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Government of Madras.

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No. 66. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th September 1874, No. 2601 :—

Read again—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1874, *No.* 2047.

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Salem, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madigherry, 12th June 1874, No. 213 :—

I HAVE the honor to report for orders as to what I am to do with the room that the Postmaster-General declines to occupy—the Post Office attached to the new cutcherry—at Namcul, on the ground "that experience has shown that when the Post Office is located in a cutcherry building the receipts are less than when the office is in the town away from all officials."

2. I am unable to concur with the Postmaster-General.

The Postmaster-General will be requested to state to the Board (who will submit them to Government) his reasons for declining to occupy the office provided for his department and for choosing another building. If the reasons are of universal application and are admitted, the standard plan for Taluq Cutcherries may have to be altered.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Read also the following letter :—

From Major the Honorable E. R. BOURKE, Postmaster-General, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 18th August 1874, No. 6,064-888.

IN reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,047, dated 1st August 1874, I have the honor to state that the room provided in the new Cutcherry at Namcul has not been occupied by the Post Office, as it is found not only to be inconveniently situated out of the Native Town, but is also too small for the Post Office, and provides no accommodation for the Deputy Postmaster and his family.

2. I subjoin extract from Supplement D of the Post Office Manual, from which it will be perceived that the Post Office is to consist of a room with special fittings for the office, and a verandah for the convenience of the public, and that, as a rule, provision is to be made for the accommodation of the Postmaster or Deputy Postmaster under the same roof, and also for the peons, etc., in the same compound.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from Supplement D of the Indian Post Office Manual.

SUBMITTED for the information and orders of Government.

2. The Postmaster-General refuses to occupy the room in the Namcul Taluq Cutcherry provided for a Post Office.

3. One of the reasons he gives, viz., that the Deputy Postmaster and family cannot live under the same roof, is a reason against having a Post Office in any Taluq Cutcherry.

4. The standard plan for Taluq Cutcherries provides a room 10 × 18 expressly for a Post Office, and there are obvious reasons why it is convenient that the office should be close to the Taluq Cutcherry.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secy. to Govt., R.D.

28th September 1874.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1874, No. 1709.

The Governor in Council considers the objections raised by the Postmaster-General to the occupation of the room provided in the new Taluq Cutcherry at Namcul for a Post Office to be valid, and directs that in future, where a Post Office already exists, a room need not be added to the Taluq Cutcherry for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with the enclosures returned.
,, Postmaster-General.
,, Public Works Department.

Rxd. J. H. Burns.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.,

Dated October, 9th.

Read.

G.O., 9th October 1874, No. 1709.

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Postal.—The objections raised by the
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No. 2,601.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th September 1874.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grose

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with one original enclosure, and Board's Proceedings, dated 1st August 1874, No. 2,047.
Copy to the Collector of Salem.
,, to the Postmaster General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Fin. Department,

No. 2015-

From Pro.ᵉ of the Board of Revenue

Dated 11 Sept 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

The P. M. Genl. Madras
Letter dated 7th inst.
Taluk does not encourage
Stamps his letters & the P.O.
while other Offices have not.
A postage room need not
be added to Taluk Cutcherries
for the P.O.- when a Guard does
exist & D. C. 30.9

Despatched 7/11

Fin. Dept.
Received 14th September 1874.

BOARD OF REVENUE
MADRAS.

Proceedings, 14th September 1874, No. 2,601.

Enc.

Received 20th Sept 1874

SEPTEMBER.
No. 2,601.

Room—provided in Namcul Taluq Cutcherry in Salem District, for a Post Office.—Letter from Postmaster General stating why he refuses to occupy—submitted to Government, with remarks.

No. 66.

Room provided in Namakal Tahsildar's Cutcherry, for a Sub-Office refused to be rented as usual by Post Master Genl.

For orders

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon of Board 9 Oct 1874 No 1709.

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To

The Board of Revenue.
Post Master General.
Public Works Department.

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

The Board of Revenue

Dated Oct. 9 }
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Postal. The objections raised by the Postmaster General to the occupation of the room provided in the new Taluq Cutcherry in Kaveri for a Post Office considered to be valid & instructions issued that in future, where a Post Office already Exists, a room

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