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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1530	Press Mis.
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Read the following papers :—

- No. 42. From the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 2nd November 1867, No. 3520.

Financial Department.

With reference to your letters to the Home Department, Nos. 1029 and 84, dated respectively the 9th October 1866, and the 20th March 1867, recommending that the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, Madras, and his Secretary, may be included in the list of Officers privileged to frank official covers without actual payment of postage, I am desired to inquire—Collectors having since been made privileged Officers—whether, exclusive of the communications to Collectors, those of the Commissioner and his Secretary above mentioned, with other than privileged Officers, are sufficiently extensive to render desirable their inclusion in the privileged list.

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No. 354.

No. 43.

MEMORANDUM.

The Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to forward to the Commissioner for this Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations the accompanying letter* from the Government of India, and to request information on the point therein raised.

* Dated 2nd November 1867, No. 3520.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th November 1867.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary.

To the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

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- No. 44. From the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 29th November 1867, No. 558.

With reference to the Under Secretary's Memorandum of the 18th instant, on the enclosed letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, I am directed to state that the most numerous and bulky of the communications received in, and despatched from, this office contain examination papers, and are addressed from or to Superintendents of Examination who are generally Assistant Collectors and not privileged to frank in any capacity. The number of these packets is very great, amounting to between three and four thousand in the year, and their character, necessitating as it does quick and punctual despatch, makes it absolutely impossible to use service stamps.

2. The difficulty has been hitherto evaded by paying postage in cash on receipt of packages containing examination papers and franking them from some other office on despatch, but the Commissioner is decidedly of opinion that the better course would be to declare this office privileged, especially as it is obviously desirable that, when conducting examinations, its communication should pass through as few hands as possible.

3. The entry of Collectors in the list of privileged Officers has done nothing to relieve the Commissioner of the embarrassments which caused him to request that he and his Secretary might be permitted to frank official correspondence.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th December 1867.*

No. 45. To E. J. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 6th December 1867, No. 1530.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd ultimo, No. 3520, inquiring whether, exclusive of the communications to Collectors, those of the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations and his Secretary, with other than privileged Officers, are sufficiently extensive to render desirable their inclusion in the list of Officers privileged to frank official covers under the Postal rules of 4th May 1866, I am directed to enclose copy of a letter from the Secretary above mentioned, and, on the grounds therein stated, to recommend that the Commissioner and his Secretary may be included in the privileged list.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

No 3520

From E. J. Lushington Esquire
Secretary to the Government of India
To The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Simla the 2^d November 1867
Financial Dept. Sir,

With reference to your letters to the Home Department Nos 1089 and 84 dated respectively the 9th October 1866 and the 20th March 1867 - recommending that the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations Madras and his Secretary may be included in the list of Officers privileged to frank official covers without actual payment of postage. I am desirous to enquire, - Collectors having since been made privileged Officers, whether, exclusive of the Communications to Collectors, those of the Commissioner and his Secretary alone mentioned with other than privileged Officers, are sufficiently extensive to render desirable their inclusion in the privileged list -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Ed. W. Lushington Esq
Secy to the Govt of India

No 3520

Public Department
No 354

Memorandum.

The Under Secretary to
Government Public Department
is directed to forward
to the Commissioner for the
U. C. S. Examinations the
D/2. No. 1/67 accompanying letter from the
*No 3540.3} Government of India and to
request information on the
point therein raised.

Fort St. George } Signed J. Brabant
18th November 1867 } Under Secretary
To
The Commissioner for the
U. C. S. Examinations

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For the
Secretary for the
Government of India
No 3540

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Public Secretary
in reference to the
U. C. S. Examinations
the Commissioner for the
U. C. S. Examinations
Secretary to the
U. C. S. Examinations
the Secretary to the
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Memorandum.

21st November 1887.

To

Public Department.
No. 1530.
E. M. Lushington Esq.
The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter of the 2nd ultimo, N^o 3520,
enquiring whether, exclusive of
the communications to Collectors,
those of the Commissioner
for the Unconquered and
Service Examinations and his
Secretary with other than
privileged Officers, are suf-
ficiently extensive to render
desirable their inclusion
in the list of Officers privileged
to frank official correspondence under
the Postal rules of 2nd May 1886,
I am directed to enclose copy
of a letter from the Secretary
above mentioned, and, on the
grounds therein stated, to
recommend that the
Commissioner and his Secretary
may

may be included in the
privileged list.

Fort St. George
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