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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 22*nd July* 1864.

No. 56. Read the following letter from J. McIVER, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th July 1864, No. 27-747.

I have the honor to hand you herewith copy of a Contingent bill for Rupees 146-4-6, amount of postages expended in the transmission of letters connected with the business of Government during the half-year ending 30th June 1864.

2. The Civil Paymaster has deducted Rupees 16-4-6 from the amount of the bill, as being in excess of the sum provided for in the Budget of 1864-65, and I have therefore the honor to request that a Treasury Order for the said sum of Rupees 16-4-6 may be issued to the Bank.

3. I take this opportunity of again drawing the attention of Government to the inconvenience caused by withholding from the Bank the privilege of franking letters, solely on Government account.

4. The correspondence in connection with the business of the General Treasury has greatly increased of late, and the recent transfer to this office of the business of the Savings' Bank will still further add to it, whilst the cost of transmitting through the Post the Saving's Bank Pass books, forwarded by the various Collectors for audit, will augment considerably the amount of postages expended during the year.

5. I trust that under the circumstances, Government will confer on the Bank the privilege of franking such letters, a privilege which has, I believe, been already accorded to the Banks of Bengal and Bombay.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1864, No. 374.

Resolved that a Treasury Order be issued in favor of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras for the sum of Rupees (16-4-6) sixteen, Annas four, and Pice six, deducted by the Civil Paymaster from the Contingent Bill for postage expended in the transmission of letters connected with the business of Government.

2. It will be ascertained from the Governments of Bengal and Bombay, whether the privilege of franking letters on the business of Government has been accorded by the Government of India to the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Banks of those Presidencies.

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

No. 58. To the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd July 1864, No. 375.

I am directed to request that you will be good enough to state, for the information of this Government, whether the privilege of franking letters on the business of Government has been accorded by the Government of India to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bengal.

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

The same to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No 27/747.

Bank of Madras
Madras 7th July 1864

The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to hand you herewith copy of a contingent Bill for Rs: 146.4.6, amount of Postages expended in the transmission of letters connected with the busines of Government during the half year ending 30th June 1864.

The Civil Paymaster has deducted Rs: 16.4.6 from the amount of the Bill, as being in excess of the sum provided for in the Budget of 1864/65. and I have therefore the honor to request that a Treasury Order for the said sum of Rs: 16.4.6 may be issued to the Bank.

I take this opportunity of again drawing the attention of Government to the inconvenience caused by withhold-ing from the Bank the privilege of franking letters, solely on Government account.

The correspondence in connection with the busines of the General Treasury has greatly increased of late, and the recent transfer to this Office of the busines of the Savings Bank will still further add to it. whilst the

cost of transmitting through the Post, the Savings Bank Pass Books forwarded by the various Collectors for Audit, will augment considerably the amount of postages expended during the year.

I trust that under the circumstances, Government will confer on the Bank the privilege of franking such letters, a privilege which has, I believe, been already accorded to the Banks of Bengal and Bombay.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

John W. Ivor
Secretary & Treasurer

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read a letter from the Secretary & Treasurer of the Bank of Madras / Dated 7th July 1864 No. 27 / 147 /

Order thereon 22d July 1864 No. 374

Resolved that a Treasury Order be issued in favor of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras for the sum of Rupees 16-4-6 Sixteen, Annas four and Pice six, deducted by the Civil Paymaster from the Contingent Bill for postage expended in the transmission of letters Connected with the business of Government.

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Financial Department. Forwarded a Letter = dated 5th Inst. from the Secretary & Treasurer to the Government, requesting the Favour = able consideration of the Question stated therein, relative to the Postage Charges, incurred by the Bank of Madras, in the transmission of Letters connected with the business of Government.

Fort St. George 8th July 1864.

Fort St. George 8th July 1864.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary & Treasurer of the Bank of Madras dated 5th Instant.

Ordered that the Bank be informed that the Question of allowing the Bank the privilege of franking Letters connected with the business of Government, will be taken into consideration.

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on the business of Government
has been accorded by the
Government of India to the
Secretaries and Treasurers of
the Banks of those Presidencies.
It is observed that the present
is the first instance in
which the Madras Bank
has sought permission of
Government to frank such
letters.

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3 To the Secs & Treas: Banks
with Treasury order & Bill Book &c. } d
3 " Civil Paymasters
3 " Accountant General.
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To

The Secretary to the Government of
Bengal
Bombay.

Sir

I am directed to request that you will be good enough to state, for the information of this Government, whether the privilege of franking letters on the business of Government has been accorded by the Government of India to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bengal.
Bombay

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Fort St. George
22d. July 1864

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PROCEEDINGS of GOVERNMENT.

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To
The Secretary to the Govt
of Bengal—

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Dy 22nd July 1864 —

Rs —16— 14— 6 disbursed on account of Postage enquiry made of the Bengal and Bombay Governments whether the privilege of franking letters on Govt business has been accorded — the Banks of those Presidencies—

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