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16TH MARCH 1892, No. 865 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following paper:—

MEMORANDUM.

A number of Government officers were recently consulted regarding a proposal that service stamps in payment of the postage on prepaid official parcels should in future be affixed by the senders to the receipts handed in at the post office with the parcels, instead of, as at present, to the parcels themselves, and, from the opinions expressed, it would appear that the proposed system is generally regarded as a convenient one. It has, therefore, been decided to introduce it with effect from the 1st April 1892 and the following Notification No. 540, dated the 9th February 1892, has accordingly been published by Government in the *Gazette of India* of the 13th February 1892:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 63 of the Indian Post Office Act (XIV of 1866), the Governor-General in Council is pleased, with reference to the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 1446, dated the 28th February 1873, to prescribe the following rule regarding the manner of prepaying the postage on official parcels posted on and after the 1st April 1892 at any Indian post office:—

“In the case of official parcels on which the postage is to be prepaid, the service postage stamps should be affixed by the senders to the receipts handed in at the post office with the parcels and not to the parcels themselves.”

2. It has been pointed out by some of the officers consulted that the space in the form of ordinary parcel receipt may be insufficient for the necessary number of stamps in the case of heavy parcels and it has been suggested that the form should be enlarged. It has, however, to be remembered that the maximum limit of weight of an official parcel is 600 tolas, on which the postage is Rs. 4, so that, if service stamps of the value of 8 annas are used, only eight stamps will be required to prepay the postage and it will be found that the blank space available in the form is quite sufficient for eight stamps. It may happen of course that stamps of a lower denomination than 8 annas will have to be used at times even in the case of heavy parcels, and the difficulty can then be met, as it is met by the post office in the case of private parcels, by affixing the stamps to a slip of paper and pasting the slip securely to the receipt.

3. In the case of insured official parcels, the stamps in payment of the insurance fee will also from the 1st April 1892 like those in payment of the postage, be required to be affixed by the senders to the receipts handed in with the parcels instead of to the parcels themselves.

CALCUTTA,
3rd March 1892.

(Signed) A. U. FANSHAWE,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

No. 30587.

Copy forwarded to the office of the Public Works Department, Chepāk, Madras, for information.

(Signed) G. PRIME,
Deputy Postmaster.

16TH MARCH 1892, No. 865 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 16th March 1892, No. 865 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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„ the Consulting Architect.
„ Superintending Engineers.
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G.O., 16th Mar. 1892, No. 865 W.

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Official Parcels

Memorandum from the Director-General of the Post Office of India prescribing a rule regarding the manner of prepaying the postage on — posted on and after the 1st April 1892 at any Indian post office, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

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A. U. FANSHAWE,

Director-General of the Post Office of India.

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