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Proceedings of the Madras Government Financial Department,
5th September 1874.

No. 61. Read the following letter from Major the Hon. E. R. BOURKE, Postmaster-General, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 3rd September 1874, No. 1105-2294 :—

I have the honor to report that an ordinary private letter posted at the Gobichettipolliem Receiving House to the address of Vencatagherry Iyer, Vakeel, Erode, was found to bear a stamp already obliterated, the obliteration being subsequently washed away. From inquiries made by the Deputy Magistrate, Coimbatore District, it appears it was written by one Ramanadan of Kannacumpolliem, a village in the Satiamungalum Taluq, who says he gave it to his Gumastah, Vencatasa Iyengar, who appears to have absconded.

2. As the case appears to be a serious one, and it is impossible to know to what extent washed stamps have been used and are being used, I beg that, to ensure a successful prosecution of the offender in this case, Government will be pleased to order the Government Pleader to conduct the prosecution.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1874, No. 1498.

The Acting Government Pleader will take the necessary action in the matter.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Postmaster-General.
,, Acting Government Pleader.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Superintendent of Stamps.
,, Magistrate of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 1105
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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Octacamund, 3 Septr 1874.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that an ordinary Private letter posted at the Gobichettipolliem Receiving House to the address of Venkatagherry Iyer, Vakeel, Erode, was found to bear a Stamps already obliterated the obliteration being subsequently washed away. From Enquiries made by the Deputy Magistrate, Coimbatore District, it appears it was written by one Ramanadan of Kannacumpolliem, a Village in the Sattia-mungalum Talook, who says he gave it to his Gumastah, Venkatasadyengar, who appears to have absconded.

As the case appears to be a serious one

Govt. of [1874] Madras.

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To

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

Dated September, 5th.
Recd.

G.O., 5th September 1874, No. 1498.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 61-62.

Postal.—The Acting Government Pleader directed to take the necessary steps for the prosecution in the case brought to notice by the Postmaster General, Madras, where an obliterated stamp was affixed to a letter posted at the Gobichettipollium Receiving House.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

H. Blanchet
Post Master General

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From

The Postmaster General

No. 1105 / 2294

Dated 3rd September 1874.

Received 4th " 1874.

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S. C. No. 1818

Reports that an anonymous private letter posted at the Tobicketticollum Receiving House to the address of Mr Catagherry Iyer Vakeel, Brooke, was found to be a stamp already obliterated & that from enquiries made it appears it was written by one Ramanadan of Kanna cumpolliam, a village in the Suthia mungalum Taluq, who says he gave it to his Jumadah Mr Catamiyer who has absconded, & requests that the Post Master may be authorized to trace out the prosecutor of the offender with orders

Order 5th Sept 1874 Rec'd 6th do.
To Acting Government Solicitor
Mr Acting Government Solicitor will
take the necessary action in the matter.

2 to Postmaster General 12/9/74
" Govt Pleader 2 do 5/9/74
" Government Gazette
" Collector of Tinnevelly
" Superintendent of Police Tinnevelly 12/9
4/9/74. " Registrar of Tinnevelly 12/9

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To The Post Master General Madras

G. O. 5 Sept 1874. No 1490

Nos. 61-2

Postal The Acting Govt Pleased directed to take the necessary steps for the prosecution in the case brought to notice by the Postmaster General, Madras where an obliterated Stamp was affixed to a letter posted at the Gobichettipollium Receiving House.