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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>240</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>27-2</i>	<i>1871</i>

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No. 240.

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,
 HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, dated the 22nd November 1870, No. 5083, I am directed to state that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, no inconvenience is likely to be caused in any Department under this Government by the maximum weight of service banghy parcels, conveyed free by post, being restricted to 600 tolahs weight.

2. I am directed at the same time to forward copies of letters* from the Acting Registrar of the Appellate Side of the High Court and

* Dated 4th January 1871, No. 1, and
 26th January 1871, No. 5795-3593, respectively, from the Postmaster-General, together with a statement submitted by the latter Officer, showing the

number of service banghy parcels weighing between 600 and 2,000 tolahs despatched from Madras since January 1869, the information anterior to that period not being available for the reasons stated in paragraph 2 of his letter.

3. It will be seen, from the letter from the Acting Registrar of the Appellate Side of the High Court, that the Honourable the Judges of the Court think it would be a great convenience to have all ordinary parcels, which vary from 50 to 500 tolahs, conveyed free by post as service banghy parcels. At present, such parcels, if above 200 tolahs, are made into two parcels.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 27th February 1871.

Chief Secretary.

From the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th January 1871, No. 1.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, dated 14th December 1870, I am directed to state that very rarely are any of the parcels despatched from this office over 500 tolahs in weight, and that it will be a great convenience to have all ordinary parcels which vary from 50 to 500 tolahs conveyed free by post as service banghy parcels. At present such parcels, if over 200 tolahs, are made into two.

From the Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 26th January 1871, No. 5795-3593.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order, No. 1627, of the 14th ultimo, desiring to be furnished with a statement showing the number of service banghy parcels weighing between 600 and 2,000 tolahs that have been despatched since May 1866 by the several Public Offices in this Presidency.

2. In reply, I beg to state that I find that, under the system prevailing in the Department of retaining unimportant records for only eighteen months, the information called for can be supplied only from January 1869.

3. The statements from the Mofussil Post Offices have not reached me as yet, but the Postmaster, Madras, has furnished a statement of the parcels posted at his office from January 1869 to 19th January 1871, and I, herewith, enclose a copy of the same.

4. The statements from the Mofussil have again been called for, and will be submitted as soon as possible, unless Government should, for the above reason, consider them unnecessary.

Home 1871 Dept.

From Government of

Fort Saint George.

Dated 27th Feb. 1871.

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Intimating that no inconvenience is likely to be caused in any Department under the Madras Government by the maximum weight of service banghy parcels, conveyed free by post, being restricted to 600 tolahs.

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Public Department.

No. 240.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India.
Home Department.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 22nd November 1870, No. 5083, I am directed to state that in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, no inconvenience is likely to be caused in any department under this Govt. by the maximum weight of Service banghy parcels, conveyed free by post, being restricted to 600 tolahs weight.

2 I am directed at the same time to forward copies of letters from the Acting Registrar.

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Registrar of the Appellate Side
of the High Court, and from
the Post Master General, do-
-gether with a Statement -
submitted by the latter Of-
-ficer, showing the number
of Service baulky parcels -
weighing between 600 and
2000 tolahs despatched from
Madras since January
1869, the information an-
-terior to that period not
being available for the rea-
-sons stated in paragraph
2 of his letter.

3- It will be seen from
the letter from the Acting
Registrar of the Appellate
Side of the High Court
that the Hon'ble the Judges
of the Court think it would
be a great convenience to
have all ordinary parcels,
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At present such parcels, if
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into two parcels.

Intd. G. S.
27. Dec. 1871.

Intd. G. S. & High Court
Letter to the Govt. 16

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From Agreement by

Fort St. George.

Dated *May 27*

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May 23 of 1877

It is interesting that no inconvenience is likely to be caused in any Dept. under this Govt. by the enormous weight of Swiss bank paper covered free by Govt. being restricted to 600 to 650 lbs weight.