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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 13/0

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Dated 25-8-1937

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25/8/37

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th August 1871.*

No. 138. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department (Separate Revenue, Post Office), dated Simla, 8th August 1871, No. 2597:—

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Bombay, dated India Office, London, 29th June No. 11 (Public).

I forward, for the information of your Excellency in Council, copy of a letter from the General Post Office, complaining of the practice of your Government of forwarding, unpaid, Newspapers and Gazettes to this country in closed packets, instead of pre-paying their postage in the usual manner.

2. As this practice imposes an unnecessary burden on the revenues of India, I desire that your Excellency in Council will issue instructions for its discontinuance, and for the adoption of the course recommended by Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

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No. 3578.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

By order,
HOME DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC, (Signed) ARTHUR HOWELL,
31st July 1871. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy and to the Government of Madras for information and guidance.

(Signed) J. WESTLAND,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1871, No. 1310.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Military do.
„ Public Works do.
„ Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1871 ~~India~~

PUBLIC.

To
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 25th.

Recd. **Encl.**

G. O., 25th August 1871, No. 1310.

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Nos. 138-139.

Communicating letter from Government of India, forwarding copy of a Despatch from Home Government, complaining of the practice of sending to England, unpaid, Newspapers and Gazettes in closed packets, instead of pre-paying their postage in the usual manner.

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The 31st July
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Financial Department

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Forwarding for information.
them guidance a copy of
a despatch addressed to the
Bombay Govt. regarding
a complaint made by
the Govt. Post Office of the
practice of forwarding
envelopes, newspapers &
letters in closed packets
instead of forwarding them
loose in the usual
manner. The Govt.

Court of 1871 Madras.

By the
The Revenue Department.
per

Dated Aug 25. }

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 25 Aug. , 1871, No 1310

Nos. 138. 139.

Comms. Letter from Govt. of India forwarding copy of a Des. from Home Govt. complaining of the practice of sending to England unpaid handbills and baggage in closed packets instead of prepaying their postage in the usual manner.