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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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No. 1846

From The Offg. Brigade Major
St. John's George

To

The Under Secretary to Government
Public Department
St. John's George

Sir,

I have the honor to report, in reply
to your memo. No. 438 of the 16th Instant,
that my office being a privileged one, no
account of the amount of Postage Charge-
able on Letters despatched, or letters received
has been kept. I considered the number of
Letters despatched and received would
be the guide, and therefore selected the first
two months available that no time might
be lost.

4th May 1869

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

J. J. Major
Offg. Brigade Major

The Brigade Office
St. John's George
18th October 1869

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To

The Adjutant General.
At Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the List of Public Offices, with which the Post Office will keep accounts of Postage on Official Letters received and despatched, and for which Official Bags will be made up, I have the honor to solicit your doing me the favor of soliciting the Commander in Chief being pleased to recommend that my Office be included in the List, in like manner as Staff Officers Punjab Frontier Force, and Brigade Major Hyderabad Contingent are.

2. I consider myself in the same position as an Assistant Adjutant General of a Division, and I think, I may safely say, that the Correspondence received and despatched from my Office, exceeds, to the extent of a multiple, that of any Division Office in the Presidency.

3. I beg to forward herewith 2 Lists of Numbers of Letters, received and despatched from the Brigade and Centre Division Offices for the months of July & August

last

last, besides these a very large number of Military Forms from the Military School Asylum Prep for the use of Regiments in this Presidency, are sent by post under the frank of the Brigade Major.

4 I may mention in support of my request, that business is comparatively slack in this office, in common with most other Military Offices, during the months I have been obliged to select, moreover I have frequently to send emergent Letters out of office hours which would entail my personally recording the Charge for Postage in the accounts.

5 I beg to invite the special Consideration of the Commander in Chief to my request, as this office being excluded from the privileged List, will entail extra labour on its establishment and considerable inconvenience, without I submit, any material gain, or advantage to the State. I therefore earnestly hope His Excellency will be pleased to support my request.

I have the honor to be

Yours most Obedt Servt

The Brigade Office
Fort Laumb George
1st October 1869

J. J. Maper
Brigade Major

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Submitted with my strong recommendation of the same to favorable consideration in hopes His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to support it

Lt Col. J. J. Maper
Comd: Centre Division

To the Adjutant General
Fort St. George

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No. 412.

Memorandum

Adj. General's Office
1st of 1869
1st of 1869

Submitted. The Commander in Chief
recommends this application to the favorable
consideration of Government

2. - His Excellency observes that this is
- tant Adjutant General are included in
the list of privileged officers and the
Brigade Major and David George and
Centro Division performs the duties of an
Assistant Adjutant General of a Division

By Order

George

The Secretary of War
Adj. Gen. 1st of 1869
Adj. Gen. 1st of 1869

No. 1547.

FROM THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
 FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to the new Postal Rules, dated 14th June 1869, which came into operation on the 1st ultimo, I am directed to forward the accompanying papers relative to an application from the Brigade Major, Fort Saint George and Centre Division, for the inclusion of his office in the list appended to those Rules of "Privileged Offices."

2. Major Dyer's application, it will be seen, is supported by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the grounds that Assistant Adjutants-General are included in the list of privileged offices, and the Brigade Major, Fort Saint George and Centre Division, performs the duties of an Assistant Adjutant-General of a Division.

3. Appended to Major Dyer's letter are two statements, showing the number of letters received and despatched by him during the months of July and August last, and I am to inquire whether, with reference to the extent of the correspondence that passes through his office, as represented in paragraph 2 of his letter, the Brigade Major of Fort Saint George may be included in the list of "Privileged Offices."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 12th November 1869.

Chief Secretary.

From Major T. DYER, Officiating Brigade Major, to the Adjutant-General, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 1st October 1869, No. 1774.

