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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th March 1862.

No. 229. Read the following letter from P. IRVINE, Esq., Civil Judge of Bellary; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 19th March 1862, No. 41.

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government that several instances have occurred in which letters addressed to this Court, containing postage stamps and documents, have not been received; and on one or two occasions letters dispatched from this Office have also miscarried. On enquiry at the Post Office at this station, no satisfaction has been obtained, there being no particular account kept shewing the details of letters received and delivered to each Office.

2. I beg to submit, that it appears to me desirable that in instances where expenses for serving processes and the Postage for transmitting and re-transmitting them be required, the money should be deposited by the party in each Office, or Court, from which the process may issue, and that at the end of every month a settlement of accounts between the various Offices should take place, and the balance be remitted to its destination by a transfer receipt; each Officer detailing the particulars of the deposits received by him in each case.

I addressed the Post Master General on the subject of the missing letters, but as no remedy appeared to have been applied to check the evil, I represented the matter to the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalut, who have desired me to lay the matter before Government.

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1862, No. 509.

The Sudder Court will report on the suggestion in paragraph 2 of this letter, and the Accountant General, whether there will be any objection to the remittances proposed between Courts in adjustment of the expenses of serving processes. The letter will also be forwarded to the Post Master General for his remarks.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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