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Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1480	Press.
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Not to be folded or roughly handled.

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To

The Supervisor of the
Government Press.

Sir

In reply to your letter
of the 15th instant No 399, I
have the honor to state that
the Season telegrams should
be treated as most urgent
work and provided for accord-
ingly.

If ^{an} ~~one~~ urgent work
is to be kept back because
there are other urgent works
to attend to at the same time,
the plea will lead to neglect
of all such work. You will
therefore agree with me that
the proper thing to do is to make
adequate provision for all ~~urgent~~
urgent works as far as
possible

possible and if this cannot
be managed in the Govern-
ment Press, the only infer-
ence will be that it is un-
equal to the work; and
special arrangements by re-
sort to private presses should
without loss of time be made
for the execution of work
that it cannot turn out
with the necessary speed.

As to the restriction of
time to one hour after the
receipt of the last telegram,
I have to point out that it
is merely an indication of
a general rule to be observ-
ed; not a rigid line never
to be departed from.

I note your statement
"it is now understood in
the press that the printed Sea-
son telegrams are desired as
early as possible and every
effort will be made to
comply."

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comply with your wishes. I
trust that these general terms
will not be supposed in the
Press Department to give un-
necessary latitude to them.

As to your doubts con-
cerning the accuracy of the
Statement made that the tel-
egrams are kept for nearly 3
full days in the press, I wish
to observe that it is not neces-
sary to overhaul the press
registers for satisfying yourself
of the accuracy of the Statement
as according to your own ac-
count, the season telegrams
of the last week were sent
down to the press on Thursday;
and they were not printed and
sent up till Saturday after-
noon ^{which} and this makes it
nearly 3 days, as stated in
my last letter.

^{note} this was on the morning
of the day.

I understand inquiring
what the Season telegrams
are not included in the
Press Registers - so the
daily returns from the
Dept. can show nothing
on the matter. Butcher's report that the former Season
telegrams used to be
sent generally on Saturday &
the last ones were sent on the 17th.

17.3.77

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Revenue Department

To,

1480.

The Supervisor of the Govt. Press

Sir

In reply to your letter, of 12 March 1874: 377 I have the honor to state that the season telegrams are not all received on Tuesday; some are received on Wednesday; and what is wanted is to get them ^{ready} in type as soon as copies are sent from the office & arrange for the whole being struck off within an hour of the receipt of the last telegram. ^{I am informed} Whether the telegrams have been kept for nearly 3 full days in the press after the receipt of all, although the despatching clerk ~~was~~ frequently enquired of.

inquiries for them & bringing
the delay to notice.

2. As regards the detention
of men in the Press to print
the ^{last} weekly despatch, ^{it} I have
to state that ~~this detention~~

was not ~~ordered~~ ^{ordered} by me, ~~on~~

~~the last occasion & that there~~

~~was nothing to prevent their~~

~~being sent home after 7~~

~~P.M. it being of course understood~~

~~that the Superintendent~~

~~is to~~ make special arrange-

~~ment for the printing of the~~

~~despatch in time for transmission~~

~~by the mail of Saturday~~

~~week, the Superintendent~~

~~should have arranged for the~~

~~men attending early in the next~~

~~morning when it was found~~

~~that the draft had not~~

~~returned~~

there is no need to keep
the Press established at the
office after 7 P.M. on any
evening if the despatch
has not reached the Press
of that hour, unless it
is specially ordered to
be retained - it being,
however, understood

& the members of Govt. for
signature & despatch

J. H. S.

14 March 77

To the Supervisor of
the Printing
of the Government

Department of the Printing
of the Government
No 1480
Miss. G. C. 14 March 1877

copy sent for dispatch
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N. 399.

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Government Press
Saint St. George
15th March 1877

From The Supervisor
Government Press

To The Additional Secretary to Saint
Revenue Department

Sir,
In reply to your letter of to-day's
date No 1480, I have the honor to state
that it has been the practice to set the
telegrams in type as received, except when
the men were occupied in other emergent
work.

If the season telegrams were the only
piece of emergent work on hand it could
be arranged to have them struck off within
an hour of the receipt of the last telegram,
but in the case of machineries and men being
occupied with other work, also of a more or
less emergent character, I cannot but think
that the gain resulting from waiting on the
turn-out of the telegrams within the hour
would hardly be commensurate with the
loss of time and labor involved by changing
the job in hand. With reference to your
having been informed that the telegrams
have

There are
emergent
work on hand
which must
be done for
all the work

of telegrams
is accepted
work men
obviously re-
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have been kept for nearly three full days in the press after the receipt of all, I hardly think that any good would result from giving over the press records with the view of checking the correctness of your information, but I would point out that in the case of the telegrams forming the original subject of this reference they were not kept for three days after the receipt of all, and that a reference to the daily slips which I send will show you that only a very limited proportion of the famine papers are kept in the press for three days after the receipt of copy.

It is now quite understood in the Press that the printed Gleaner telegrams are despatched as early as possible, and every effort will be made to comply with your wishes.

I have the honor to be,
sir,

Your most obedient servt,

J. Hurrock

Supervisor, Govt Press

N^o 377

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Government Press
Grant St. George.
12th March 1877

Respectfully
The Supervisor
Government Press

The Additional Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Sir,
In reply to your Memorandum
of the 10th March 1877 N^o 69 I have
the honor to state that I have arranged
that the printed Season Telegrams
shall be delivered on Wednesday
in the event of their being received
in the Press on Tuesday. In the case
referred to in your Memorandum part
of the copy was not received until Thurs-
day.

I take this opportunity also of
bringing to your notice that fifteen men
were kept in the Press throughout the
night of Friday last, in the expectation
of receiving the usual weekly despatch
to the Secretary of State, but it did
not reach the Press till 11-15 a.m. on
Saturday. I propose instructing the
Superintendent to allow the men to
go.

A.D. 14 Mo April 77 N^o 14 30 1877

Recd. 1877 28th Sept.
7th 1873

The Supervisor

Government Press

to Mr. J. M. Dwyer & Co.

Rev. Office.

Recd. 15th March 1877.

Inform that
every effort will
be made in printing
Season Telegrams as
soon as possible.

go at 7 pm, if the despatch has
not been received by that time
or special ~~definite~~ information given
that it may be expected at a
later hour.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedt. Svt.

A. Hurnock
Supervisor, Sault Ste. Marie

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The Secretary
Government of India

Mr. J. H. Secretary
to Government
New Delhi

Calcutta 12th Dec 1897

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Legation of the
British and Indian
in the event of this being
present in the

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