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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 4th February 1874.

Read the following papers:—

No. 11. From Major the Hon. E. R. BOURKE, Postmaster-General, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 20th December 1873, No. 12769—4899.

I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Government, copy of a communication from the Inspector of Post Offices, 10th Division, No. 4874, dated 16th December 1873, reporting an attack, by highway robbers, on the district letter peon attached to the Virdachellem Post Office, while on his way to that station from a place called Sinnavadavady, on the 13th December 1873.

From Mr. M. KINSLEY, Inspector of Post Offices, 10th or Cuddalore Division, to the Magistrate of South Arcot, dated Negapatam, 16th December 1873, No. 4873.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that the Deputy Postmaster of Virdachellum in his No. 165, of the 12th instant, reports that the district post peon attached to his office was, on the morning of the 13th idem, whilst on his way to Virdachellum from a place called Sinnavadavady, attacked by thieves, who first blindfolded and then secured him with ropes tied to his arms and legs "with a stick driven across" (sic), and that he was then robbed of Rupees 2-8-0, Rupees 2-3-0 of which was the amount of postage collections on covers which he had delivered.

2. Fortunately no letters appear to have been lost, and the peon has paid the amount of postage collections to the Deputy Postmaster.

3. I beg that you will adopt such steps in the matter, and favour me with the result of your investigations at an early date, for transmission to the Postmaster-General, Madras.

No. 4874.

True copy forwarded to the Postmaster-General, Madras, with the intimation that the matter has also been reported to the Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, and that their reports will be submitted in due course.

NEGAPATAM,
16*th December* 1873.

(Signed) M. KINSLEY,
Inspector of Post Offices, 10th or Cuddalore Division.

Referred to the Inspector-General of Police for brief report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23*rd December* 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 12. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 27th January 1874, No. 376.

With reference to your endorsement, dated 23rd December 1873, on a letter from the Postmaster-General, Madras (herewith returned), I have the honour to state that the complaint of robbery preferred by the post office peon has been struck off the file as false by the Joint Magistrate of the District.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1874, No. 170.

Communicated to the Postmaster-General.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Postmaster-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Chief Office of the Inspector General
of Police,

No. 376

Madras, 27th January 1874

From

The Inspector General of Police,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosures. Nil.

With reference to your endorsement dated 23d. December 1873 on a letter from the Postmaster General Madras (herewith returned) I have the honor to state that the Complaint of Robbery preferred by the Post Office Peon has been struck off the File as false by the joint Magistrate of the District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

Inspector General of Police.

Govt. of {1874} Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Dated February 4th.

Read.

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G.O., 4th February 1874, No. 170.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 11—13.

Postal.—Letter from the Inspector-General of Police stating that a complaint of robbery preferred by a post office peon has been thrown out as false by the Magistrate who investigated it, communicated to the Postmaster-General.

Office of the Inspector of Post Offices
10th Division
Camp Nagapatam 16th December
1873.

No 1873.

To

The Magistrate of South Arcot
Cuddalore.

Sir

I have the honor to bring to
your notice that the Deputy Post
Master of Viridachellum in his
No 165. of the 12th Instant reports
that the District Post Peon
attached to his office, was, on
the morning of the 13th Idem,
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from a place called Sinnavadavady
attacked by thieves, who first
blindfolded, and then secured
him with ropes tied to his arms
and legs, "with a stick driven
across" (sic) and that he was then
robbed

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From

The Inspector General

of Police

To

The Chief Secretary
to Govt
Fort St George

No 203

Dated 21 January 1874

No. 376

Subject

Returns that the co
Complaint of Robbery
preferred by certain Post
Office Peon has been
struck off as false e
the Magistrate.

Encl. Nos 2123
& 202

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robbed of Rupees 2-8-, Rupees 2-3-, of which was the amount of Postage Collections on Covers which he had delivered.

Fortunately no letters appear to have been lost; and the Peon has paid the Amount of Postage Collections to the Deputy Postmaster.

I beg that you will adopt such steps in the matter and favor me with the result of your investigations at an early date, for transmission to the Postmaster General, Madras.

I have &c.

Signed W. Kinsley
Inspector of Post offices 10th Division

No. 4874.

True Copy forwarded to the Postmaster General Madras

Madras, with the intimation that the matter has also been reported to the Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, and that their reports will be submitted in due course.

Office of the Inspector of Post offices 10th Cuddalore Division
Camp Tegapatam
16th December 1873

Signed W. Kinsley
Inspector of Post offices
10th Cuddalore Division

True Copy

Postmaster General

Rec'd

No. 1276 9
4899

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 20th Decr 1873

FROM

MAJOR THE HON.'BLE E. R. BOURKE,

Postmaster General,

MADRAS.

To

The Honorable H. Hudleston

Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Department,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Government Copy of a Communication from the Inspector of Post offices 10th Division No 1874 dated 16th December 1873 reporting an attack by Highway robbers on the District Letter Peon attached to the Veedachellum Post office while on his way to that Station from a place called Sirunavadavady on the 13th December 1873.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

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Postmaster General

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From Postal Department.

The Postmaster General,

MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Public Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

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Revenue. No. 12769/4899

Dated 20 Decr 1873.

Received 23rd Decr 1873.

No 2423

SUBJECT.

Reports that the
District Post Peon
of Vridachellum P.O.
was attacked by
thieves and robbed
of Rs 78 on 4/12/73.

Referred

3 Copies to Govt. Public Dept.
Extract from Postal Proceedings.
Dated 23 Dec 1873

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To, The Post Master General.

Dated 4 Jany. 74
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 4th Jany. 1874. No. 170.

Nos. 11 & 13.

Postal- Letter from the Inspector General of Police stating that a complaint of robbery preferred by the a Post-Office Peon has been thrown out as false by the Magistrate who investigated it. Comd. to the Post-Master General.

G.O. 405-365