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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Statement showing the number of letters despatched by and the number addressed to the Superintendent of Prisons and Circle Magistrates, as well as the amount of postage paid thereon by means of Service Stamps, for a period of two months. -

Name of Office	No. of Letters		Amount of Postage		Total	
	Despatched	Addressed	Letters	Postage	Letters	Postage
			Rs	As	Rs	As

Sup. of Family Pay & Prisons 1593 304 11. 1278 287 11. 2871 592 9.

Mag. Mysore Circle, Bangalore. 838 194 8. 498 224 11 6 1336 419 3 6

Mag. Mysore Circle, Namptee. 387 46 9. 158 73 13 6 545 120 6 6

Mag. Hy Circle, Secunderabad. 297 40 5. 84 20 9 6 381 60 4 6

Mag. Northern Circle, Vizagapatnam 307 . 51 . 6 364 84 6 6 666 135 7.

Ch. Secy. Govt. Hyderabad
 To Mr. George, 16 December
 1866

Thos. Brown
 Controller of Mysore Accounts

Public Works Dept
Jan 1823.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Fort Saint George, 11, December 1866.

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor with reference to
the order of Government in the Public De-
partment, dated 17th September 1866, N. 938,
to forward a statement of the number of
letters addressed to and the number received
from unsanctioned Officers, as well as the
amount of postage paid thereon by means
of service stamps, during the period of
two Months.

2. It will be observed that the
amount expended by the Superintendent
of Pensions and Family Payments is large
the amount expended by the Paymaster
of the Mysore Circle is also large.

3. Orders for the abolition of the Pay
Office at Kaniptee have been received.
it is, therefore, unnecessary to consider
that

that range except as connected with the Paymaster at Secunderabad, to whom it is to be transferred.

3. I present the number of letters despatched by post by the Paymaster at Secunderabad to unprivileged Officers is very small, because the whole of the force is concentrated at Secunderabad, and the same remark applies in a great measure to the Statement of the Paymaster Nagpore, as the great bulk of the force is at Khamptee, but, on the transfer, the whole of the Troops under the Officer Commanding the Nagpore Force at Khamptee and its out-stations must communicate by post with the Paymaster at Secunderabad, and the amount expended by him in postage will then be great - the statement now furnished does not include the correspondence with the Hyderabad Contingent, which is under Dringal, and of which the Paymaster at Secunderabad is to be relieved.

5. The Paymaster, Pegu Circle, reports that he is held by the Post Office authorities there to be a privileged Officer, and

and he has not therefore rendered any account - He has in fact expended nothing in service labels.

6. The amount expended by the Paymaster of the Northern Circle at Vizagapatam is, it will be observed, about Rs 25 per Mensem only.

7. I presume however, that he will not be excepted, if Circle Paymasters generally are to be privileged - the advisability of constituting them privileged Officers will probably be admitted by the Postal authorities on a reference to the amounts expended in service labels by each.

8. The communications from the Superintendent of Pensions and Circle Paymasters are enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

W. M. Town Colonel
Controller of Military Accounts

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From
The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
No. 11, George

Dated 14th November 1866

Received 14th Nov 1866

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No. 11, George

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Submitted to the
Honourable and respected
Members of the House of
Commons and Council
of the Government.
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FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to the Postal Notice of the Government of India, dated 4th May 1866, and to Mr. Under Secretary Monteath's letter of the 31st August last, No. 4168, paragraph 3, I am directed to forward the accompanying Statement, submitted by the Controller of Military Accounts, showing the number of letters despatched by, and the number addressed to, the Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions and Circle Paymasters, as well as the amount of postage paid thereon by means of service stamps, for a period of two months, together with a copy of the covering letter on the subject.

2. It will be seen that the amount expended by the Superintendent of Pensions, and, also, by the Paymaster of the Mysore Circle, is large, and that, on the transfer to Secunderabad of the Pay Office now at Kamptee, the correspondence of the Paymaster at Secunderabad with the Troops at Kamptee and its out-stations will be considerably increased, and the amount of postage to be paid by him proportionably great.

3. The amount expended by the Paymaster of the Northern Circle at Vizagapatam is small.

4. I am directed to inquire whether any of the offices mentioned in the Statement now submitted may be included in the list of "Privileged Offices."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

4th January 1867.

Chief Secretary.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 14th December 1866, B.

