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Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	3-10-	1872.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd October 1872.*

No. 27. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department,
dated Ootacamund, 3rd October 1872, No. 1318.

From a three months' return which has been furnished to this Government, it appears that on three occasions, between 29th May and 31st July last, the Europe Mail for Madras was detained at Bombay for upwards of twenty-four hours although the steamer arrived at Bombay *before* the departure of the mail train of the day as shown below:—

	Steamer arrived at Bombay.	Mail despatched from Bombay.	
	A.M.		A.M.
May 29th	9-30	30th...	11
July 25th	9-15	26th...	11
August 31st	10-40	Sept. 1st	11

2. As the not infrequent delay, of which the above is a specimen, may often occasion material inconvenience to the mercantile community by causing the loss of a mail for replying to their home correspondents, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs me to request that the expediency of despatching the Europe Mails in such cases by a special engine to overtake the mail train of the day of arrival and so save twenty-four hours in receipt may be brought under the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

1872.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

*The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,*

To

*The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.*

Dated 3rd October 1872.

Recd.

No. 1318.

Enclosure.

OCTOBER.

No. 27.

Addressing the Government of India with reference to the delay that has occurred at Bombay on three occasions between 29th May and 31st July last in despatching the Europe Mails for Madras, in view to obviating similar delay in future.

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were signalled at
Bombay -

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Madras, General Post Office,

14th September 1872

No. 4407.

FROM

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POSTMASTER OF MADRAS,

TO

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose
a copy of information desired in your
No. 234 dated 7th Instant, as far
this Office can furnish.

I much regret that it could
not be given earlier, as the Clerk
who has charge of your letters
was suddenly laid up with
Dengue fever, and it could not
be found.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant

W. H. M. J.

Postmaster

Memo. showing the Time of Arrival of Overland Mails
at Bombay, and Madras, during June, July & Augt/72

Month.	Date & hour of arrival	Date & hour of departure	deg. of receipt of	Remarks.
	of Steamer	at	from	
	at Bombay	Bombay	Madras.	

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Financial Department.
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To
The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

From a 3 months' return
which has been furnished
to this Government it appears
that on three occasions between
29th May and 31st July last,
the Europe Mail for Madras
was detained at Bombay
for upwards of 24 hours al-
though the Steamer arrived
at Bombay before the departure
of the Mail train of the day
as shown below.

	Steamer arrived at Bombay At 4 th .	Mail despatched from Bombay At 4 th .	
May 29 th	9-30	30 th	11.
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