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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,

18th September 1872.

No. 113. Read the following letter from the Postmaster-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 17th August 1872, No. 2405 :—

With reference to Government Order, No. 856, dated 30th July 1872, I beg to draw your attention to page 84 of the Post Office Manual, paragraph 287, and to point out that, in cases of robberies "effected by violence," it is there directed they are to be reported to the Local Governments.

2. As the case in question was that of a Post Office broken into at night with violence, a report was made in the usual course in accordance with the rules of the Postal Department to the Local Government.

3. Reports were also made to the Police.

4. Should it be desired I shall be happy to report the circumstances to the Director-General with a view of an alteration being made.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1872, No. 1240.

The Governor in Council does not desire any alteration of the rule requiring report of such cases to the Local Government.

2. His Excellency in Council merely wished to obviate delay in communicating with the Police, and it appears that report was made to them direct, as well as to Government.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Postmaster-General.
" Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL, &c., &c., &c.

dated September, 18th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 18th September 1872, No. 1240.

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Intimating that the Government do not desire any alteration of the rule requiring report of cases of mail robberies to the Local Government, and that, in directing that a report should be made to the Police (which it now appears is at the same time done), the Government merely wished to obviate delay in communicating with the Police.

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Postmaster General's Office
Ootacamund 17th August 1872.

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From

The Postmaster General of Madras
Ootacamund

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 856 dated 30 July 1872, I beg to draw your attention to page 84 of the Post Office Manual Para 257, and to point out that in cases of robberies "effected by violence" it is then directed they are to be reported to the Local Governments.

As the case in question was that of a Post Office broken into at night with violence a report was made in the usual course in accordance with the rules of the Postal

Department

Department to the Local Government.

Reports were also made to the Police.

Should it be desired I shall be happy to report the circumstances to the Director General with a view of an alteration being made.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

Postmaster General

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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The Postmaster General.

Dated Sept. 18.
Recd.

G. O. 18th Sept., 1872, No. 1240

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Intimating that the Govt. do not desire any alteration of the rule requiring report of such cases to the Local Govt. and that in directing that a report should be made to the Police which it appears is at the same time one / the Govt. thereby wished to / delay in coming with the

Postmaster General's Office Dated 23rd Sept. 1872

To The Secretary to Govt.
Public Department

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a report of the robbery of Rs. 1229 in cash and Postage stamps to the value of Rs. 1229 which occurred in the Kotacamund Post Office on the night of the 12th instant.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]

Kotacamund 18th September 1872

Public No. 2405/1872 Department

From
The Postmaster General
Madras.

To The Chief Secretary
to Govt.
Public Dept.
Ootacamund.

Dated Ooty 17th August 1872
Received 19th " "
Subject Rs 1229.

States that the report regarding the robbery at Kotacamund P.O. is made in accordance with the rules laid down in the P.O. Manual Page 84. para 287.

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With an order

M.R.O. 1—77,006—8-6-37.

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