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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th July 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. $\frac{361}{3540}$.

No. 258.

MEMORANDUM.

Through Controller, Military Accounts.

Under the circumstances within reported, the Commander-in-Chief has the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the application for a station Postman and Peon for the service of the Officer Commanding Calicut.

2. His Excellency thinks that the pay of the Peon, if one is authorized, should not exceed Rupees 7.

(By Order).

QR. MR. GENL.'S OFFICE,
HD. QRS. OOTACAMUND,
18th May 1867.

(Signed) C. COOKE, Colonel,
Quarter Master General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

From the Officer Commanding, Malabar, Canara, and Mysore Division, to the Quarter Master General, Madras; dated Cannanore, 27th April 1867, No. 95.

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying copy of letter from the Officer Commanding Calicut, soliciting a grant of Rupees 10 per mensem as pay for a station Postman and Peon required, in consequence of the distance of the Detachment from the Town and Post Office.

2. In my letter No. 75 of 5th April 1866, to the address of the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, subsequently transmitted to you, I fully detailed the circumstances of this Detachment and the onerous duties which fall to the Officer Commanding it.

From the Officer Commanding Calicut, to the Brigade Major, Malabar and Canara, Cannanore; dated Calicut, 20th April 1867, No. 58.

I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for an allowance of Rupees (10) ten per mensem, to be applied to paying a Postman and Peon for the use of this station. The Barracks in which the station office is, is at a distance of three miles from the town of Calicut, in which are stationed the Telegraph Office, Master Attendant's Office, as well as the offices of both the Steamer Agents, with all of which offices there is almost daily communication; also the Post Office to which, in order to properly carry out the work of the station, it is necessary to send twice a day. The only persons at present available for these duties are the Privates of the Detachment stationed here, but in the opinion of the Medical Officer the long walk to and from Calicut in the sun is injurious to the health of the men, and during the monsoon months the exposure to which they would be subjected would render it dangerous to them. An allowance of Rupees (25) twenty-five a month is now drawn, but nothing can be spared from this sum for the purpose in question, as it is insufficient in itself to meet the purpose for which it is allowed, viz., pay of writer and purchase of stationery.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated 13th June 1867.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Brigadier General Commanding Malabar and Canara, with an enclosure, under the Quarter Master General's Docket Memorandum of the

No. 95, dated 27th April 1867.

18th May 1867, No. $\frac{361}{3540}$, requesting sanction to

the appointment of a station Postman and Peon on Rupees 10 per mensem for the service of the

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Officer Commanding Calicut, in consequence of the distance of the station office from the town of Calicut.

2. There is no precedent for the grant of the allowance.
3. The arrangements rest with the Officer Commanding, and the allowance for writers and stationery for Calicut was increased specially from Rupees 10 to 25 by Order of Government, No. 3983, dated 11th November 1864.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Expended in 6 months.....	130	2	0	ed in the above order, it would appear that a
Deduct half charge for books required annually.	5	4	0	small balance was left after defraying the
	124	14	0	monthly expense for writers and stationery, and
	20	13	0	any necessary expense for messengers should be
				met from that allowance.

Referred, with No. ³⁶¹/₃₅₄₀ for consideration in the Public Department, with advertence to the Proceedings of the Government of India, recorded in Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 264, dated 21st January 1865.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
21st June 1867. Deputy Secy. to Govt.

No. 185.

MEMORANDUM.

The Acting Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to request the Postmaster General will be good enough to state, for the information of Government, with reference to the enclosed papers, whether measures cannot be devised in his Department for the daily delivery of letters, received for the Detachment stationed at Calicut, at the Barracks which are situated at a distance of three miles, and for receiving there the letters to be despatched by post.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) F. BRANDT,
2nd July 1867. Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Postmaster General, with letters from Quarter Master General, No. ³⁶¹/₃₅₄₀.

No. 259. From the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Camp Ootacamund, 20th July 1867, No. 990.

I have the honor to return the enclosures of your docket, No. 185 of the 2nd instant, and in reply to inform you that, after consultation with the Inspecting Postmaster, I have decided on opening a Receiving house in the Cantonment at Calicut in connection with the Calicut Post Office, by which provision will be made for the delivery to, and despatch of letters, &c., by, the Detachment stationed at the Cantonment without the Officers or men having to send to the Post Office at Calicut.

2. The Inspecting Postmaster has been directed to submit a tabular statement for the necessary establishment for the Receiving house, on receipt of which the sanction of the Director General of the Post Office will be applied for opening it from 1st September next.

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No. 260.

ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1867, No. 905.

The Postmaster General's letter will be communicated to the Military Department, in reference to docket dated the 21st ultimo.

(True Extract.).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Public Department
No 185.

Memorandum.

The Acting Under Secretary to
Government Public Office Department
is directed to request the Postmaster
General will be good enough to state
for the information of Government
with reference to the enclosed papers,
whether measures cannot be devised
in his Department for the daily delivery
of letters removed for the
station at Hubert, at the distance
which are situated at a distance of
three miles and for receiving there the
letters to be despatched by Post.
To the Postmaster General
2 July 1847
Signed J. A. Brown
Act. Under Secy.
The Postmaster General
Quarter Master General

N. 990
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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Camp Co. Bangalore
MADRAS, 20th July 1864.

From

Lieut. Col. A. C. Pearson
Postmaster General,

To

Madras.
J. Brandt Esquire.
Under Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to return
the enclosure of your docket
N. 185 of the 2nd Instant and in
reply to inform you that after
consultation with the Inspecting
Postmasters, I have decided on
opening a Receiving House
in the Cantonment at Calicut
in connection with the Calicut
Post Office by which provision
will be made for the delivery to
and despatch of letters by the
Detachment stationed at the
Cantonment without the Officer

or even having to send to the
Post Office at Calcutta.

The Inspecting Postmaster
has been directed to submit a
Tabular Statement for the necessary
establishment for the Receiving
House on receipt of which
the sanction of the Director Genl
of the Post Office will be applied
for opening it from
1st September next.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt Servant
A. R.
Postmaster Genl.

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From

The Postmaster General,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Department,

Fort Saint George,

No. 990

Dated 20th Decy/67

Received

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Answered

No 11441.

I understand he has
taken measures for
opening a rooming
house at the level for
the students and in
view of the fact that
the three are without
any way to the Post
Office
with an order.

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25 Decy 1867 N^o 905-

To A. M. General, Madras

Communicated to the
Department, in reference
to the order to 214 1867

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for the Military Department.