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Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Works Department, from 5th to 21st October 1859.

No. 38. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial (Railway) Department, dated 3rd October 1859, No. 545.

Forwarding plans of the Beypoor river.

(Vide Fincl. Railway Proceedings from 24th September to 4th October 1859, Nos. 35-36.)

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1859, No. 2392.

The whole project having been revised and fresh estimates and plan submitted for sanction to the Government of India* with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 5th July 1859 No. 4521 ordered that the above paper be recorded and the plans lodged in the office.

* To Government of India, dated 27th September 1859 No. 2307.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

FINANCIAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from EDWARD FANE, Esq., Officiating Post Master General, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Railway Department, Fort Saint George, dated 28th September 1859, No. 2289.

Adverting to my letter, No. 1912, dated 30th August last, I have the honor to inform you that it has been conclusively ascertained that the non-transmission to its destination of the parcel posted by Government on the 1st February last, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India, Fort William, is to be ascribed to the want of attention on the part of the Deputy Post Master Bezoarah. It would appear that in the course of transit, the wax cloth covering and address had become quite destroyed and rendered illegible; and that on receipt at Bezoarah the Deputy Post Master perceiving in the same Mail, another parcel addressed to Mr. C. Doig Secunderabad, without comparing the Memorandum that accompanied with the contents of the Mail when received, which would have at once enabled him to determine the correct address of the parcel in question, presumed that it also was for Mr. Doig and accordingly forwarded both to Secunderabad. The parcel of Government was refused by Mr. Doig and thence immediately returned to the Dead letter Office at Madras, where it has remained till now traced through each Post Office on the Line from Secunderabad to Madras.

I beg to express my very great regret for the delay that thus has been occasioned by the want of attention on the part of the Deputy Post Master Bezoarah. I shall notice his conduct with severity and trust that no future instance of the kind will be permitted to occur.

I would however beg to submit that had the tin been entirely covered with wax-cloth and not a portion only, and had the address been marked on the wax-cloth beside the paper label, the chances for the destruction of the one and mis-transmission of the parcel itself would have been far less.

I beg to return the parcel for inspection and shall direct its immediate transmission on return from Government.

(Signed) E. C. SMITH,
Post Master, for Offg.
Post Master General.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1859, No. 545.

Ordered that the Plans received with the above letter be forwarded to the Public Works Department, with reference to the Resolution in this Department, dated 2nd August last, No. 415.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department,
(with 2 Plans.)

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

Comm: 5th Augt/59 Nos 110-111.

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No 1521 ordered that the above papers be
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