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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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No. 905

From

Lieut. Colo. C. Douglas
Offg. Director Genl. Telegraphs in India

To

A. D. Sim Esqre.
Secretary to Government Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

Replying to your Memo. No. 2866 of the 3rd Instant bringing to notice the non-receipt of the Telegram marginally noted. I have the honor to state that the message reached Dowlaishwaram on the 20th July last at 21 hours, having been received for transmission in the Calcutta & Office at 17 hours and 20 minutes of the same day. Between Dowlaishwaram and the next onward Station, Bezwarrah, there was an interruption to communication at the time the message reached the former, on account of which it was detained posted as stated by the Assistant in charge with several other messages to Bezwarrah. But the message does not appear with the message Drafts of the Bezwarrah office although the other messages which accompanied it are found, nor does it appear to have reached Madras. It is therefore evident that the message was either omitted to be posted from Dowlaishwaram or it was received in the Bezwarrah office, and subsequently lost, but it is impossible to say which. Arrangements are however being made which will enable this office to fix the responsibility in similar cases that may occur in future.

From Financial Secretary
To Madras
To Chief Secretary
Respecting the link for
amending Income tax.
Calcutta 20th July

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
D. Douglas Lt. Colo.
Offg. Director Genl. Telegraphs in India

Calcutta
Genl. Tel. Deptt.
Complaint Branch
The 2nd September 1861

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Pro: of Govt for Sept'r
No 2199

From the Offg Dir Genl
Telegraphs in India

Dated 2nd } September/61
Received 16th }

No 905

Reporting the result of
his enquiries respecting
the non-receipt of the tel-
egraphic message about
the bill for amending Act
XXIII for which the arrang-
ements he is making
for the prevention of a
similar mistake.

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