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FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Madras DIVISION.

TO

The Secretary

to Government Madras Revenue Department.

Dated Madras the 4th of August 1875.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Official Memorandum No. 144 dated 1st instant, and to state that it shall be forwarded to the Check Office, Calcutta, without delay.

2. I have examined the Madras draft of the telegram of the 30th Ultimo from the Collector of the Godavery District, and find that the address, as received in the Madras Signal Office, was "Madras Revenue." This is the Code Designation of the "Secretary to Government Madras Revenue Department." I regret that, in the absence of the original message tendered for transmission at Coconada, I am unable to say whether any mistake has been made with regard to the original address. The matter shall be fully investigated by the Check Office.

3. Regarding the message of the 21st June from the Collector Tanjore I regret that a local inquiry is not possible. All message drafts are sent to the Check Office, Calcutta, after a period of 3 days—

5 days at the Presidency. The telegram of the 1st July last from the collector Malabar has not, I believe, passed through any office in this Division.

4 The stations at which the messages were originally tendered for transmission are not mentioned in the List attached to your Memorandum.

5 It is probable that some Telegraph Masters have confounded the "Secretary to the Board of Revenue" with the "Secretary to Government, Revenue Department". Particular instructions on the point have been issued to all signal offices in this Division and I hope that, so far as this Division is concerned, there shall be no future causes of complaint.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t. Serv^t,

J. B. Smith

Superintendent of Telegraphs
Madras Division

Dec 1873. *depts.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

FROM
SUPERINTENDENT,

Madras DIVISION.

TO

The Secretary to Govt.

Madras Revenue Dept.

Dated *Madras 4th August 1873*

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DEPT.

*Reply to official memorandum
No. 144 of 1st instant. Inform
that it shall be forwarded
to the Govt. office, Calcutta,
local inquiry being impossible,
and that steps have been
taken to prevent recurrence of
the mistake*

vide 5th Nov. 1873

Sd/-

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