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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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By dear Carolin

Jam telegraphing that I can't answer your question about Spanish Dollars by wire but will write; and this is the letter.

Just at present we're in confusion. By noon comes this week, Returns that though the duties will be seven we can deal with it without

remaining our staff.

If Ram does not come, & there is no sign of Khilat I write, I may ask he shall want me depute Collector to take charge of Dacca & Podile & perhaps another for Eid at Fulbari.

Further, if Code Bill is drawn with punishment now, we had that I may to do his work as well as my own, does not

be over & become fit for work again soon (I hope he will) I shall want another man to take charge of Rajar & Atwakur. Ludarshana Row can manage Varcabagiri with Potur.

Next, as to the man I can nominate for such a place. Some young Muslim, school day of Khilat is one - good old friend, but of uncertain health. Would I want

I do not think he deserved
At the time I recommended
that he should be not
discussed or rather dismissed
Orders sent to take charge
of Kandukur & Kanigiri
where Rama Row is now.
The only other name in the
district fit for the rank
is Green, the Head Clerk.
He is a very respectable
Head Clerk & works well
& quietly, but I don't think
he would be an able
or energetic Deputy Collector

objects to my naming
Bhaseau Charlu who was
removed (unexpectedly)
by telegram of Madras) to
dump duty as Special
Deputy on the Canal
I think he would do
Darsi & Podile & the
of not one else who we
She would meet with no
European gentleman
Guard with out Kern
and the appointment
would rouse out the disgu
of dismissal which

and I am afraid he was
from me quite to Jamaica
Emergencies.

There is an Assistant
Collector here - Powis by
he is not in good health
From what he did in
Kamla where he was in
charge of Relief Work
don't think he can be
Head of much use. H
is an man, however, who
may be expected to do
better when he gets more

[redacted]

power & responsibility, &
I think by June again if
he has passed the proper
Standard.

Mr Atkins, the Bengal
Civilian, having gained his
end, that of stopping in
a Mofussil district, seems
indeed to be helpful, but
he won't stand much ex-
posure. At present he is
in Calcutta doing Magisterial
Work for Coote Esq, the
little for Atkinson.

I am afraid I shall have to take your for Madras to-day for new Field Ambulances are wanted for the Relief Camps and I can't make sure that it will be for the evening in the district where we live.

The price in the depôt is 5/4 here as Rupee & it is said the scarce them. Would it be of

any use to further the
fuel in Madras?

The question what is
to be done with the 48000
men on the Canals, when
it is finished is of im-
mediate importance
In a few days I got
yesterday the Board ap-
prove that they might
collect stones along the
roads, but I don't think
this is a solution of the
problem.

Yours very sincerely
Lyall

Kellon
July 25.

About telegraphy for
rice —

Since writing this
afternoon I have settled
to buy enough for
present wants here,
& cable for Insulators. &
Instruments and arrange
to have for the rest
for 80 Lampe projects

Then has been a Pretty
Rainy Day afternoon
The Plans is fading slightly

Prof.
Have sent to Rome
Friend via Bologna.
Mr. Kennedy stole
Barbara and
Gabriella last
night to the Club
Come
Capitol Hotel

Can you come to see
me this evening
Camp Jackson
3rd class Depot
Wash. Ter.
If a "ratio" means
the afternoon
mean Kitten
mean My Sweetheart

Dear Sir
Mrs James the carpenter
at Depot on Lemon
with two a clam
to the pumpkin pie
two Clam a Cat
James and the Jam
the Negro and
a Cat to Jam

I have applied
for passage for Brown
from a Dutch Port for
Corning Comfort
Cath. Transport 36
P.S. is very anxious
to carry dispatches
either for C. in C.
to forward his Service
at Christmas or Gravesend

My dear Gaunter

I am telegraphing that I can't answer your question about Sheerness & Capt Collector by wire but will write, and this is the letter.

Just at present we are in confusion. If rain comes this week, I believe that although the distress will be severe we can deal with it without increasing our staff.

If rain does not come, and there is no sign of it whilst I write, I am afraid we shall want one deputy collector to take charge of Dover and Folke and perhaps another for Ryder and Hythe.