With reference to the list of public offices, with which the Post Office will keep accounts of postage on official letters received and despatched, and for which official bags will be made up, I have the honour to solicit your doing me the favour of soliciting the Commander-in-Chief being pleased to recommend that my office be included in the list, in like manner as Staff Officer Punjab Frontier Force, and Brigade Major Hyderabad Contingent, are.

2. I consider myself in the same position as an Assistant Adjutant-General of a Division, and I think, I may safely say, that the correspondence received and despatched from my office exceeds to the extent of double that of any Division Office in the Presidency.

3. I beg to forward, herewith, two lists of numbers of letters, received and despatched from the Brigade and Centre Division Offices for the months of July and August last, besides these a very large number of Military Forms from the Military Male Asylum Press for the use of Regiments in this Presidency are sent by post under the frank of the Brigade Major.

4. I may mention in support of my request that business is comparatively slack in this office, in common with most other Military Offices, during the months I have been obliged to select ; moreover I have frequently to send emergent letters out of office hours which would entail my personally recording the charge for postage in the accounts.

5. I beg to invite the special consideration of the Commander-in-Chief to my request, as this office being excluded from the privileged List, will entail extra labour on its establishment and considerable inconvenience, without, I submit, any material gain, or advantage to the State. I, therefore, earnestly hope His Excellency will be pleased to support my request.

MEMORANDUM.

Submitted with my strong recommendation of the same to favourable consideration in hopes His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be pleased to support it.

(Signed) G. B. SHAKESPEAR, Colonel,
Comg. Centre Division.

4th October 1869.

To the Adjutant-General, Fort Saint George.

No. 412.

MEMORANDUM.

Submitted. The Commander-in-Chief recommends this application to the favourable consideration of Government.

2. His Excellency observes that Assistant Adjutants-General are included in the list of privileged offices, and the Brigade Major, Fort Saint George and Centre Division, performs the duties of an Assistant Adjutant-General of a Division.

(By order,)

(Signed) C. T. LONGCROFT, Lieut.-Col.,
Offg. Depy. Adj.-Genl.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

7th October 1869.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

11th October 1869.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to Govt.

From Major T. DYER, Officiating Brigade Major, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 18th October 1869, No. 1876.

I have the honour to report, in reply to your Memorandum, No. 438, of the 16th instant, that my office being a privileged one, no account of the amount of postage chargeable on letters despatched, or letters received, has been kept. I considered the number of letters despatched and received would be the guide, and, therefore, selected the first two months available that no time might be lost.

Exd, J. Wright.

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With 2 Statements in MS.*

Public Department

No. 1547.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

*Financial
Department*

Sir,

With reference to the
new Postal Rules, dated
14th June 1869, which
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an application from the
Brigade Major, Fort St.
George and Centre Divi-
sion, for the inclusion
of his Office in the List,
appended to those Rules,
of 'Privileged Offices.'
2. Major Dyer's appli-
cation, it will be seen,
is supported by His

Excellency

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Port Saint George,
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 12th November 1869.

Recd. No. 1647.
Enclosure.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 73—75.

Requesting that the Office of Brigade Major
Fort Saint George and Centre Division may be
included in the list of "Privileged Offices" ap-
pended to the new Postal Rules.

Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the grounds that Assistant Adjutants General are included in the list of privileged offices, and the Brigade Major, Fort St. George and Centre Division, performs the duties of an Assistant Adjutant General of a Division.

3. Appended to Major Dyer's letter are two statements, showing the number of letters received and despatched by him during the months of July and August last, and I am to enquire whether, with reference to the extent of the correspondence that passes through his

his office, as represented in paragraph 2 of his letter, the Brigade Major of Fort St. George may be included in the list of "Privileged Offices" -

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Home Department

No. 451 of 1870.

Dated *March* 1869.
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*Regarding that the
Office of the Inspector General,
First Avenue South St.,
may be included in
the list of "Public
Offices" attached to the
over Postal Service.*

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