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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd October 1869.

No. 94. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 16th September 1869, No. 28.

Public.]

I forward, herewith, for the information of your Excellency in Council, a copy of a letter addressed to this office by desire of the Postmaster-General together with the accompanying Treasury Warrant, from which your Excellency in Council will perceive that the privilege granted to Officers serving on board Her Majesty's Ships abroad, and to Officers in the Army serving abroad and in the Colonies, of sending and receiving, in certain cases, their letters at a reduced rate of postage, will be withdrawn after the 31st of December next; and the Officers of both services placed from that date, as regards the postage of their letters, upon the same footing as the general public.

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From F. I. SCUDAMORE, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated General Post Office, London, 31st August 1869, No. 527.

I am directed by the Postmaster-General to acquaint you, for the information of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council, that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had under their consideration the question of retaining the privilege granted some years ago to Officers serving on board Her Majesty's Ships abroad, of sending and receiving their letters at a reduced rate of postage in those cases where the British rate exceeds six pence per single letter, and which privilege was subsequently extended to the letters of Officers in the Army serving abroad and in the Colonies; and, adverting to the difficulties which have attended the arrangement, in the attempt to confine it to those persons for whom alone it was intended, their Lordships have come to the decision that it is not expedient to continue such privileges after the termination of the present year.

2. A Treasury Warrant, dated the 17th instant, has accordingly been issued, withdrawing the privileges in question after the 31st December next, from which date the Officers of both services will be placed, as regards the postage of their letters, upon the same footing as the general public.

3. This decision has been communicated by this department to the Director-General of the Post Office of India; and the Duke of Argyll will probably think it right to cause it to be also communicated to the Government of India.

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No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1869, No. 1454.

Communicated to the Postmaster-General and to the Military Department.
(True Extract.)

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Postmaster-General, with Treasury Warrant.
,, Military Department.

Edw. J. Wright.

India Office
London 16th September 1869

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31st August 1869
"enclosure"

W.H.

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To,
His Excellency
The Right Honourable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

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To

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

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Dated October, 20th.

Recd.

Post.

G. O. 28th October 1869, No. 1001.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 24-36.

Communicating papers from the Home Govern-
ment, intimating that the Officers serving on board
Her Majesty's Ships abroad, and those in the Army
serving abroad and in the Colonies, will, after the
end of the year, be placed, as regards the postage of
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I have the honour to be
My Lord
Your Lordships most
obedient humble servant



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Ms. 1.
Public
16th Sept. 1869.

The Letter to Port R. George
No 28.

SP. 145-4 - 23 Oct/69.

Communicated
to the National Finance
and to the Military
Departments.



Forwarding, at the request
of the Post Master General,
copy of a letter addressed to
the India Office with the
accompanying Treasury Warrant
from which it will be per-
ceived that the privilege
extended to the ^{officers of the} Army & Navy
of sending and receiving, in
some cases, letters at a lower
rate of postage than the
public, will be withdrawn
from the 1st Dec next.

Get an order

to the Refractor's Bank
with Treasury Journal } dated 27/10
- Building Office -
No 4455

Recd. 13th October 1869 via
Messrs. V. & Co. Bankers

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The Postmaster General.

Oct. 23.

Recd.

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C. O. 23 Oct.

1869, No. *154*

No. 94-95.

*Copying papers from the same
book intimating that the officers
serving on board the ships
abroad and those in the army
serving abroad and in the
Louisiana, will after the end
of the year, be placed at
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