Further, if Cobb who is down with Sunstroke now, and we find that I have to do his work as well as my own, does not recover and become fit for work again soon (I hope he will) I shall want a third

man to take charge of Kaspa & Ahmadnuggur
Sudarshana Row can manage Tuccaji
with Palur

Next, as to the men I can nominate
for such a place. Doraswamy Mudali, Tah-
-sildar of Kellore is one - good all round but
of uncertain health. Mons Government object
to my naming Rhazeen Chowker who was removed
(unexpectedly by the grant from Madras) when
doing duty as Special Deputy on the famine.
I think he would do far more and Public
and I know of no one else who would. He
would meet with no European gentleman to
quarrel with out there, and the appointment
would wipe out the disgrace of dismissal
which I do not think he deserved. At the
time I recommended that he should be not
dismissed or rather degraded but sent to
take charge of Ahmednuggur and Rangoon
where Rama Row is now. The only other

man in the District fit for the work is Green,
the Head Clerk. He is a very respectable Head
Clerk and works well and quietly, but I dont think
he would be an able or energetic deputy
Collector and I am afraid he would prove une-
qual to famine emergencies

There is an Assistant Collector
here - Power, but he is not in good health.
From what he did in Kavali where he was in
charge of relief works I dont think he can be
made of much use. He is a man, however,
who may be expected to do better when he gets
more power and responsibility, and I shall try
him again if he has passed the first standard
Mackie, the Bengal Civilian, having
gained his end, that of stopping in a seaside
district, seems inclined to be helpful, but he
wont stand much exposure. At present he is
in Nellore doing Magisterial work for Crole
and me, and a little for Atkinson.

I am afraid the Bengalees have done more harm than good. They have visited, of them (Sharp or Marine) been able to stand real famine work, and yet they draw pay and gift the benefit of possible promotions in Bengal in a way which makes men like Cole and Atkinson (who have infinitely harder work) discontented.

Cholera seems to be happening just at this crisis has been a very serious evil to the District.

I am afraid I shall have to telegraph to Madras to-day for rice. Fact grain tickets are wanted for the Relief Camps and I can't make sure that it will be forthcoming in the district when wanted.

The price of 2nd sort rice in Nagapatam is 3 ¼ seers a Rupee and it is said to be scarce there. Would it be of any use to publish this fact in Madras?

The question what is to be done with the 48000 men on the Canal, when it is finished is of immediate importance. In a Proceedings I got yesterday the Board suggest that they might collect stones along the roads, but I don't think this is a solution of the problem.

