

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Ruler DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>938</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>31-7-1967</i>	

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Kurnool Municipal Office
20th July 1867
From, The Hon. Mr. Esquire
President of Kurnool.

To, Mr. P. J. Esq. C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
I have the honor, with reference
to a notification which accompanied a
Government Order of 1868 dated 11th July
1867, Public Department, authorizing
the Municipal Commissioners to raise
taxes on arts, trades, professions, and
callings, to request permission to de-
duct the amount leviable under the
Municipal Act (X. of 1865, Madras)
from the amount paid by the inha-
bitants of Kurnool to Government
under the License Tax Act, XXV of 1867.

2. In my report of 1868 dated
11th May 1867, I did not estimate for
any receipts under that head, the
licenses contemplated being only

as are mentioned in Section 57 on Carriage
Licenses.

3. If a separate License
tax under the Municipal Act is col-
lected in addition to that paid by the
tendants as License Tax under
Act of 1867, the Town's people will
feel themselves overburdened.

I believe the application I
make to be in accordance with
what is the course adopted in the
Municipality.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. C. C.
President.

no charge all they are - I would simply say
Order thereon 31 July 1867. A. 938.
17. Pending the - will it - a communication
addressed to the Lord of the Manor, the
Pres. of the Municipal Municipality is an
attempt to suspend the jurisdiction of
the Lord of the Manor as to the under
act of 1865 (under) but it is formal
agreement & should be proceeded
with.

W. J.

W. J. Lord of the Manor
Pres. of the Municipality
Agreement to the 3/4

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[Signature]

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th September 1866.

Read again letter from the Government Pleader, Madras, dated 18th July 1866, No. 105, and recorded in Proceedings of Government of 25th July 1866, No. 744.

Read also the following papers :—

No. 95. From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 31st August 1866, No. 4168.

Home Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 744, dated the 25th ultimo, requesting to be informed, with reference to the postal notice of 4th May 1866, whether the Office of the Government Pleader at Madras may be included in the List of "Privileged Offices."

2. In reply, I am directed to observe that it was not intended that the Office of the Government Pleader should be included in the List of Privileged Offices, but that if the cash payments on account of purchase of service stamps by the Government Pleader should be so large as to make it a real convenience for the Post Office to keep an account with his Office, the matter can be reconsidered.

3. Any application to the above effect which the Madras Government may have to submit, either in behalf of the Government Pleader's Office, or any other Office, should be accompanied by a Statement, showing, for one or two months, the number of letters addressed to, and the number received from, unprivileged Offices, as well as the amount of postage paid thereon by means of Service Stamps.

No. 96. From the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated 11th September 1866, C.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, the communications as per margin.

Letter of Commissary General to Controller of Military Accounts, dated 2nd August 1866, No. 2087.
Letter of Paymaster, Mysore Division to Controller of Military Accounts, dated 15th August 1866, No. 243.
Letter of Superintendent of Pensions and Family Payments, dated 21st August 1866, No. 1558.

2. The Commissary General brings to notice that Executive Commissariat Officers and the Store-keeper General have not been included among the Of-

ficers privileged to despatch and receive letters free of postage.

3. These Officers have a large correspondence with non-privileged Officers, much larger than that of Commissaries of Ordnance, who, as observed by Colonel Miller, have been included.

4. The Commissary General was asked regarding the extent of such correspondence, but a reference to Executive Officers was necessary before the question could be answered, and a reply has not yet been received.

5. This Office has, however, considered it advisable to submit the Commissary General's letter with the other applications; and the reply in regard to the actual extent of the correspondence will be forwarded so soon as it is received. The amount of correspondence will, of course, vary in the different ranges.

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6. The Paymaster, Mysore Circle, applies for the inclusion of his Office in the Privileged List, involving the question of including all Circle Paymasters, the Presidency Paymaster being the only Paymaster now included.

7. As will be observed from Major Pringle's letter, the correspondence of the Office is large, and the packages are frequently large and heavy, the correspondence being chiefly with non-privileged Officers.

8749 covers per annum, or 729 per mensem.

8. The same is true, to a greater or less extent, of the Offices of the other Circle Paymasters.

9. The Superintendent of Pensions and Family Payments corresponds with Officers in charge at eighty out-stations and with other Officers; the monthly number of letters and packets despatched exceeding six hundred. The postage amounted to Rupees 113 in the first twenty days of August.

10. This Office is not aware of the principles upon which the List of Privileged Offices has been framed under the orders of the Government of India, but the correspondence of all the Officers above specified is extensive, and the expenditure of postage labels must be large, involving a considerable amount of labor and inconvenience. On a consideration of the extent of the correspondence, the Government of India might see fit to include the Officers above referred to, but it is observed that Executive Commissariat Officers and Circle Paymasters in Bengal are not included.

11. In that Presidency, one of the Circle Pension Paymasters performs the duty of Superintendent of Pensions.

From the Commissary General, Madras, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd August 1866, No. 2087.

With reference to the new postal regulations published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, No. 4065, dated 18th May 1866, page 849, I have the honor to bring to notice that Executive Officers and the Storekeeper General of this Department, have been omitted from the List of Public Officers privileged to send and receive letters and packets *bona fide* on Her Majesty's service.

2. This omission necessitates covers passing between Executive Officers being labelled, and as the correspondence between the Officers at out-stations is very considerable, and as Commissaries of Ordnance at out-stations appear to be included in the List, I would beg that the privilege be in like manner extended to Executive Officers and the Storekeeper General, who are similarly situated with Commissaries of Ordnance.

