

Financial (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 832

Dated 6-6-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Messrs
Baker & Co. that the copies of the Over-
land Mail are now being regularly
received and requesting them to
address one copy of the mail to the
Asst Military Secy to the Lt. General
Commanding the Forces, Co. B. C. C. and
and the other copy to the chief secretary
to Govt, Madras.

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Financial Judicial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2863

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- (1) Is the Overland Mail (two copies) being supplied regularly now?
- (2) Vide para 3 of letter. Why did you enter the issue of 16th April?
- (3) Para 4. What is being done with these extra copies?
- (4) There has been, I understand, no delay from the papers reaching us - is such as come come on Mail day - but Messrs Baker & Co Order sometimes one copy comes to Somerset & London Do they both come under one newspaper?

Note for the CA.

Thank please

No.

- (1) The copies are being received regularly Club
- (2) I asked muchi to give me a list of the copies of the overland mail missing in our files. He gave me a list in which dated 24.8.97 of the 16th April was included & that copy is still missing in our files. I am sorry I included the issue of that date in memo 802968 of 22.7.97 relying on the information to me by the muchi. The muchi now says that the P.W.D. might not have returned the copy to it for perusal. I have ordered the muchi to bring to my notice at once whenever copies sent for perusal to P.W.D. are not received in a bag. The extra copies are not done. The L.C. office as they do not maintain a file.
- (3) We do not require the extra copies nor do we require the L.C. office as they do not maintain a file.
- (4) Copies of the overland mail are received on the same day in which the mail is received. They are not sent to Madras & from there directed here. The two copies are received under a separate wrapper.

SUBJECT.

Re. the irregular supply of the "Overland Mail"

11/11/97

- (1) But surely we require some of these copies to complete the file

Note for the CA.

Messrs B & Co sent up 2 copies each of the numbers overland that were missing one set has been utilised to complete our file. There is another set remains which I said we do not require

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Copy

Financial Department

Memorandum N° 1072 — A

It is observed that 2 copies of the Overland Mail of the 16th and one copy of the 23rd April 1897 were received on the 11th instant. The attention of Messrs Baker & Co. is drawn to the late receipt of the issue of the 16th April and to the non-receipt of one copy of that of the 23rd idem.

By order
(signed) W. Francis
Ag. Under Secretary.

Ootacamund.
19th May. 1897.

by them to the Assistant Milly. Secy. to

the Lt.-Genl. Commanding the Forces,

Ootacamund, and the other as at present

to

ADDRESS FOR INDIAN TELEGRAMS:
"BANSHEE, LONDON"Financial Department.

6, Bond Court,

Wallbrook, London, E.C.

14th August 1897

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter R. No. 968, dated 22nd. ultimo, regarding the irregular supply of the "Overland Mail", which has caused us much concern.

As reported in our letter of the 13rd. June last no pains are spared to ensure the regular posting of these papers, and we again beg to assure you that each issue is delivered to the post office in ample time for despatch by the current mail. We have complained to the publisher and he replies that to ensure prompt despatch he sometimes pays the late fee (when the paper is published too late for the ordinary collection) in order to ensure its due arrival in Madras.

We observe that Cotacamund is mentioned in your letter, whereas the papers are addressed to the Secretariat, Madras, no instructions to the contrary having been given by us. It is presumed therefore that the direction of the packets is necessary to the former destination, and in justice to ourselves we trust that enquiries may be instituted

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to

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instituted both at the Madras Secretariat and the Post-office, in order to determine whether the packets have really failed to reach their destinations. We respectfully ask this favour as no complaints regarding the non-receipt of the "Overland Mail" have reached us from other quarters. We supplied for some considerable period seven copies to the Private Secretary to H.E. The Governor, and we now supply one copy to the Military Secretary to H.E. The Governor, and from neither of these Officers did we receive a single complaint. There is also another circumstance which would appear to merit explanation. In the letter now under reply we observe the following para. "From an examination of the file it is noticed that the marginally dated issues of the periodical have not been preserved. Messrs. Baker & Co. are requested to supply the missing copies at an early date" &c. &c. &c.

With reference to the issue dated 16th. April, 1897, we beg to enclose a copy of Memorandum No. 1072, wherein it will be observed that specific mention is made of this number having been safely received.

In order to complete the files we have supplied, free of cost, two copies of each of the six issues mentioned above, including the issue for 16th. April, and we feel thankful if early intimation might be made of any irregularities in future, as it is difficult to obtain issues published six months ago.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. S. Baker & Co. A.S.

Feb 12/97
Mch. 26/97
Apr. 16/97
May 30/97
June 21/97
June 24/97

per post
23rd. August
1897

copies of the
by them to the Assistant Milly. Secy. to
the Lt.-Genl. Commanding the Forces,
being addressed to
Ootacamund, and the other as at present

Financial Dept:

Read again G.O.No.385 Finl., d/ 23-6-96-

para 2

" " G.O.R.No.968 Finl., d/ 22nd

July 1897

" also G.No.2863

ORDER

W. 832 of 6th Oct-97

Messrs. Parker & Co: will be in-

formed that the copies of the Overland

Mail are now being regularly received, but

that the previous irregular supply was

not due to any redirection of packets as

such copies as came to hand were received

on the same day ^{as that} on which the mail reached

Ootacamund. The reference to the issue

of the 16th April was due to an oversight

2. In order to minimize the ^{and}

of delays in future Messrs. Parker

will be requested to address ^{one}

copies of the Overland Mail now sup

by them to the Assistant Milly. Secy. to

the Lt.-Genl. Commanding the Forces,

Ootacamund, ^{being address} and the other as at present

to

to the Chief Secy. to the Govt. of
Madras.

CinB
6.4.97

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To

The Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Messrs. Baker & Co:

Acct Card

P. in original

sent 13/10/97

(This is for L.)

sent 13/11/97

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KRP
16.4.97*

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When given for copying
When copied *8/10*
When examined *9/10*
When signed *11/10* 1897

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189 DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT WITH DITTO

PAPERS NOT FILLED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

A = Copy
B = Not copied.
P = Copy of fact only.
Q = Copy heading only.