Yours very sincerely
Signed J. Grose

Salem
July 25th

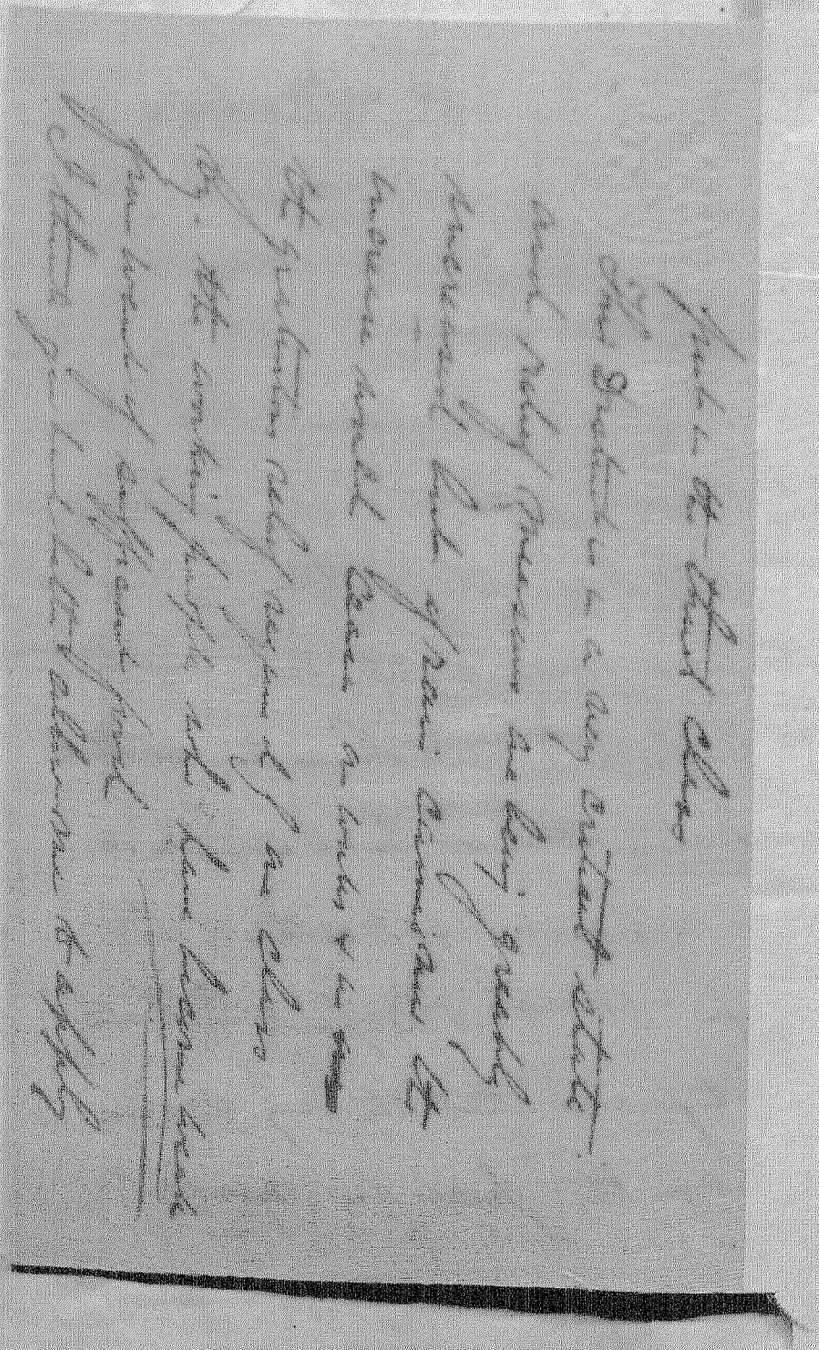
About telegraphing for rice.

Since writing the above I have settled to buy enough for present wants here, and call for tenders. I'll submit an advertisement in time for the next Fort St. George Gazette. There has been a smart shower

the afternoon and the glass is for Chry-
slightly

Madam
Esqr

By this Express
from Glasgow I do
purpose to write to you more
than I can tell
you expect by the Post
because I am not well
Platina Ounces but I suppose it
to be difficult to get it. Do
for 3 or 4 Days Deputy Clerks
Stead. Keep the Key
for the Book in Pen



Copy

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Madeira, d 5th

My dear Jarvis.

Jane Pelgrave of 25th requires a Doctor longer answer than I can telegraph.

We urgently want two Hospital Assistants and one or two Skilled workers Answers but Dispensers is difficult to obtain. No 3rd class DS. Others, etc for each is that the only ones fit for the post are under Takelan and cannot be replaced if taken away from their present post. I can only vaccinate one man. Dr. Navarro.

Send Naidu my dear boy to Madeira

Written echo has been acting Assistant

six months.

The fmt. duly sworn before Lachlan Mackinnon Esqr. & Lennard Oglang Harding Esqr. & Council not to be approach'd & Returned to this Third Class and to leave this & till fourth Class. He is in Every way Entitled to the fmts in the Third Class.

This District is in a very critical State and only measures are taken promptly & vigorously Riot & Insurrection would cease in Cuba and in particular as relates against Cigar makers viz. the certain people who have become weak from want of sufficient food. Such you had better alone

Wells apply for additional assistance if this Kind as circumstances make it necessary it may be in a few days it may be not at all.

I am more anxious about the grain trade at this moment than anything else.

I have &c.

(signed) W. M'Lachlan.

Strafe being silk and imposed Three no assistant at St. Lucia. There is no one at all in Jamaica when Jamaica. Strafe is at Dominica but in any place, however up present.

Bheistka Charles
Tahilian of Ryotw
recently removed from
the post of Canal D.
Cler. Gfort. Speaks
highly of him - His
Head Clerk Mr. Fearis
being absent on leave
with him up to
Ismailia Emergencies.

