

Educational (191/) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 96

DATED 11-2-1911

[Despatch Abstract.]

Packets Recording letter from the ~~fact~~
of India Postmaster General, explaining the
non-delivery & delay in the return of an
unregistered packet of "Thurston's Castles &
Tribes of Southern India".

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From C. H. Harrison Esq., I.C.S.
H. Tulloch, Esq.,

Officiating Postmaster-General,
Madras.

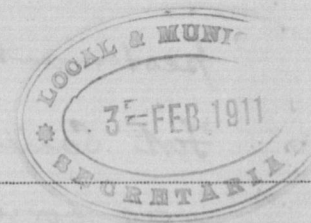
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To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Madras

Sir,

In continuation of my letter N^o 50737

CN^o. 2104. Lodge on
1-11-10.

A. dated the 25th October 1910, I have the honour to state that from enquiries made I understand that the packet in question which from its postmarks appears to have been posted in the Fort Saint George Post Office on the 8th March 1910 was forwarded the same day to the country of destination through Bombay. It was not possible for the office of destination to deliver it as the address which it bore was effaced in transit. The article was consequently returned to the Dead Letter Office Madras where it arrived on the 18th July 1910. I regret that in the absence of the entire wrapper it has not been possible to ascertain whether the article suffered any delay until this stage.

2. On receipt of the article in the Dead Letter Office Madras, the Manager forwarded it to me with a view to ascertain whether it was one of the three packets referred to in the Under Secretary's letter N^o 1097-1 dated the 11th June 1910 and it was returned to the Dead Letter Office on the 15th September 1910 as

P.M. kept it
from 18-7-10 to
15-9-10.

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soon as it was ³ascertained that it was not one of the three packets the loss of which was then being investigated. The article was then without any further delay delivered on the 19th September 1910 at the Secretariat Offices, as it was ascertained from enquiry that the article was originally posted by the Secretariat.

3. The enclosures to your letter N^o 593 dated the 18th October 1910 are herewith returned, except the inventory of the contents of the packet. I very much regret that the latter has been mislaid and cannot be traced.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C. M. Anson

Postmaster General.

Recd

NOTES.

C. No. 238 From the Postmaster General No C. 8 dated 31-1-1911.

SUBJECT. Explaining the delay in the return of an unregistered parcel.

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Please see letter No. 593 Eddy 18-10-10, especially para. 4. The letter from the Postmaster General is in reply thereto. The packet in question which was posted on 8th March 1910 is said to have been with the Post Office of destination up to 18th July 1910 and with the P. M. G. himself from the latter date up to 15th September 1910. In the absence of the entire wrapper it has not been possible for the P. M. G. to ascertain whether there was any delay with the Post Office of destination.

2. The explanation of the delay on the whole does not appear to be quite satisfactory. The P. M. G. moreover very much regrets that one of the enclosures to this Govt's letter to him has been mislaid and cannot be traced. Submitted that the papers may be recorded.

3. The draft order below is for approval.

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[Ex. No 96 this 8/11-2-11]

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