

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 196	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 1. 4	1859

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 1st April 1859.

No. 3. Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, under date the 8th March 1859, No. 1575.
Bombay Castle, Accountant General's Office, Loan Branch, the 14th February 1859, No. 826.

MEMORANDUM.

RECEIPTS can only be obtained from the Indian Post Offices for letters on which a registry fee is paid. The packets containing Government securities from the Head Loan Office in Calcutta do not appear to be registered; but in the absence of a permanent ordinary clerk in the Loan Office at Bombay who can make, and testify to, a clear unmistakable entry in the Office Post Book of the packets which are made up under the eye of the Chief clerk or assistant, and also be spared from other duties to deliver the said packets at the Post Office, all packets containing securities, and any particular letters which require replies, will be registered from this date. If the registry fees exceed what the Office contingent allowance will bear, a bill can be submitted to Government from time to time for sanction. The Post Office receipts will be kept on a file in the tin box in which the Chief clerk keeps papers for disposal, and as the packets or letters are acknowledged, the receipts will be taken off the file, and pasted on the letters to which they refer.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, to the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 1572, dated the 8th March 1859.

Para. 6. The Governor General in Council approves of the orders contained in the memorandum of the Accountant General at Bombay, dated the 14th ultimo, introducing the practice of registering letters enclosing Government Promissory Notes and Loan Acknowledgments, forwarded from his Office through the Post Office, and he has been pleased to direct that the same practice shall be observed by all public officers in India whose duty it is to forward Government Promissory Notes and Loan Acknowledgments through the Post Office.

ORDERED that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Accountant General to the Government of India, for information and guidance.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bengal, the North Western Provinces, the Punjab and its Dependencies, and the several Accountants in those Territories, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 4.

ORDER THEREON, No. 196; dated 1st April 1859.
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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From the Secretary to the Govt.
of India. — 1575.

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Forwarding for information
and guidance copy of an Extract
from a letter addressed to the
Bombay Govt approving of the
Orders contained in the Memo.
of the Acct. General at Bombay,
introducing the practice of regis-
tering letters enclosing Govt. Pro.
Notes and Loan Acknowledgments
forwarded from his Office thro'
the Post Office, and directing
that the same practice shall
be observed by all public officers
in India whose duty it is to
forward Govt. Pro. Notes and
Loan Acknowledgments thro'
the Post Office.

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