Khamsin - Vouchs 4
Deputies of Peasants.
Nominates Jones, D.
Coll. - Chigleput.
(1) Khama Row, Talk-
D. Coll. Sanjeevi.
(2) M.G. Rangacharlu, Cash
Asst D. of Police Sanjeevi
(3) Pattabiramier Pillai,
D. Coll. Trichinopoly
if he knows Telugu.
Vouchs also 4 Deputy
Officers for 4 Taluks
Composing his
Head Office & rank
and file -

Chingleput - Vouch 2
Deputies wales a Kil?
Office - Cut Exchange
Offering Camp when out
D? with Surveyor -
Nominate Mr Jones D?
Coll D. Coll. - (This is the
same man whom the Coll
of Chingleput) & also
J. Krishnamah a Bk. Clerk D?
J. Asst - Vouchs 3. Have
been appointed.
Khama - also the Head
Constable for the 2 Taluks
Can only write
Kan. Can only write
2 nos
Coimbatore. Vouchs help
for Deputies on Duty for
2 and D. Talukdars.
If Rangoon returns ask
Exchange Rangoon -
and Special D? Collector
Salem - Vouchs 2 Asst.
Personal Peons to Asst in
Vouchs Deputies to the D?
Chamarajanagar Nominate
Bahu Naidu. Sent Dist
Chingleput by mistake & thence to
Tanjore to Rangoon Rowan

Malabar. None required at present.

Cuddapah. Wants 2 of whom one European officer [illegible]. Asks for S. Shesagri Row Tahr of Namkal. Salem. Wants [illegible] of the Dy. Tahr class. Could employ six [illegible] men.

N. Arcot. no reply [illegible]

orders are requested

An officer from one Dist. to be taken & sent without consultation with the Collr. of [illegible] Dist. & sent to another? for instance I presume Mr. Pendergast [illegible] Col: Brown being consulted. There is Mr. Dawdson's [illegible] the Trich. Dy. Collr. P. Pillai & the Tanjore Dy. Collr. Dharma Row? Mr. Barber wants Mr. Jones, Sole, I presume he'll stay in Chingleput.

Mem GO N 2595

Lodged.

15 August 1877

R/ No 1397 / 2158

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 25th July 1877

From
The Collector
of Salem

To
The Addl. Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to appoint C. Baboo Moodelly the Sub Division Sheristadar as Temporary Deputy Collector for employment on State Famine Relief in this District. The distress in the Sub Division is daily

becoming more and more
severe, the applicants for
Relief has considerably
increased, and the Dole or
gratuitous Relief especially
has swelled largely, and
the Sub-Collector requires
more help for the supervision
of Relief. I accordingly
request that Government
will be pleased to sanction
my nomination.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
C. Lawley
Collector

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reform and Clever man, who speaks
Telegu well and is thoroughly versed
for a Famine Deputy Collector.

5. Mr Treasury Deputy Collector
has asked that he may, if men are
required, be put upon Famine duty
but he is too well acquainted with
Famine accounts and correspondence
to allow of his being moved.

6. Ten of the class of Deputy
Tahsildars are what I want, and
I could find plenty of work for at
least six of these. I require a 2d
class Special Magistrate for Voilpad,
but can find no one. Those who
are really qualified for the work
are too useful where they are at present
to warrant my sending them to this.

Rec'd 13 July
Sent to Secy
Rec'd 14th October
Govt
Read 13 July 1877
No 2733
Rec'd 13 July 1877
No 2733
Acknowledged 17th August
Requesting that the
Government will
allow me to offer
Tahsildar Kadiri
for Famine Duty
Collector on the
Collector on the

7. In the officers shown on the list of Permanent and Acting Deputy Collectors there is no one whom I could select. Most of those whom I know, and all those of whom I have a good opinion, are already employed in Famine Districts.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble

Servt

Sd/ Dy Collator for

Acting Collector

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

Cuddapah Collectorate Office

Camp Royachoti 29th July 1847

Received 1st August 1847

Recorded

No. 2152 Extract

From J. D. Price Esquire

Acting Collector of Cuddapah

To J. H. Garstin Esquire

Additional Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

the receipt of your telegram dated 26th Instant.

