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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>373</u>	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th July 1861.*

No. 46. Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of North Canara, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th July 1861, No. 35.

With reference to your Circular, No. 323, dated 26th ultimo, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the Abstract statements of Receipts and Disbursements for May last were despatched from this Office on the 19th June, and will have reached the Accountant General two or three days after his report to Government.

2. The delay in preparing and dispatching these Returns is owing partly to the non receipt of some Taluq accounts until a late date, and partly to the accounts for May being prepared in forms new to the Office servants, who will in future require less time to compile them.

3. In accordance with the Board's Circular, No. 2,938, dated 6th June 1861, stringent orders were issued that all Taluq accounts should be closed and posted on the last day of the month, but some of these Returns for June are nevertheless still due.

4. This is probably attributable to the present defective state of the Postal Department in this District. I am dependant in a great measure on the general post lines, and whenever the English Mail is over weight no district correspondence is forwarded. At present, moreover, there is no daily or regular postal communication with the coast, many of the runners on the line having resigned their situations, and no substitutes being procurable at the sanctioned rates of pay. The Northern (Dharwar) line also is extremely irregular, and the District Tappal between the Cusba of Yellapur and Sircy has been given up for the present, owing to runners not being procurable in consequence of the prevalence of fever along the line.

5. Every arrangement has been made to expedite the transmission of accounts from remote stations by special peons, and no pains will be spared in dispatching my returns by the earliest possible date, but they cannot be ready by that fixed by the Board for their completion in my Office.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1861, No. 373.

Communicated to the Post Master General, whose attention will be called to paragraph 4 of the foregoing letter, and also to the Accountant General.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

3. In accordance with the Board's

North Canara M^o Office
Sivay 3rd July 1861.

From

W. Fisher Esq^r
Collector of North Canara

To

J. Lycroft Esq^r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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J^m Gibson
Collector.

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No 373 - 19th July 1861.

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To Post Master General.
Post Office General.

Post.

Recd of Post 26th Nov 1861
Cm 323

[Signature]
Dist of India

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From

Collector of

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

West of India

Dated 19th

Recd 15th July 1861.

No 35.

Enclosure - None.

No 388

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With an Order

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