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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

5th July 1881, No. 1247.

Postage.

Read the following paper:—

Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Financial.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
9th June 1881.

No. 30 [Current No. 1692].

SIR,—With reference to Lord Cranbrook's Despatch, dated the 31st December 1878, No. 91, bringing to the notice of the Government of Madras the very unnecessary expenditure which had frequently been incurred in sending articles from India to this country in the official bag, which should have been otherwise transmitted, I have now to inform your Excellency that, on the 25th of April last, six newspapers, each addressed to Mr. F. Wyllie, East India United Service Club, and each bearing a single penny postage stamp, were received in your Excellency's private post bag. The cost of their transmission in this particular way amounted to ten shillings. If a second penny stamp had been attached to each of them, and they had been sent by ordinary post, they would have reached this country on the same date as the private post bag, and at no further cost than that of the two stamps in each case.

2. In bringing this circumstance to your notice, I feel assured that your Excellency will take measures which will, for the future, prevent the recurrence of such a needless outlay as is incurred by the use of the Government post bag for the transmission of newspapers.

His Excellency the Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St George.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) HARTINGTON.

ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1881, No. 1247.

Recorded and communicated to the Private Secretary to the Governor of Madras.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of (1881) Madras
FINANCIAL.

To
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
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Dated July, 6th.

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G.O., 5th July 1881, No. 1247.

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Postage.—Communicating Despatch from Secretary of State intimating that certain newspapers addressed to Mr. F. Wyllie, East India United Service Club, were received in the private post bag of His Excellency the Governor, and requesting that measures may be taken to prevent the recurrence of such a needless outlay as is incurred by the use of the Government post bag for the transmission of newspapers.

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CURRENT No. 1692

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India Office,
London, 9th June 1881.

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To His Excellency The Honourable The Governor
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

W. H. H. H.

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9th June 1881

The
Letter to Lord St. George
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