster.
Ag Collector

True Copy
W S Foster.
Ag Collector

Revenue (1873) Sheet.
SOUTH ARCOT.
From No. 1879
The Collector of
South Arcot.

To The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Madras

Dated 24th June 1873.
Received 30th July 1873
Enclosure.
No. 37

Subject.

Forwarding copies of
Statement as requested
in Office Memo:
Dy. 126.

c. 18 Sh/2 Rolls/Sheets

c. 18 Sh/2 Rolls/Sheets

Service Message 164/10.

From Cocanada. To Madras.
" Collector. " Secretary Revenue Board

Your telegram of Eighteenth

Dry Extent 314,137 Acres
Assessment 697665 Rupees.
Wet Extent 243,075 Acres
Assessment 1507763 Rupees.
inclusive of Inter taxes
(18000 Rupees perhaps)
on entire fields classed
as irrigated but left
waste

19th June 1873 (Signed) W. S. Foster
Ag Collector

/True Copy/
W S Foster
Ag Collector

Service Message

164
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From Grenada.

To Madras

Collector

Sub Secretary
Revenue Board.

Your telegram of seventeenth.
Quantity of salt made this
year nearly three lacs of maunds.
Manufacture closed. Quantity
of old salt in store on first instt
Rotant 197,982 maunds. Annual
yearly sales 292,363 maunds.
Salt in store probably for
twenty months.

21st June 1873 (Signed) W. S. Foster
Ag Collector

True Copy
W. Foster
Ag. Collector

No 16

Gaudery Dutch
Collector's Office
Cocoanada 28th June 1873

From W. S. Foster Esquire
Ag Collector

To R. A. Dalyell Esquire
Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir, - With reference to your official Memorandum dated 20th instant No 126, I have the honor to forward copies of 3 Telegrams therein referred to.

2 The dates of the first two do not agree with those mentioned in your Memorandum, but the subject matter corresponds.

3. The above Telegrams were addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, and not to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. Foster
Ag Collector

Encl 3 Telegrams
Ag Collector

Service

From Collector. To Secretary
Revenue Board.

Please correct the figures
in Margin of para 11 of Abkary Notification
No Jenkasi 33 thousand Sankaranainar=
Coil 53 thousand.

(Signed) R. T. Puckle
Collector.

Sivagange
6th May 1873.

(True Copy) R. T. Puckle
Collector.

Rec'd 8th May 1873
Issue Rec'd 9th May 1873

To The Secretary
to The Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to report
for the information of the Board
that the Abkary Notification
No 16 dated 2nd April 1873
was issued on the 8th April
1873

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
(Signed) R. T. Puckle
Collector

Sivagange
8th April 1873

Transmitted to the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
with reference to Circular
Order of the 20th March
1873 Circulated with
Circular Memo
dated 12th Instant.

(Signed) R. T. Puckle
Collector

No 350 Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Court a Maw 22nd July 1873.

From R. K. Puckle Esquire.
Collector.

To R. A. Dalyell Esquire
Secretary to Government.
Fort William.

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of the telegram noticed for in your Memorandum No 126 dated 20th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
R K Puckle
Collector

Dated 1873
Circle Commissioner's Office Pleaders Collectorate
Forwarded with Collectors
Memorandum No 350
22nd July 1873
12 2004/73

Copy of a Telegram
from Secretary,
Fort William

RNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT. 164/16

From Berhampur

To Madras

From Treasury. —

To Secretary Revenue Board

Salt Manuds 44297 Roubles

22148. —

Rupees 88114 Roubles 44057: —

Letter sent

Dated 7th June 1873.

/ Signed / J. Swaminadh.

Deputy Collector.

/ True Copy /

Deputy Collector

From Treasury Berhampur
To Collector
Dated 7th June 1873
Rupees 88114 Roubles 44057 —
Salt Manuds 44297 Roubles
22148 —
Letter sent
Dated 7th June 1873.

2nd

Enclosure of a letter from the Collector of Ganjam to the Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department dated 28 July 1873 No 1426.

Copy of a telegram sent to Revenue Board on the 6th June 1873 regarding Salt.

Rc 2047/73

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT. 164/16

RECEIPT.

From (Station)

To (Station)

Class. Ordinary or Private.	No.	Number of words charged for.	Value. Message / Boat hire / Total	Date and hour tendered for transmission by sender. Month.	Date.	H.	M.	Official Instruction. Repetition, Paid, Bearing, &c.

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Signature of Telegraph Master.

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From (Station) Berhampore

To (Station) Madras

Class. Ordinary, Private, &c.	No.	Number of words charged for.	Date and hour tendered for transmission by sender. Date.	H.	M.	Official Instructions Repetition, Paid. Bearing, &c.

