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No. 154. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Simla, 12th August 1873, No. 2225 :—

In reply to your letter, No. 2715—141-F, dated the 19th July 1873, I am directed to say that postage on the correspondence of public officers, one with another, about the administration of Local Funds and the affairs of Municipalities, is a public charge. Service Labels bought with public money should be used on such correspondence. Postage on correspondence with a Municipality is a charge on the Municipality and not on the public revenues; and letters addressed to Municipalities should, therefore, be despatched service bearing.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, Madras, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.

2. Also that copy be furnished to the Director-General of the Post Office of India.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1873, No. 1194.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To all Presidents of the Municipal Commissions.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENTS OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS.

Dated August, 22nd.

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Municipalities.—Ruling of Government of India that postage on correspondence of public officers, one with another, about the administration of Local Fund and the affairs of Municipalities, is a public charge, for which service labels bought with public money should be used, and that postage on correspondence with a Municipality is a charge on the Municipality, ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

No. 2225

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Bombay

Fin.l Depart.t Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2713/1411 dated the 19th July 1873. I am directed to say that, postage on the correspondence of Public Officers one with another about the administration of local funds and the affairs of Municipalities is a public charge. Service Labels bought with public money should be used on such correspondence. Postage on correspondence with a Municipality is a charge on the Municipality and not on the public revenues; and letters addressed to Municipalities should therefore be despatched service bearing.

I have &c.

Signed R. B. Chapman
Secretary to the Govt. of India

Simla
The 12th August 1873

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal Madras the North Western Provinces and the Punjab.—

Also that copy be furnished to

to the Director General of the Post Office
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