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The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
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The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.
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The following is
forwarded to the
Local Governments,
Administrations and
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noted, for informa-
tion and guidance.

By order,

M. Sampson

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Finance and Commerce,—(No. 3721, dated 24th October 1881.)

A practice seems to exist in some Government Offices of using waxcloth for the outer covering of articles intended for transmission by post. The postage stamps are affixed either to this outer covering or to the inside covering, which is generally of paper. In the one case the stamps do not adhere properly to the covering material, and are therefore liable to fall off, and in the other, the outer covering is required to be cut open by the Post Office at the point where stamps are affixed for the purpose of defacing the stamps under the rules of the Postal Department, and thus the object of protecting the article from rains or damp by the use of waxcloth is frustrated.

2. It is therefore suggested that all Government Officers may be informed as above. In some parts of the country, especially during the rains, the use of waxcloth for the transmission of articles by post may be indispensable. But when in such cases it is used, its use as an inside covering only appears desirable.

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to the officers of the
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Postal.—Letter from Government of India stating that wax-cloth should be used only for the inside covering of articles intended for transmission by post communicated, and ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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For The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
P.W. Department

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

1st November 1881, No. 2116-A.

Postal.

Read the following paper:—

Circular letter from S. JACOB, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce (Separate Revenue, &c.,—Post Office), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Simla, 24th October 1881, No. 3721 [Current No. 308].

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(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

(True Copy)
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Exd. J. W. Fischer.

To the Public Works
Dept.

Handcock Assistant Engineer as directed
herein

Edw. S. Linsley
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Government of India
Public Works Department
General

To

The Chief Engineer, Bengal,

Through the Executive Eng^r 3rd Calcutta D^y

Through G. F. Standcock Esquire

Fort William 23rd November 1881

Sir,

I am directed to request that
Rupees 250 of Two hundred and fifty only may
be advanced to Mr. G. F. Standcock, Assistant
Engineer, 3rd grade, Madras, to be adjusted in usual
course.

I have & co

sd/ A. B. Sampson

Under Secy to the Govt of India

N^o 1218

Calcutta 25th November 1881

Forwarded to Chief Engineer, Bengal,
the advance of Rs. 250 of Two hundred and
fifty only having been made to Mr. G. F.
Standcock