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30th September 1873.

No. 219. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Courtallum, 8th September 1873, No. 80 :—

The Diwan of Travancore informs me that the Inspecting Postmaster lately sent him notice of the opening of a new Post Office at Ashamboo. This step seems to have been taken by the postal authorities without any communication with the Sirkar. As the Diwan points out, Travancore has its local postal service, which is being improved and extended, and each new British Post Office opened competes and interferes more or less with the Unjel or local postal service. I have the honour to request, therefore, that Government may be pleased to instruct the Postmaster-General to communicate with the Sirkars and ascertain their views in the usual manner before opening new offices in the State's territories.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1873, No. 1400.

Ordered to be communicated to the Postmaster-General, who will, of course, understand that the desired communication must be made through the Resident.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
,, Postmaster-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1873} Madras

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To

THE RESIDENT IN TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN, &c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 30th.

Recd. *Read.*

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Postal.—Letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, requesting that the Postmaster-General may be instructed to communicate with the Sirkars before opening new Post Offices within their territories, communicated to the latter officer for compliance.

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Resident's Office
On Circuit, Courtallum,
8th September 1873.

No. 80

From,

G. A. Ballard Esquire
Resident in Travancore & Cochin

To

The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Ootacamund

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Resident.

From Foreign 1873 Dept
The Resident in
Travancore & Cochin
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Ootacamund
Dated 8th September 1873
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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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The Resdt. in Trav. & Cochin

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