

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *900*

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Dated *21-7-1870*

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st July 1870.*

No. 84. Read the following Circular letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Home, Foreign, Military, Public Works, and Legislative Departments; Governments and Accountants, Bengal, Bombay, and Madras; Comptroller-General of Accounts; Mint Master, Calcutta; Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, dated Simla, 30th June 1870, No. 1547:—

Separate Revenue.—Post Office.]

Wherever there are two routes available for transmission of official correspondence between any two Indian Post Offices, *i.e.*, one by Mail Steamer and the other by Inland Post, it should be borne in mind that, ordinarily, unless the despatches are marked for transmission by the Mail Steamers, they will be liable to be sent by the Inland Post. The despatching office should, however, use its discretion in marking them; inasmuch as the Indian Post Office Department having to pay over to the London Post Office the sea postage on covers sent by British Mail Steamers, an actual extra charge is involved in sending letters by that route. When letters are so marked, the steam postage should be prepaid.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1870, No. 900.
Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat.
(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Military „
„ Public Works „

Exd. J. Wright.

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THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
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Dated July, 21st.

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G. O., 21st July 1870, No. 900.

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Nos. 84-85.

Communicating Circular from Government
India directing the steam postage to be prepaid in all correspondence despatched by British Mail Steamers.

CIRCULAR No. 1547.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

Post Office.

To

THE HOME, FOREIGN, MILITARY, PUBLIC WORKS, AND LEGISLATIVE
DEPARTMENTS; GOVERNMENTS AND ACCOUNTANTS, BENGAL,
BOMBAY AND MADRAS; COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF ACCOUNTS;
MINT MASTER, CALCUTTA; HEAD COMMISSIONER OF PAPER
CURRENCY.

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M. A. Allen.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Secretary to Govt of Madras

Public (870) Depart.

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No. 1547.

Dated Simla, 30 June 1870.

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Requesting that whenever
official correspondence is
despatched by the British
Mail Steamers the Steam-
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G. O. 27 July.

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Comm. Circular from Govt
of India directing that steam
postage to be prepaid on
all correspondence also
patched by ^{but not} mail steamers.