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No. 625. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Communicating letter from Government of India, disapproving of the abolition of packets for official documents. } (Here enter 10th January 1870, No. 45.)

No. 626. ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1870, No. 326.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 53.

COMMUNICATED to the undermentioned Officers for information and guidance:—

Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Superintending Engineers.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.
Do. do. for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
Officer in charge of Public Works Operations in Wynaad.
Do. do. do in Cochin.
General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Do. for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Officer in charge of Public Works Operations at Cochin.
" General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

Exd. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
10th January 1870.

No. 61. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, dated Fort William, 17th December 1869, No. 2928.

Separate Revenue—Post Office.]

In reply to your letter, No. 3488, dated the 31st August 1869, in which you propose a plan for the abolition of packets for official documents, with a view to effect a saving of expense to the State, I am desired to inform you that your plan does not recommend itself to the Government of India, as either economical or convenient, for the reasons stated by the Director-General of the Post Office in his letter, No. 3397, dated the 17th November 1869, a copy of which is herewith sent for your perusal.

2. The plan alluded to by Mr. Monteath, of putting, as far as possible, into one envelope all letters despatched on the same day to the same address, has been in use as well in his own office as in the offices of the Financial Department and of the Accountant-General, Bengal, and you are recommended to try it.

3. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the several Departments, Local Governments and Administrations, &c., with a view to the general adoption of the above plan in all the public offices of the State.

Comptroller-General of Accounts; several Accountants-General and Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge; Mint Master, and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency; Director General of the Post Office; the several Assay Masters, and the Commissioner of Inland Customs, North-Western Provinces.

Ordered that a copy of this letter be sent to the several Departments, Local Governments and Administrations, and to the officers named in the margin, for information and guidance.

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1870, No. 45.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter be furnished to the several Departments of the Secretariat, and to the several Heads of Offices, for their information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

J. S. Brimlow
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Public Works do.
„ Military do.
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Exd. J. Wright.

Public Works Department.

No. 326

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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Read the following.

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Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Supg Engineers.
Controller of PW Accounts
Conservator for Railways.
do do M & C Coy
Officer in ch: of PW. Operations in Wynaad
do do Cochin.
Genl Supts of PW. Stores & Workshops

To
The Chief Engr for Irrign
S. Engrs
Controller
Conservator for Railways
do M & C Coy
Officer in ch of PW Operations Cochin

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To
The REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
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Packets for Official documents.

Rs Public Dept communicating a letter from the Govt of India disapproving of the proposal for the abolition of packets for official documents, and making certain suggestions in connection with the same - and the Govt Offr concerned -