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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning payment of Rs. 2 per mensem on account of ferry charges for the conveyance of mails over the stream between Raghudevapuram & Devipatnam during the monsoon every year.

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From

The Postmaster General,

MADRAS.

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SUBJECT.

*For want a bill for carrying
the mail over the ferry between
Raghunadapuram and
Surpalamam.*

Copy of a communication No. 1034 dated 16th July /56

3 aa
from the Special Asst: Agent, Godavery
to the Superintendent of Post Offices, Cocanada Division.

In reply to your letter No: 3665/E dated 3-6-/56, I have the honor to inform you that the Dy: Tahsildar of Chodavaram reports that the ferry man referred to has neither been paid by government nor the Zemindar either in the shape of money or land. During the floods he hires a couple of dug-outs and plys them. He generally takes 3 pies from each passenger who crosses the ferry and perquisites from the ryots of the surrounding villages. For fear that he would be found fault with by Government if he failed to wait at the ferry for the mail runner and ferry him over the channel he has been crossing the mails without any remuneration hitherto. He demands now Rs.4/- per mensem. This request is supported by the village officers and the Dy: Tahsildar.

But I think a couple of Rupees ought to be sufficient as according to the ferry man's own statement he has been taking only 3 pies from each passenger crossing the ferry and at this rate it does not cost the Postal Department more than a rupee a month if the ferry man is paid each time the mail is crossed. As the ferry man will have to wait sometimes for the mail runner, I think double the amount about Rs.2/- may be paid by the Postal Department.

Rs.0-0-3 for going
" 0-0-3 for returning
" 0-0-6 for a day
30
Rs.0-15-0

Post Office Department.

From G. S. CURTIS ESQ.

~~- H. FARRER, Esq.,~~

offg. POSTMASTER GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Financial DEPARTMENT,

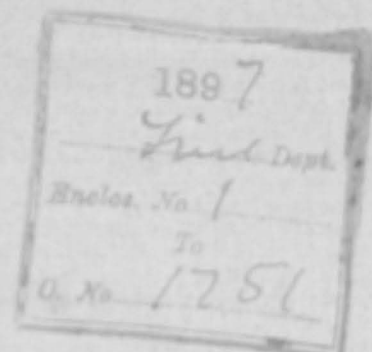
No. C.R. 6-15 dated Madras, the 22 June, 1897.

SIR,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the sanction of Government a bill for Rs. 8/- being the ferry charges for the conveyance of mails over the stream between Raghudevapuram and Devipatanam in the late monsoon for 4 months from the 1st June to 30th September /96. The work was done by the ferryman during the rainy seasons of 1894- and 1895 without pay, but an application has now been received from him asking that some remuneration may be given him and the special Agent, Godavery District, on being consulted by the Superintendent of Post Offices ^{recommended} (vide his letter No. 1034 dated 16-7-/96 to the address 3 aa of the Superintendent of Post Offices) that he should be paid at the rate of Rs. 2/- per mensem for four months. The man is, I consider entitled to payment for his services and I would therefore recommend that

the



the sanction of Government be accorded
to the expenditure annually of this amount,
with effect from 1st June 1896.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. S. Curtis
Offg: POSTMASTER GENERAL.
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