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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	3084	Press- Mis.
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CLASS.

RECEIPT FOR INLAND TELEGRAM.

To (Station)

Indian Telegraph.

No. 1X

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS (if any.)

FOR INLAND MESSAGES ONLY.

STAMPS must be affixed whole, the upper portion above, the lower portion below the perforation.

The upper halves, after defacement, are returned with the Receipt to the Sender.

SPACE FOR STAMPS.

STAMPS cut torn, eaten, or in any way defaced, damaged, or discolored cannot be accepted.

A FOREIGN MESSAGE IF WRITTEN ON THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Class.	No.	Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Sent to At By	Hrs.	L. M. Mts.
To (Station) Ceylon			From (Station) Puttalam					
To (Name) Dr. Trieman			From (Person) Revenue Secretary					
To (Address) Peradenya								

CLASS OF MESSAGE (STATE OR PRIVATE) *State* | OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

1 Mr.	2 Ceylon	3 Roberts
4 Dr.	5 Galle	6 officers
7 imported	8 Churchill	9 Morad
10	11	12 50's P. M.

SENDER'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS (NOT SIGNALLED.)

* If not marked State will be classed as Private and no alteration can afterwards be made.

MESSAGE TO BE CONT. ON THE BACK, IF KEPT

ABSTRACT OF RULES.

- I.—The accuracy of messages is not guaranteed, and the Sender and Receiver must accept all risks arising from non-delivery, errors, or delays.
- II.—All Offices, except those of the 1st class, will be closed to the public between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. (local time) on Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and the Queen's Birthday.
- III.—Services of messages are advised to write their messages in an unmistakable and distinct hand, and to use the shortest and most familiar words they can select.
- IV.—No charge is made for the transmission of the address. (Names of stations from and to which the message is to be despatched *bona fide* names or designations of Sender and addressee, and the latter's address.)
- V.—The following are the rates of charge for a message:—
- a. Between any two stations in India, one Rupee for every six words or less.
- b. Between any station in India and any station in Ceylon, one Rupee eight annas for every six words or less.
- XX.—A message can be sent from any station of the Government Telegraph Department to any Railway Telegraph Station, or vice versa, without additional charge.
- XXIX.—The day, hour, and minute of receipt of a message into a Telegraph Office for despatch are added by the Department and telegraphed free of charge.
- XXXII.—Messages can be collated or repeated back from station to station to ensure correctness.
- XXXIII.—The charge for a collation is equal to half the charge for the message. A collated message is indicated by the word "collation," which, to ensure the greatest accuracy is telegraphed (free of charge) both in the official instructions and as the first word of the text of the message.
- XXXIV.—The Sender of a message can prepay an *Advice of Delivery*. In this case the terminal station immediately after the delivery of the message, despatches a telegram to the Sender announcing the exact time at which it reached its destination.
- XXXV.—The charge for an *Advice of Delivery* is that for a single message at ordinary or day rate.
- XXXVI.—The Sender of a message can prepay a reply not exceeding ten times the cost of his original telegram. He must add the words, "reply paid" or "answer paid" to the concluding words of the message, but will not be charged for. On depositing the corresponding sum Post or by such other means as the Sender may arrange and pay for.
- XXXVII.—Messages will be delivered free of charge at any place within five miles of a Telegraph Station. Beyond this distance, messages will be sent by Post or by such other means as the Sender may arrange and pay for.
- XXXVIII.—No refund will be made for a message delivered wholly or partially in an unintelligible state unless the extra charge for repetition (see Rule XXXIII) has been paid on it.
- XL.—Applications for refunds, as also all complaints respecting messages, should be addressed to the TELEGRAPH CHECK OFFICE, CALCUTTA. Every claim should be made, under penalty of rejection, within two months from the date of the message.
- XLII.—

MESSAGE,—continued.

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SENDER'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS (NOT SIGNALLED.)

TELEGRAPH MASTERS

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 5167

Telegram From Dr. Trisman, Hardy

Dated 14th Sept. 1882.

FOR ORDERS.

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14.9.82.

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FOR ORDERS.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH

To: *Pootacamund* From (Station): *Kandy* Local No. *5x 387*

W. r. s. Day. Hour. Minute. Office Instructions.

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Revenue Secretary, Government *Mr. Trimen*

It to answer the question

14/9/82

RECEIVED FROM L. N. SENT TO AT Hrs. Mts. By AT Hrs. Mts. By

OOTACAMUND 14-9-82 *14/9/82* Telegraph Master.

REVENUE (1882) DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

*Del: J. J. Freeman
Kandahar*

Dated

14th September

Recd.

No.

SUBJECT.

*Informing that
he is unable to answer
inquisition regarding
Chinaman's.*

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