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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 24—1— 1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th January 1861.

No. 327. Read the following Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, (Home Department,) to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 22nd January 1861:—

The use of half Anna postage stamps under section five Act thirty-six will be discontinued from 1st March.

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1861, No. 165.

Ordered that this Telegram be communicated to the Board of Revenue and that a copy of it be published in every issue of the Gazette until the 1st of March.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

MONTHLY OFFICE No. 184

H. M.'S TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PREPAID MESSAGES ARE TRANSMITTED ON THE TELEGRAPH LINES IN INDIA AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:—

For distances of 400 miles and less, Messages of 16 words and under are charged one Rupee.

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The Rates are Doubled for distances over 400 miles and under 800 miles.

" " Tripled for distances over 800 and less than 1,200.

" " Quadrupled for distances over 1,200 and less than 1,600; and so on, an additional rate is charged for each distance of 400 miles, or part of 400 miles.

When the Messages are to be repeated, one-half extra is charged, and it is *only* for "*repeated*" messages that refunds of charges are granted on account of inaccuracies or delays.

FROM Calcutta. 62

FROM Home Secretary.

TO Madras.

TO Chief Secretary.

WORDS 19. S.P.

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Madras. H. M.'s Telegraphs. Received Sent on 22nd January 1861.

J. Moak

1st Class Assistant in Charge

Revenue 1861 Dept
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No. 204

Telegram
From the Secretary
to the Govt. of India
in the Home Dept.

Dated 22nd January
Rec'd 23rd 1861.

Intimating that
the use of half anna
postage stamps unde
Sec. V act XXXVI will
be discontinued from
1st March next.

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No 165

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Fort St. Geo.
24th January 1861.
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