(Addressee's Name) Board

(Ditto Address)

Prospects of Salt crop moderating. Outturn expected at Surlai but deficient of other gullies, owing to unseasonable weather. Old salt in store five lakhs forty thousand. Probable current years crop eight lakhs. Average yearly sales eight lakhs. New and old Salt will probably last eighteen months.

Chatterpore 18th June 1873

(signed) C. G. Master
Collector of Ganjam

(True Copy)
Collector of Ganjam

Sender's Signature

Station at H. M. on the 186

Transmitted to

Signaller's Note of delay

Telegraph Master.

Telegraph Office.

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From Canjam Collector
Inst.
Enclosing a letter
to the Secretary to
Government dated
2 June 1873 No 1426

Copy of Telegram
sent to Board on
the 18th June 1873
regarding salt.

12 20/7/73

Sender's Signature

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Transmitted to ..... Station at ..... H. ..... M., on the .....

by ..... Signaller. Note of delay .....

Telegraph Master.

Telegraph Office.

No 1426

164/17

From

The Collector of Ganjam

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Bolaramund

Dated Chatterpore, 2G July 1873.

Sir,

With reference to your official Memorandum of the 20th ultimo No 126, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Telegram dated the 18th June and despatched from the Telegraph Office Berhampore on the 19th (not on the 9th June as noted in your official Memo) prepared as originally addressed in reply to Board's Telegram of the 17th idem. It will be found that the Telegram was addressed to the Board and not to Government.

2. I beg also to enclose copy of another usual monthly Telegram sent to the Board by my Treasury Deputy on the 6th ultimo and to state that besides these two, no other Telegrams were sent from this Office regarding Salt either to Government or to the Board of Revenue during the last month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Collector.

Fd by
W Johnson
Hd Clerk

Copied by
C Raghavayya
Asst Clerk

C. No. 2047, 1981, 1879, 2004, 1864, 1869 Revenue Department

No. 164. 22 July 1873.

Read letters from the Collectors of the Districts of Malabar, South Canara, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly & Tinnevelly, forwarding true copies of telegrams addressed to the Board of Revenue, dated June 17, 20, 26, 28 June & 2 July & 3 July 1873 respectively, which were delayed in the transmission by Telegraphs.

From Madras Division
Madras.

Resolved that the Supt. of Telegraphs Madras Division be requested to call for explanations for the delay in the transmission by the Revenue Department of the above telegrams, and to report to this Board the cause of the delay, and also state in the annexed statement which has been paid on telegrams intended for the Board of Revenue, and forwarded to Madras between the 6th May and the 30th June, from the copies of the telegrams (herewith returned) that in every case they have been correctly addressed to the Board of Revenue and that the delay, inconvenience and

To be returned.

From The Collector Tanjore

To The Secretary to Government Public Works Dept.

Dated 2 July 1873

Rec'd 3 July 1873

Rep. 11th July 1873

No. 1420. Encls. 2.

Submitting applications of two Telegraph Masters for leave of absence on private affairs.

and expence which has situated their transmission to Ootacamund, and return to Madras is entirely owing to the acts of the Telegraph Officers of the Department.

3. The Supt will be requested to take measures to prevent the recurrence of these errors.

Desptd in MS. to the Supt of Telegraphs, Madras — 2 Jul

1 To the Board of Revenue 30 Jul

1 " the Accountant General

List of telegrams

		Rs	As	P
	From Collector of Tinnevelly dated 6th May 1873	1	—	—
	" " South Canara dated 8th May "	2	—	—
9th May	Re-telegraphing the above message to the Board of Revenue, Madras	1	—	—
	From Collector of Godavery dated 29th May 1873	1	—	—
30th May	Re-telegraphing the above message to the Board of Revenue, Madras	5	—	—
	From Collector of Kanyam dated 6th June 1873	2	—	—
10th June	Re-telegraphing the above message to the Board of Revenue, Madras	3	—	—
	From Collector of Malabar dated 16th June 1873	3	—	—
17th June	Re-telegraphing the above message to the Board of Revenue, Madras	5	—	—
	From Collector of Malabar dated 17th June 1873	9	—	—
18th June	Re-telegraphing the above message to the Board of Revenue, Madras	10	—	—
	From Collector of South Arcot dated 17th June 1873	13	—	—
20th June	Re-telegraphing the above message to the Board of Revenue, Madras	14	—	—
	From Collector of Godavery dated 17th June 1873	7	—	—
20th June	Re-telegraphing the above message to the Board of Revenue, Madras	8	—	—
	Rs	93	—	—

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