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Dated	<i>14-1-</i>	<i>1867.</i>

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

14th January 1867.

Read the following :—

No. 113. Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department; dated Bombay Castle, 15th October 1866, No. 223.

Adverting to the rules laid down in the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1095, dated the 18th July last, for enforcing the responsibility of Native States for mail robberies committed within their territories, I am directed to submit, for the orders of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, whether Rule IV, which prescribes that, in estimating the compensation payable by a Native State, no exemption whatever is to be made on account of articles of great intrinsic value, is to be understood as in any way affecting the principle previously enunciated by the Government of India in their Resolution, No. 1844 of the 11th September 1865, namely, that in order to discourage the public from transmitting valuable property by the mail, no part of the value of such plundered property which may be received, should be paid over to the owner.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay; dated Camp Agra, 16th November 1866, No. 1721.

Foreign Department.
General.

In reply to your letter dated 15th ultimo, No. 223, I am directed by the Governor General in Council to state, for the information of the Bombay Government, that although Rule IV of the Rules recently issued regarding mail robberies in Native States prohibits any deduction being made on account of bullion, &c., in the demand against the Native State, this provision is not intended in any way to affect the principle laid down in September 1865, that persons transmitting precious articles through the Post shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for such articles, notwithstanding that their value may have been included in the amount realized by Government from the Native State. The latter principle is still to be acted on in all cases.

2nd.—Fines levied and not paid in compensation to the owners of the plundered property, may appropriately be formed into a fund, from which pensions to persons wounded in attacks upon the mails, or the heirs of persons killed on such occasions, or other disbursements of a like nature, may be defrayed.

No. 1721A.

Copy of correspondence forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information and guidance.

(Signed) J. T. WHEELER,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

14th January 1867.

No. 114.

ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1867, No. 48.

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Communicated to the Postmaster General, the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, the Political Agent at Poodoocottah, and the Collectors of the several Districts bordering on Native States; also, to the Accountant General.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Postmaster General.

- „ Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
- „ Political Agent, Poodoocottah.
- „ Collector of
- „ Inspector General of Police.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Pension Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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No. 223 of 1866

From C. Ganne, Esqre
Secretary to Govt of Bombay

To The Secretary to the Govt of India
in the Foreign Dept.

D/ 15th October 1866

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I have the honor to be Dear
Bombay Castle } (By C. Ganne
13th Oct. 1866 } Secy to Govt

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To The Secretary to the Govt of Bombay

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J. J. Bunder
Asst. Secy to the Govt of India.

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Dated. *12th June 1867.*

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