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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
9th October 1865.*

No. 39. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Protector of Emigrants, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 6th October 1865, No. 88.

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry, which was most unnecessarily sent to me with two other letters under cover, entailing a postage of one Rupee, I have the honor to recommend that all the Consular Agents be permitted to frank.

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From B. T. NORFOR, Esq., British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Pondicherry, 4th October 1865, No. 385.

I beg to hand you copy of letter from Postmaster, by which you will see that after the lapse of two years, he now finds that I cannot frank letters to authorities with whom I may have to correspond; my name, it seems, not being on the list of those entitled to frank. I shall feel obliged if you will remedy this inconvenience, as I receive letters from various authorities, Collectors of Districts, Superintendents of Police, &c., and it will be very inconvenient in many cases if I cannot give an immediate reply. I have just been charged postage on following letters—

To Joint Magistrate, South Arcot..... 2 Annas

To Superintendent of Marine..... 4 „

and I have now occasion to write to the Adjutant General of the Army, reporting the death of a Serjeant of Sappers and Miners in the Hospital here.

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From T. DEFRIES, Postmaster, Pondicherry, to B. T. NORFOR, Esq.; dated Pondicherry, 29th September 1865, No. 342.

In reply to your letter, No. 381, dated 29th instant, I have the honor to state that, Consular Agents not being on the list of Officers empowered to frank letters, &c., on the Public Service, I have considered it illegal to allow letters franked by you to pass free, and the Inspecting Postmaster, 9th, or Arcot, Division, has been of the same opinion.

(True Copy).

(Signed) B. T. NORFOR,
British Consular Agent.

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No. 40. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 9th October 1865, No. 1047.

In transmitting to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Protector of Emigrants and of its enclosure, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that permission may be accorded to the several British Consular Agents in this Presidency to frank official covers exclusively on the business of their Departments.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Public Department.
No. 1067.

To

The Secretary to the Government
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