

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	137	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated	7-2-	1966..

Not to be folded or roughly handled

21/7/36

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

7th February 1866.

No. 20. Read the following letter from the Chemical Examiner, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 31st January 1866, No. 18.

Dr. Scott, in his letter, No. 49, dated 11th January 1858, applied for the privilege of franking his official letters. Government, in its Order thereon, No. 91, dated 25th January 1858, stated that such privilege would probably not be conceded by the Government of India, and directed him to prepay his official correspondence by postage stamps. This arrangement has been continued by me.

2. I have the honor to submit, herewith, a copy of a letter from the Postmaster of Madras, declining to receive a parcel for transmission, by Banghy, containing clothes, &c., which had been sent to me for Chemical examination, in a judicial case. Cases wherein parcels have to be returned are not of unfrequent occurrence, and when the Post Office authorities will not receive them, I have to send them to the office of the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, for transmission, having no Peon on my establishment. This arrangement is inconvenient and causes delay.

3. I had the honor to inform you, in a previous letter, that the work of my office has much increased during the past two years. I would, therefore, solicit the favor of being allowed the privilege of franking my official letters and parcels.

From the Postmaster, Madras, to the Chemical Examiner, Madras; dated Madras, 30th January 1866, No. 4491.

General Department.

In reply to yours of this date, I regret that it is not in my power to forward the Parcel addressed "on Her Majesty's Service," without it being duly franked.

2. As I perceive you are not authorized to frank covers, I would suggest your applying to the Medical Store-keeper to do so, being a recognized official authorized to send covers on Her Majesty's Service.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1866, No. 137.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to submit this application for the sanction of the Government of India.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Chemical Examiner,

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Public 1866 Dept
From
The Chemical Examiner
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 31st } January
Received 1st February

Enclosure one

No 18
No 124
Solicits the favour
of being permitted to
frank official letters
and parcels.

With an order

Order 7th February 1866. No 137

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cation for the sanction of the Govern-
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To the Chemical Examiner desd 10/2