

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1232</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>29-11-</i>	<i>1965</i>

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

29th November 1865.

No. 134. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 17th November 1865, No. 4311.

Home Department.

P. O.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1047, dated the 9th ultimo, requesting the grant of permission to the several British Consular Agents, in the Madras Presidency, to frank official covers exclusively on the business of their Departments.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that a scheme, involving an entire alteration of the present system of franking, has recently been sanctioned, and will shortly be brought into operation. Under these circumstances, it is not deemed expedient to make any fresh additions to the present franking list. A copy of your letter will, however, be sent to the Director General of the Post Office, for such notice as it may require, in connection with the preparation of lists for the new scheme, and with a request that if, as appears to be the case, the Consular Agent at Pondicherry has, in point of fact, enjoyed hitherto the privilege of franking, the enjoyment of such privilege may be allowed to continue in the meantime.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1865, No. 1232.

Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants, in reference to his letter of the 6th October last, No. 88.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 4311

From

H. M. Maitland Esq.

Under Secy to the Govt of India.

To

W. Hudson Esq.

Ady. Secy to Govt. Fort St. George.

Fort William 17th Nov. 1868

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant
 Wm. B. B. B.

Mr. Secy to the Govt. of India
 29 Novr 1865 No 1232-

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 No 9. Contd to No 39 1860.

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The Hon Secy 1/2

Enclosed herewith and a copy of letter from the Govt. of India to the Consular Agent in the Mauritius to the effect of the Govt. of India in connection with the same regarding the same.

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