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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

From the Post-Master General, Madras, No.16444, dated 15th August 1898.

With reference to the G.O. No.1099 L.Mis., dated 16th June 1898, regarding the suggestion of the Director of the North Travancore Land, Planting and Agricultural Society that measures should be taken to avoid the delay which at present takes place in the despatch of letters for Devikulam, Munnar and Bodinayakanur, I have the honour to state that letters for Bodinayakanur, Munnar and Devikulam are received at Periyakulam from Ammayanayakanur at about 9 A.M., sorted immediately, and despatched to destination at 10-30 A.M. the same day. These letters do not, therefore suffer any unnecessary detention at Periyakulam.

2. At the same time there is, I admit, in some cases a considerable delay at Ammayanayakanur. Under present arrangement, articles despatched from Madras by the morning train at 7-25 hours arrive at Ammayanayakanur at 2-15, and are despatched thence by tongas immediately without any detention there; but those despatched from Madras by the evening mail train at 18-15 hours reach Ammayanayakanur at 9-47 hours; they are kept there for about seventeen hours, and despatched on the following day at about 5-30 hours along with the mails conveyed by the morning mail train, as there is at present only one despatch by tonga from Ammayanayakanur to Periyakulam in connection with the morning mail train from Madras.

I have however suggested to the Director General the starting of a runner service in connection with the evening mail from Madras and if this is approved the detention complained of will disappear.

3.

3. As regards the suggestion that the Railway Mail Service should close direct bags for Devikulam and Munnar, I regret to say that I cannot give effect to it. The correspondence for one of these places is often addressed to the other and vice versa and it is absolutely necessary that the sorting should be done by officials possessing local knowledge. If the work of sorting is done by the Railway Mail Service mistakes will be frequent and will eventually cause the various planters far more inconvenience than they experience at present. Besides, as shown in para.1 above, the delay at Periyakulam where the sorting is done is really ~~very~~ very slight.

4. With regard to the complaints in connection with the receipt and despatch of telegrams, I may mention that the Munnar office now receives and despatches telegrams both Inland and Foreign.

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