3. I may mention that it is reported that no Service Labels are available, and Officers are consequently at a loss to know how their correspondence with non-privileged individuals is to be forwarded.

From Major G. PRINGLE, Acting Paymaster, Mysore Circle, Bangalore, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras; dated Bangalore, 15th August 1866, No. 243.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the late change in the Postal Rules, whereby this Office is now required to affix Postage Labels to service covers, in addition to their being franked by the Paymaster, causes a considerable deal of extra work, as every cover has now to be carefully weighed, stamped with the required value in Service Labels previous to dispatch, and an account of such expenditure kept daily.

2. During the past 12 months, *i. e.*, from 1st July 1865 to 30th June 1866, the number of covers registered in this office for despatch, through the Post Office, was 8749, being an average of 729 covers per month. These letters were addressed to all parts of this Presidency, and also to stations in Bengal and Bombay.

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3. Under these circumstances, I request you will do me the favor to move Government towards Circle Pay Offices being admitted on the List of Privileged Offices, in like manner as the Presidency Pay Office now is, under the new Postal Rules for Service Letters.

From the Acting Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, (through the Controller of Military Accounts); dated Fort Saint George, 21st August 1866, No. 1558.

I have the honor to request that, if the Government see fit, the necessary steps may be taken for constituting this Office one privileged to despatch and receive letters free of postage.

2. The number of letters and packets (some of them containing heavy documents, such as Pension Certificates, Proceedings of Pension Committees, &c., &c.) despatched from this Office, exceeds six hundred per month, and a sum of Rupees 113 has been already disbursed for postage labels since the operation of the new system up to the present date, *i. e.*, for 20 days' postage.

3. As I correspond with the Officers in charge of Pensioners and Family Payments at eighty out-stations, besides with the Officers Commanding every Regiment in the Presidency, and very few of these are privileged, it seems to me very desirable that this Office should be added to the Revised List published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 17th instant, page 212.

4. The total number of letters received during the past month was six hundred and eighty-six.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13th September 1866.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1866, No. 938.

Copies of the foregoing letter from the Government of India will be sent to the Government Pleader, Madras, and to the Controller of Military Accounts, in view to a Statement, of the nature called for in its last paragraph, being furnished for transmission to that Government.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Government Pleader, Madras.
Controller of Military Accounts.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Commissary General's Office
Madras 2nd August 1866

From

The Commissary General
Madras

To,

The Controller of Military Accounts
Fort Saint George

Sir,

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2. This omission necessitates covers passing between Executive Officers being labelled and as the correspondence between the Officers at outstations is very considerable, and as Commissaries of Ordnance at outstations appear to be included in the list, I would beg that the privilege be in like manner extended to Executive Officers and the Storekeeper General who are similarly situated with Commissaries of Ordnance.

3. I may mention that it is reported that service labels are available and Officers are consequently at a loss to know how their correspondence with non-privileged individuals is to be forwarded.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Wm. R. D. L.

(Commissary General)

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Pay Office Mysore Circle
 No. 243. Bangalore 15th August 1866
 From Major G. Pringle,
 Acting Paymaster M.C.
 Bangalore

To The Controller of
 Military Accounts
 Madras

Sir, I have the honor to bring to your notice, that the late change in the Postal Rules, whereby this Office is now required to affix Postage Labels to Service Covers, in addition to their being franked by the Paymaster, causes a Considerable deal of extra work, as every Cover has now to be carefully weighed, stamped with the required value in Service Labels, previous to despatch, and an account of such expenditure, kept daily.

2. During the past 12 months i.e. from 1st July 1865 to 30th June 1866, the number of Covers registered in this Office for despatch thro' the Post Office, was, 8749, being an average of 729 Covers per month, These letters were addressed to all parts

1st Commissionary Genl. of
 The Central Division
 Madras
 No. 1101384 of 1866
 Dated 9th Nov 1866
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above subject, and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
 Yours faithfully
 J. G. Pringle

of this Presidency, and also to stations
in Bengal & Bombay-

3. Under these circumstances, request
you will do me the favor to meet Govern-
ment towards Circle Pay Officers being
admitted on the list of Privileged Officers, in
like manner as the Presidency Pay Officer
now is, under the new Postal Rates for
Service letters.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant.

Chambers Insign

(C. J. Paymaster Genl)

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Fort Saint George,
Family Payment & Pension Office,
21st August 1866.—

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From the Acting Superintendent
of Family Payments & Pensions.

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Michael. Major

As by the way of the Fort St. George

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From
The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,
To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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mission to Government the communication
in relation to the following:-
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Officers

Military Department

No. 4383

From the Secretary to Government
Military Department

21st August 1866

Received by the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Enclosure

Request the military
Department to take for
consideration, his Office has
been asked to submit
and receive letters free of
postage.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again letter from Government Pleader, Madras, dated 18th July 1866 No. 105 and recorded in Proceedings of Government 25th July 1866 No. 744.

Read also the following letter: From the Under Secretary to Government of India, Home Department. (Here enter 21st August 1866 No. 665) Controller of Public Accounts (— 10th September — C)

Order thereon 17 Sept^r 1866 No. 938.

Copies of the foregoing letter from the Government of India will be sent to the Government Pleader, Madras, and to the Controller of Military Accounts, in view to a statement of the nature of the accounts being

13th Sept 1866

Chambers, Madras

13th Sept 1866

to the Public Department

Memorandum sent
by way to the

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The Controller of Military Accounts,

Fort St. George,

The Secretary to Government,

Military Department,

Dated 11th September 1866.

Received 12th Sept 1866.

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Chambers, Madras.



To the Gov^t Pleaser & Justice }
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Dated 17th September 1866.

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