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No. 100. Read the following letter from the Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 7th March 1873, No. 10879-5252 :—

I have the honour to report, for information of Government, that intelligence has reached me that the Post Office at Crossur was broken open by robbers on the night of 1st March 1873, and the property marginally noted is said to have been stolen.

A box containing all Post Office seals and stamps.
Another box containing Deputy Postmaster's clothes and postage collections, amounting to Rupees 8-8-0.

2. I beg to annex copy of a report from the Inspecting Postmaster, 2nd Division, No. 916, dated 4th March 1873, on the subject, and shall report the result of further inquiry.

From G. V. RAMANUJIAH, Deputy Postmaster, to the Inspecting Postmaster, 2nd Division, dated Crossur Branch Post Office, 2nd March 1873, No. 26.

I beg to state that on the last night, at half-past twelve in the night, some thieves entered into the Post Office and stolen two boxes : one containing all seals and stamps, and the other of my own containing my clothes and postage collection, about Rupees 8-8-0. As there is no cash-chest, I use to put the postage collection in my own box.

2. In my sleeping, I heard some noise of shaking the table, then I rose from my bed and found the room was quite dark ; when lighted the lamp, there were no boxes in the room. The peon and a runner also were sleeping. Immediately I have reported the matter to the Police Inspector and the Magistrate. The Police Inspector came here on the moment and found true that the boxes were stolen. The Inspector took much pains whole the night. In the next morning, that is to-day, at 5 o'clock, one constable reported that there are some boxes and old clothes and seals, &c., thrown down in the tamarind garden near this village ; then the Inspector called me to the spot. I found there the Mulky Box and all seals, &c., except Too Late, Unclaimed, and Re-directed stamps ; but my own box's padlock is broken and stolen all clothes and money. The Police are trying still to catch the thieves and the things ; therefore, I reported this for your perusal and for instructions as I am ignorant in such cases.

No. 916.

True copy forwarded to the Postmaster-General for information. The Deputy Postmaster had no reason whatever to have kept such a large balance in hand, and, further, his table-drawer and almirah are provided with good English locks, in which he should have secured the postage collections ; he has, therefore, been ordered to make good the amount taken away by the thieves from his pay. A further report will be made regarding the missing stamps. The Superintendent of Police has been informed of the robbery.

GUNTOOR,
4th March 1873.

(Signed) J. BOWER,
Inspecting Postmaster.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1873, No. 353.

Communicated to the Inspector-General of Police.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

P.M.G. Office
22 March 70

My dear Mr Hogarth

The words you refer to are I find copied exactly as in the original — Evidently "Milky Letter Boy" is intended — I have marked it so in pencil in margin of the paper in question which is herewith returned — Yours sincerely
J. Foster

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To

The INSPECTOR-GENERAL
of POLICE.

Dated March, 1873.

Rec'd.

Read.

G. O., 15th March 1873, No. 353.

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Communicating report of a robbery that took place at the Post Office at Crossen.

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Chief Secretaries Bar 21.

My dear W. D'Oakes

We cannot understand here the expression Mulky Bre used in the second para of the Deputy Postmasters letter herein enclosed. will you therefore obligingly tell me if the words are correctly copied.

Yrs very sincerely

Mulgrave

No 26.

Crofsoor Branch Post Office
2nd March 1873 at 7 hs.

To

The Inspecting Postmaster
2nd Division.

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s/ G. V. Ramanujiah

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Camp Guntoor
4th March 1873

s/ J. Bowrey
Insp'g: Postmaster

True copy

J. W. Bowrey

Postmaster General.

Ex. L.

No 10879
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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 7 March 1873

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From Major the Honble C. R. Bourke,
Postmaster-General, Madras

To Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

C. M. Bourke
Postmaster General.

Encl

* 1 Box containing all
1 Pattilla box containing
Postage collections

Rs 6/8 Stamps 53 Rs 10-0 Postage
1 Envelope No 476 Stamps

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Financial Department.

From

The Postmaster-General,

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

~~Public~~ Department,

Fort Saint George.

No. 10879 / 5-252

Dated 7th March 1873

Received 12th

Answered

Subject

Reports intimation received of house-breaking into the Post office at Cregsur in the 2d instant and asking for an order

15th March 1873 No 5553.

Transmitted to the Chief Secretary to Government Public Department for information.

By Order

Postmaster General

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