

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

**Government of Madras.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,*

*8th February 1866.*

No. 30. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 20th January 1866, No. 101.

Foreign Department,  
General.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1066, dated 13th October last, forwarding a representation from the Collector of Malabar, to the effect that there is nothing on his records to show that there was, previous to the year 1865, an Agent on behalf of the Mahé Chef de Service stationed at Calicut.

2. In reply, I am directed to point out that the Collector's report still leaves in doubt the point which the Government of India wished to ascertain, viz., whether the request advanced by M. Liautand and the Governor of the French Settlements comprehends, as they believe, merely the restoration of a privilege to a long established office, or, as the Collector thinks, the extension of a favor to an entirely new office. I am, therefore, to request that the Government of Madras will take such steps as may appear necessary for satisfactorily settling the questions—

(a.) Whether the Chef de Service at Mahé had, or had not, an Agent stationed at Calicut, before the Officer whose appointment is spoken of in paragraph 2 of Mr. Ballard's letter, No. 20, dated 4th February last, to the address of Mr. Chief Secretary Arbuthnot.

(b.) Whether any such former Agent (in case the previous existence of the appointment be established), or any other French Official in the neighbourhood, such as the Chef de Service at Mahé, had, or had not, the power of franking letters on the public service.

(c.) In case any French Official, who formerly had the power of franking, no longer has that power, when and for what reasons did it fall into abeyance.

3. The Governor General in Council would be glad to receive as early a reply on these points as the Madras Government can conveniently furnish.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1866, No. 142.

Forwarded to the Collector of Malabar, who will, after communication, if necessary, with the Postmaster General and the French authorities at Mahé, report distinctly on the several points on which information is called for by the Government of India.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Read the following letter  
from the Secretary to the Government  
of India. Home Department.

(Here enter 20<sup>th</sup> January 1886 A. 101)

Order thereon 8<sup>th</sup> February 1886 A. 142

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