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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th January 1864.

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No. 27. From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 11th December 1863, No. 136.

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2. The cause of their not reaching Madras until the 6th November is attributable to delay in the Calicut Post Office where, it appears, packets exceeding 12 Tolahs in weight are as a rule allowed to accumulate till they amount to a Banghy load. They are then forwarded to the Beypore Post Office for transmission by train.

3. Lately a packet of postage stamps weighing 65 Tolahs, forwarded from this office to the Cochin Tahsildar on the 6th October, did not reach its destination until the 12th November. The stock of stamps at Cochin ran short in the interim and small quantities had to be sent by letter post to meet public demands.

4. The great inconvenience arising from such delay in the transit of service packets, especially those containing stamps sent to the Taluqs, has repeatedly been brought to the notice of the Postmaster General.

No. 5468.

Referred to the Postmaster General for explanation.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18*th December* 1863.

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No. 28. From Lieutenant Colonel A. C. PEARS, Postmaster General; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th January 1864, No. 5759.

In returning your Docket, dated 18th ultimo, I have the honor to explain that the delay in the transmission of parcels from Calicut, complained of by the Collector of Malabar, was unavoidable under the circumstances of the Department, in the absence of a separate Banghy Runner establishment between Calicut and Beypore in October last.

2. Application for a separate Banghy Runner Establishment for the road in question, made to the Government of India in December 1862, has since received sanction, and this establishment is now in existence, so that no delay can possibly now take place in the transmission of parcels from Calicut to Madras, or *vice versâ*.

3. With respect to the delay in the case of parcels from Calicut to Cochin, I have to state that the Banghy Mail arrangements between Shoranore and Cochin have recently unfortunately fallen into disorder, owing to the Runners being discontented with the smallness of their pay and length of their stages. An increase of pay recommended has, however, since received sanction of the Government of India, and arrangements are in progress for putting the Banghy Establishment on a satisfactory footing for the future.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1864, No. 18.

Ordered that a copy of the Postmaster General's explanation be furnished to the Collector of Malabar, with reference to his letter dated the 11th ultimo, No. 136.

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2. Application for a separate Banghy Runner Establishment for the road in question, made to the Government of India in December 1862, has since received sanction, and this establishment is now in existence, so that no delay can possibly now take place in the transmission of parcels from Calicut to Madras, or *vice versâ*.

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No. 136.

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 11th December 1863

From

G. A. Ballard Esquire
Collector of Malabar,

To

The Honble A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Adverting to G. O. No. 756 dated 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the Treasury Accounts of this District for September were despatched on the 22d October last.

2. The cause of their not reaching Madras until the 6th November is attributable to delay in the Calicut Post Office where it appears Packets exceeding 12 Tolas in weight are as a rule allowed to accumulate till they amount to a Bangly load. They are then forwarded to the Beypore Post Office for transmission by Train.

3. Lately a packet of postage Stamps weighing 65 Tolas forwarded from this Office to the Cochin Tahsildar on the 6th October did not reach its destination until the 12th November. The Stock of Stamps at Cochin was short in the interim and small quantities had to be sent by Letter Post to meet public demands.

4. The great inconvenience arising from such

such delay in the transit of Service Packets, especially those containing Stamps sent to the Tobago has repeatedly been brought to the notice of the Post Master General.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Sandland
Collector

Encl. Mail.

Madras,
POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
5th January 1864

No. 5759

From

Lieut.t Colonel A. C. Pears,
Postmaster General.

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

In returning your Docket dated 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to explain that the delay in the transmission of parcels from Calicut complained of by the Collector of Malabar was unavoidable under the circumstances of the Department in the absence of a separate Baughy Runner Establishment between Calicut and Beypore in October last.—

Application for a separate Baughy Runner Establishment for the Road in question made to the Government of India in December 1862 has since received sanction and this Establishment is now in existence so that no delay can possibly now take place in the transmission of parcels from Calicut to Madras or vice versa.—

With respect to the delay in the case of parcels from Calicut to Cochin, I have to state that the Baughy Mail arrangements between Shoranoor and Cochin have recently unfortunately fallen into disorder owing to the Runners leaving discontented with

Recd. 25th Nov 63. 17-19

From
The Collector of Malabar
Dated 18th Novr 1863
Rec.d 19th December 1863
No 136

Forwarded Letter from Chief Master General for explanation.

Fort St George
18th Novr 1863

Chief Secretary to Government

Submitted in reference to the letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 18th instant.

The delay Reported to have occurred in the transmission of parcels from Calicut to Madras is attributable to the Post Office authorities Parcels exceeding 12 Tolas in weight are ordered to be accumulated at the Chief Stations and not to be forwarded by Baughy Cart.

Wm Cockburn
Post Master General

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An increase of pay recommended has however since received
sanction of the Government of India and arrangements are in
progress for putting the Baughy Establishment on a
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. Elvans

Postmaster General

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order — 11th January 1864 No 18.

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To Chief Secretary to Govt
Collr Malabar
Post Master General

No 5759

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Grant of plantain
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Dated 11 January 64

Explanation furnished by the Coll[r] of Malabar respecting the delay in the transmission of his accounts.

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