2. If I can have more European officers, I do not require Natives of the rank of Deputy Collectors, but if not, I would like two, one for the Principal, and the other for the Sub Division

3. I have three Tahsildars in the District who would be of much use in these parts, viz the Tahsildars of Cuddapah Pulicondah, the

Salesildar of Pulivendala Taluka

Por, and the Acting Salesildars

Madanapalle & Aravamuchiyanpa

They are all three intelligent and

active men, who see things for them-

selves, and do not swallow everything

that is told them. But if any one of

them is made a Temporary Deputy

Collector, I do not know how to fill the

place. The District is bound with men

under a cloud, or else incompetent for

Famine work. The few really good

Subordinates that I have cannot be

spared from their present duties.

If any one can be taken

from the Salem District, I would

like to have for one of Munday Krishnan,

the Sheristadar of Salem but as per forms

L. No. 2410/2231

Salem Collector's Office
1st August 1877.

From

The Collector
of Salem.

To

The Additional Secretary
to Government Rev: Department
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to my letter 1st No. 397 dated 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to request that the name of P. Lutchmana Rao may be substituted for that of C. Babu Brindaban to act as Temporary Deputy Collector in this District for employment on Famine work. As an officer with the powers of a Deputy Collector is urgently required I request Lutchmana Rao's appointment may be notified to me by Telegraph.

I have

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obd[t] Servant

Stafford
Dy Collector
for the Collector

Cargo

TRAFFIC-CODE FORM 61.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 8078

Station

From (Station)

Words

Date

H.

M.

Office Instructions

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To (Station)

From (Name)

Collector

Secretary

1 Government

2 Telegram

3 Salary

4 Pay

5 Note

6 Pension

7 Family

8 Official

9 For

10 Arrears

11 Leave

12 Fine

13 Establishment

14 Charges

15 Office

16 Contingencies

17 Bill

18 Allowance

19 Bag

20 Despatch

21 Cipher

22 Forwarding

23 Transmit

24 Remittance

25 Receipt

26 Treasury

27 Remittances

28 Postmaster

29 Acknowledge

30 Money

31 Order

32 Service

33 Letter

34 Postage

35 Stamps

FROM

H. M., on the

SENT TO

H. M., on the

MADRAS, 25-7-77

Telegraph Master.

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Rec. 1877 Sept 7th

From Collector

To Collector

Madras

Sept 3 1877

Rec 3

Ref No 4210
2257

Requesting to
appoint Pulicat
Peon a Mukkuva

For Kasthuri Nadar
& a Europ or
Eurasian Clerk
Collector
Sept 1877

TRAFFIC CODE FORM 67.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 0121

Madras

FROM (Station) Nellore

Words 19

Time received for transmission. Hours. 25- M. 12 S. 40

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

(Prepaid)

Gardiner Madras Revenue

FROM (Person) Collector -

Impossible
Telegram
Paid
Received
by

As
about-
Collectors
Nellore
Collectors

answer
Special
at-
arrive
Jack-

SENT TO (L. L.)

AT H. M. on the

BY

MADRAS 25-7-77

Telegraph Master.

1)—Govt. Tel. Press,—No. 1203.—20-4-77.—1000000.

Sent. | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Local No. 1513

To (Station) Guntur | From (Station) Salem 26

Words 32 | Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Hr. 25 | M. 11 | M. 3 | Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Superintendent | From (Person) Collector

One express train left Salem Junction at 25 minutes past 11 A.M. today for Katpadi Junction where it will arrive at 3 P.M. Please arrange for special train to take Chief Justice Sankaran Nair and party to Madras.

Rcvd. from _____ (L. L.) _____

At _____ H. _____ M., on the _____

By _____

Sent to _____ (L. L.) _____

At _____ H. _____ M., on the _____

By _____

Telegraph Master.

MADRAS 26-7-7

(P. T.)—Govt. Tel. Press,—No. 1200,—20-4-77,—1050000.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Madras — Coimbatore

54 26 74 36

J. H. Garstin Esq.

Director

Madras Revenue

Circular to Tahsildars of Fourth Circle Trichinopoly District Magisterial Division Negapatam Tanjore Trichinopoly Special

Extra Tariff Present-time Moonsiffs assistance Returns to Mackenzie Deputy Collector

Deputy Collector Tanjore Sastiyar Coil Tahsildar Kumbakonam Tahsildar Mayaveram Tahsildar Negapatam Tahsildar Trichinopoly Tahsildar Valikondapuram Tahsildar Vellore Tahsildar Wandiwash Tahsildar

Rec'd. from ____ (L. L.) ____

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

Dated MADRAS 26-7-71

Sent to ____ (L. L.) ____

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

____ Telegraph Master.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

From

To

Dated

Rolligal. of
help to Tahsildars
Dist not to
Officers that
Tegnur

Recd. from (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Telegraph Master

Date MADRAS 26-7-77

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TRAFFIC CODE FORM ...