I have the honor, with reference to the Order of Government in the Public Department, dated 17th September 1866, No. 938, to forward a Statement of the number of letters addressed to, and the number received from, Unprivileged Officers, as well as the amount of postage paid thereon by means of service stamps, during the period of two months.

2. It will be observed that the amount expended by the Superintendent of Pensions and Family Payments is large ;
 Rupees 152-7-0 per mensem.
 Rupees 97-4-0 per mensem.
 the amount expended by the Paymaster of the Mysore Circle is also large.

3. Orders for the abolition of the Pay Office at Kamptee have been received ; it is, therefore, unnecessary to consider that Range, except as connected with the Paymaster at Secunderabad, to whom it is to be transferred.

4. At present, the number of letters despatched by post by the Paymaster at Secunderabad to Unprivileged Officers is very small, because the whole of the Force is concentrated at Secunderabad, and the same remark applies in a great measure to the Statement of the Paymaster, Nagpore, as the great bulk of the Force is at Kamptee; but, on the transfer, the whole of the Troops under the Officer Commanding the Nagpore Force at Kamptee, and its out-stations, must communicate by post with the Paymaster at Secunderabad, and the amount expended by him in postage will then be great—the Statement now furnished does not include the correspondence with the Hyderabad Contingent, which is under Bengal, and of which the Paymaster at Secunderabad is to be relieved.

5. The Paymaster, Pegu Circle, reports that he is held by the Post Office authorities there to be a Privileged Officer, and he has not, therefore, rendered any account. He has in fact expended nothing in service labels.

6. The amount expended by the Paymaster of the Northern Circle at Vizagapatam is, it will be observed, about Rupees 25 per mensem only.

7. I presume, however, that he will not be excepted, if Circle Paymasters generally are to be privileged. The advisability of constituting them Privileged Officers will probably be admitted by the Postal authorities on a reference to the amounts expended in service labels by each.

1. Letter of Superintendent of Pensions, with Statement, dated 6th Dec. 1866, No. 2978.
2. Letter of Paymaster, Rangoon, dated 15th November 1866, No. 1031.
3. Letter of Paymaster, Bangalore, with Statements, dated 26th Nov. 1866, No. 566.
4. Letter of Paymaster, Vizagapatam, with annexure, dated 1st Dec. 1866, No. 71.
5. Letter of Paymaster, Secunderabad, with annexure, dated 1st Dec. 1866, No. 635.
6. Letter of Paymaster, Kamptee, with Statement, dated 3rd Dec. 1866, No. 172.

8. The communications from the Superintendent of Pensions and Circle Paymasters are enclosed.

STATEMENT showing the number of letters despatched by, and the number addressed to, the Superintendent of Pensions and Circle Paymasters, as well as the amount of postage paid thereon by means of service stamps, for a period of two months.

Name of Office.	Number of letters despatched.	Amount of postage.			Number of letters received.	Amount of postage.			Total number of letters.	Total amount of postage.		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions...	1,593	304	14	0	1,278	287	11	0	2,871	592	9	0
Paymaster, Mysore Circle, Bangalore...	838	194	8	0	498	224	11	6	1,336	419	3	6
Paymaster, Nagpore Circle, Kamptee...	387	46	9	0	158	73	13	6	545	120	6	6
Paymaster, Hyderabad Circle, Secunderabad...	297	40	5	0	84	20	9	6	381	60	14	6
Paymaster, Northern Circle, Vizagapatam...	302	51	0	6	364	84	6	6	666	135	7	0

OFFICE OF CONTR., MILITARY ACCTS.,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th December 1866.

(Signed) T. McGOUN, Colonel,
Controller of Military Accounts.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Public Department.

No. 13.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Home Department.

Sir,

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on the subject.

2 It will be seen that the amount expended by the Superintendent of divisions and, also, by the Paymaster of the Mysore Circle is large, and that, on the transfer to Secunderabad of the Pay Office now at Kaniplie, the Correspondence of the Paymaster at Secunderabad with the troops at Kaniplie and its out-stations will be ^{considerably} increased. The amount of postage to be paid by him, ~~is~~ proportionally great.

3 The amount expended by the Paymaster of the Northern Circle at Vizagapatnam is small.

4 In submitting the ~~statement required~~, the Governor in Council requests to be informed whether any of the Officers ~~therein~~ ^{mentioned in the statement now submitted} may be included in the list of Privileged Officers.

I am directed to
sign

For S^t George }
4 Jan 9 1867 }

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Public 1869 Report
No 13
To
Frederick Little Esq
of India

Dated 4 January 1867
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