

Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 748

Mail
No. 292
10-3-98

From Messrs H. P. Baker & Co
London

Order R. 292 10-3-98

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Cms. mls
9.5.98

No.

Dated 18-2-98
Received 7 } 3-98
Registered 7 }
Enclosures -
Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

Explaining the cause of the
late delivery of ~~the~~ a copy of
the "Overland mail" of the
17th December 1897.

WITH ORDER

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11/10/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	Mem	no 160	20-1-98

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
2084/98			
2126/98			
2603/98			
3092/98			

ADDRESS FOR INDIAN TELEGRAMS
"BANSHEE, LONDON"

Financial Department.



6, Bond Court,

Wallbrook, London, E.C.

18th. February 1898

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum No. 160, dated 20th. ultimo, regarding the late delivery of a copy of the "Overland Mail" of the 17th. December, 1897, which we much regret.

2. We have been informed in response to our enquiries that the papers have been regularly posted at the General Post Office, St. Martin's Lane, in ample time for despatch by the current Indian Mail, and that possibly the near approach of Christmas, with its enormous increase of postal matter, might have caused the delay complained of.

3. We shall feel thankful if early advice might be given us of any further irregularities, and we will endeavour, by the employment of other means, to prevent disappointment in the future.

We have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
T. D. Baker & Co. A.S.

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LIBRARY.

(In Circulation.)

To,

W. W. B. B. B.

Dy. W. COMB
11-12-97

I. on time

Dy. I. 12/13/97

R. MA

Dy. R. COMB

C. A. h

Note - This copy is
urgently required back
in the Chief Secretariat.

CHEPAK,

9/12/1897

To H.C.

C.S. Per

[P.W. 53,
500-21-7-97.]

15/12/97

Received by E.
at 4 P.M. on 14.12.97
Returning all 11.12.97

NOTE FOR THE C.A.

The "Overland Mail" is, after the disbursement of seat order to the P.W. Dept as directed by office Order No 25 of 2.9.96. It takes not less than a week to return to office. In the meanwhile, great inconvenience is felt in the office, as the paper is greatly in requisition for ascertaining the steamers by which officers are coming out. The delay in the P.W.D. is due to the fact that the paper is there circulated to all the Secys. & Under Secys. of all branches. This was never intended to be done, as will be seen from C. No 2017 of 1896, Lodged.

Submitted that either the Secy. P.W.D. be requested to stop

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Please see slip flagged L

and to the Consulting Architect
CMB

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10/3/98

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discontinue
~~the~~ the Circulation,
 or that a separate
 Copy ^{should} be ordered for the
 R.O.D. A copy need
 to be supplied to that Dept
~~but~~, but the supply was
 due continued under the
 orders of the H.M. and
 H.E. the Gov.

K.P.
 20/11/97
 20/11/97

G.O. 385 of 23.6.96 - E

Remarks on a note stuck into the
 Original of G.O. 442 of 28.7.96 A

20.207/98

Submitted to the Chief Secy.
 This note ~~was put~~ has been put up
 under my orders as on two recent
 occasions ^{when} I have called to the Overland
 Mail to ascertain the steamers by
 which Indian Carriages are returning and I
 have been told each time that the Over-
 land Mail is still with the P.W.D.
 Under the present system the paper
 is useless to us for purposes of
 reference. It would be more convenient
 if P.W.D. got its own copy.

C.A.
 21.12.97

C.A.
 Has seen note &
 draft submitted
 below.
 K.P.
 4/1/98

Send a note to P.W.D.
 pointing out the need
 for prompt return of the
 O.M. & suggest that
 get applying for another
 copy if they require it.
 M. 6.1.98.

I did not see the O.M.
 yesterday

Financial Dept

soon

401 + dest. on
 the 18/11/98

Memo 160 of 20-1-98
 Messrs Baker & Co.
 are informed that
 the "Overland Mail" of
 the 17th inst Decr 1897 was
 received with the issue of
 the 24th Decr on the
 11th instant. ~~They are~~
~~request to be made for~~
~~the preservation of such~~
~~communications in future.~~

2. Messrs Baker & Co. -
 Despatches for
 despatch
 21/1/98

C.A.
 11/1/98
 mcs

Copy 2 18/11
 examined 20/11

Queue for despatch after 6 PM on
 on the 20.1.98

10/3/98

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