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 8956

To	From
Madras	Kurnool

60 27 13 53

To: Secretary Madras Revenue

From: Ag Collector

Your telegram — thanks I nominate at present Jones deputy Collector Chingleput, Dharma Row salt deputy collector Ganjam, H. Prendergast acting assistant superintendent police Vizagapatam and Patabeeram pillai ag Deputy collector Trichinopoly if he knows telugu

(L. L.)

Recd. here ... At ... H. ... M. on the ...

By ...

Telegraph Master.

Date MADRAS 27-7-7

(P. T.) ...

INDIAN TELEGRAPH

Local No.

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Dated Madras 27th August 1877

From Lt. Col. Strachey R.E.

To Secretary to Government

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I left Madras on the 27th July and arrived at Kurnool on the 28th July. I left Kurnool on the 29th July and arrived at Bellary on the 30th July. I left Bellary on the 31st July and arrived at Kurnool on the 1st August. I left Kurnool on the 2nd August and arrived at Madras on the 3rd August.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Strachey

Lt. Col. R.E.

Superintendent Indian Telegraph

MADRAS 27-7-7

Mem. Lt. Col. Strachey's Report

TRAFFIC CODE FORM E1.

Class 5 | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Local No. 9001

To (Station) Madras | From (Station) Bellary

Words 36 | Date 27 | H. 15 | M. 47 | Official Instructions —

To (Person) Secretary Govt Madras | From (Person) Collector

Many Persons Have Died Here Of Starvation
Relief Is Inadequate Numbers Are Flocking
Into Town From Surrounding Villages
Cholera Is Also Prevalent Please Wire
Instructions Whether Relief Should Be
Extended To Persons Who Are Not
Actually Starving But Are Weak
From Want Of Food

(RECD. [illegible]) (L. L.)

AT [illegible] H. [illegible] M. | AT [illegible] H. [illegible] M. on the [illegible]

BY [illegible] | BY [illegible]

(P. 1.)—Govt. Tel. Press, [illegible] 27-7-76

Telegraph Master.

Rec. 28th Sept.

To
Collector
Bellary

Dated 28th Sept 1876

Repeat
Many persons have died here of starvation
Relief is inadequate numbers are flocking
into town from surrounding villages
Cholera is also prevalent Please wire
instructions whether relief should be
extended to persons who are not
actually starving but are weak
from want of food

Chief Secretary

No. 66.]

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE

From

To

From

To

Words

Date

To

Signature

No. [illegible]

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

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TELEGRAPH MESSAGE.

To _____

From _____

To _____

From _____

Words _____ P.R.P.

Cable Letter Rate Required Two
Double Words per Chargeable
Unit Surface Three Words
Letter Rate Eight Words
Ordinary Rate Ten Words

_____ Signature.

Date 5th Feb 1877

TRAFFIC BOOK FORM 01.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 9507

From (Station) Madras

Time tendered for transmission. Received here. 28 | 16 | 45

Official Instructions:—

From (Person) Collector—

Sanction
Grants Allowance
The
with
Deputy
Consult

Sent to

At

By

(L. L.)

M., on the

H.

M., on the

(L. L.)

Telegraph Master.

DRAS 28-7-77

TRAFFIC CODE FORM 01.

Class: 9 — INDIAN TELEGRAPH. — Local No. 9523

To (Station): Madras — From (Station): Anagadipuram

Words: 14 — Time handed for transmission: 28 7 75 — Official Instructions: Thro Calcut 39

To (Person): Yorston Esq. Madras Revenue — From (Person): Collector

Re: 16 Special required — 2 Third Deputy Cat — Class Collectors present.

Recd. from ____ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

Date ____

Sent to ____ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

Telegraph Master.

MADRAS 28-7-7

Del.
From
Pres Coll of Charleston

Mr. F
Recd 28 Dec 77

Ms. Gr 015 Aug 5 to 77 No 2595

To Mr
no 5 of By Letter are
required at Home