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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 494 Press ~~Mis.~~

BMs. 55-56

Dated 29. 10 1868.

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No. 55. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 23rd October 1868, No. 195.

Book Department.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that a sum of Rupees 8,146-11-2, being the balance of moneys paid into the General Treasury from time to time by the Postmaster at Madras, as collections on account of steam postage, as shown marginally, remains unclaimed under the head "Deposits" in the books of this Office since the year 1861-62. From the enclosed copy of a letter from the Officiating Postmaster General, Madras, No. 2802-1272, dated 20th instant, it appears that this amount is not due to the London Post Office, and I request, therefore, that sanction may be given for transferring the same to the credit of Government.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Collections on account of steam postage from the year 1845-46 to 1860-61	5,10,608	15	4
Deduct Bills issued on the Home Government, on the application of the Postmaster, during the same period on that account	5,02,462	4	2
	8,146	11	2

From the Officiating Postmaster General, to the Accountant General, Madras; dated Madras, October 20th 1868, No. 2802-1272.

With reference to your letter, No. 1636, of the 25th June 1868, I have the honor to annex copy of one from the Postmaster, Madras, No. 590, dated 12th instant.

Under the circumstance, the sanction of Government may be requested for writing off the amount in question in the accounts, as suggested by you.

From the Postmaster, Madras, to the Postmaster General, Madras, dated 12th October 1868, No. 590.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Order, No. 2198-1272, of 30th ultimo, and, with reference to the 1st paragraph thereof, to state that the accounts for the period alluded to have not been found. It appears to me most probable that the accounts were sold with waste paper many years ago, as no trace of them have been met with.

Respecting certain old steam postage accounts, and the collections which stand unadjusted in the accounts of the Accountant General.

2. With regard to the difference of postage pointed out by the Accountant General, I beg to observe that I believe it occurred in the manner remarked in the 2nd paragraph of your Order under reply, and that the said postage is no part of the collections due to the London Post Office; for, had it been so, that office would, long ere this, have claimed the amount, and had it duly adjusted. The sum, therefore, should, as far as my judgment leads me to conclude, be placed to the credit of the Madras Government.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1868, No. 494.
Sanctioned.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
,, Postmaster General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of Madras
1868

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 29th.

Read.

G. O., 29th October 1868, No. 494.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 55-56.

Sanctioning the transfer to the credit of Government of Rupees 8,146-11-2; remaining unclaimed under the head "Deposits" in the Books of the Accountant General's Office since 1861-62.

Post Master Generals Office
Madras 20th October 1868.

2802/1372

To

The Accountant General
Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter No 1636 of the 25th June 1868. I have the honor to annex copy of one from the Postmaster Madras No 590 dated 12th Instt.

Under the circumstance, the sanction of Government may be requested for writing off the amount in question in the accounts as suggested by you.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) C. W. Hutchinson
Offg Postmaster General

Copy of a letter from the Postmaster Madras to the Postmaster General Madras No 590 dated 12th October 1868.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your order No 2178/1372 of 30th Ultimo, and with reference to the first para thereof to state that the accounts for the period alluded to, have not been found. It appears to me most probable that the accounts were sold with waste paper many years ago as no trace of them have met with.

Hutch.

Respecting old claims of Steam Postage Accounts & the Collections which stand unadjusted in the Accounts of the Govt of India.

With regard to the difference of postage, pointed out by the Accountant General, I beg to observe that I believe it occurred, in the manner remarked in the second para of your order under reply, and that the said postage is no part of the Collections due to the London Post Office, for had it been so, that Office would, long ere this, have claimed the amount, and had it duly adjusted. The sum therefore should, as far as my judgement leads me to conclude, be placed to the credit of the Madras Government.

True Copy

Signed C. W. Hutchinson

Offg Postmaster General

True Copy

D. Kipson Esqr

Acting Chief Asst

Corrd J. R. C.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

No. 195

Fort Saint George,

Accountant General's Office,

23d October 1868.

FROM The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that a sum of Rupees 814-6-11-2, being the balance of Arrears paid into the General Treasury from time to time by the Post-master at Madras, as Collections on account of Steam Postage has shewn marginally remains unclaimed under the head "Deposits" in the Books of this Office since the year 1861-62. I forward the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Offg Postmaster General at Madras No. 2802/1272 dated 20th Instant, it appears that this amount is not due to the London Post Office, and I request therefore that sanction may be given for transferring the same to the Credit of Government.

Rs 814-6-11-2 Collections on account of Steam Postage from the years 1861-62 to 1867-68 as detailed in the Statement on the other side

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

F. Hutchinson

Accountant General

Corrd J. R. C.

Offg Asst to be informed

Madras, 1868 Govt. Departt.
Financial

From
The Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 23rd }
Recd. 23rd } October 1868

No. 195

No. 539

Requesting sanction
for transferring Rs. 8146-11-2
remaining unclaimed
under the head of
Deposits to the Credit
of Government

With an Order

No. 494 - 29 Octr/68.

Sanctioned

RH

To the Acct. General
Fin. Journal } dated 3rd/11

List 10 Nov.

5-5-872.

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

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To

The Accountant General.

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Dated Oct. 29.

Recd. End.

G. O. 29 October 1868, No. 494.

Nos. 55. 56.

Sanctioning the transfer to the credit of Govt. of Rs 8146-11-2, remaining unclaimed under the head "Deposits" in the Books of the Accountant General's Office since 1861/62.