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Marine (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 728

DATED 24th October 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Failure to deliver a letter: Letter from the Postmaster General
regretting that no satisfactory explanation can be afforded
by the Royal Postmaster of the — addressed to the Secretary to
Her Majesty's Govt in the Marine Dept. & stating that the action
of his ~~own~~ office in proceeding to advertise it in the
Gazette ^{is unexplained} admits of no justification. Recorded.*

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Form No. 19-9-95.-250.

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Post Office Department.

From

H. FARRER, Esq.,
POSTMASTER GENERAL, MADRAS.

To

THE..... SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

MARINE..... DEPARTMENT

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No C.M. 3-2422 dated..... Madras, the 14th Octr., 1896.
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SIR,

Sir,

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In continuation of my letter
No. 17961, dated 12th September, 1896,
I regret to state that no satis-
factory explanation can be afforded
by the Presidency Postmaster of
Madrass of the failure to deliver the
letter addressed to the Secretary to
the Government of Madras, Marine
Department; and the action of his
Office in proceeding so far as to
advertise it in the Gazette as un-
claimed admits of no justification.

2. I am taking due notice of this
grave instance of mismanagement and
beg to express much regret that it
occurred.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Farrer
Postmaster General.

(657)
Marine (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1007

Order

From
The Postmaster General
Madras

No. Am. 3
2422

Dated 12 Sept. 1896

Received 14 —

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Unclaimed letter
stating that the — addressed
to the Secy to Govt. Marine Dept.
was delivered at Cochin
on the 2nd Sept. & that
the cause of the nondelivery
in time will be inquired
into & reported.

Arrain the further
report. promissory
16/9/96
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for approval

16/10/96

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL, MADRAS.

The Hon'ble Col: Duncan McNeil Campbell. R.E

Secretary to Government, Marine Department
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No Cms-2422 dated Madras, the 12 September 1896.

SIR,

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication no: 447 E dated 9th September 1896, relative to a letter addressed to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Marine Department, which was advertised in the Fort St George Gazette as "Unclaimed" and in reply to inform you that the Cover is reported to have been delivered on the 2nd instant at your office in Chepauk where delivery was

for approval

was accepted by the Second Assistant.

2. An explanation has been called for as regards the delay in the delivery of the letter and as to the circumstances under which it was treated and advertised as "Unclaimed" by the Madras Post Office. On receipt of the Presidency Postmaster's report, I shall address you again on the subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

W. S. P. S.

For Postmaster General.
W. S. P. S.

Marine Department.

No. 447 E & 9th September 1896
To

The Postmaster General

Sir,

My attention has been drawn to the notice which appears at p. 1073 of the Fort St George Gazette of the 25th August 1896, Part II, from which it would appear that a "letter" or "other article" addressed to "the Secretary to Government of Madras, Marine Department" is lying unclaimed in the General Post office.

2. I am directed to request that ^{the} article may be at once forwarded to me, and that an explanation may be afforded as to why it was not delivered before; as it is not understood what difficulty there could have been in finding the Secretariat office of the Madras Government.

I have &c

D. P. S. 9/9/96

R. S.

7/9/96
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