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The Hon. General

Commanding the Forces

Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
25 OCT. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Order 23
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Subject

Stating that delay has
been caused by correspondence
being sent to him when on
tour instead of to Botacannu

The Lieut. Genl. Comdg
the Forces will be informed
at the alteration in the
address was not made in
the Secretariat. The result
of enquiries shows that the
cover containing the over-
land mail was sent by
hand first but the messen-
ger returned saying that
the Lieut. Genl's office had refused
to receive it. It was then
posted addressed to Botacannu
received & posted.

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30 The Lieut. Genl. Comdg

Note for Mr. Clark

I beg to submit that the
cover in question was sent
by me on the 15th inst
to the Lt. Genl. Commanding
the Forces, to his Office at
Ootacamund as usual as I was
informed by the messengers
that his Office refused to
receive the same. I sent it
under a cover franked to
"Ootacamund" as to the fact
of my statement two

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few coverts along with
the other immigrants received
here will testify -

I fear the inference that
my despatch book
corroborates my statement

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DEPARTMENT

To

No. 6037 *San Francisco*

On Her Majesty



The *Chief* General Commanding the *Force*

San Francisco *Calif*

23rd October 1895.

No.

From
The Lieutenant-General COMMANDING the FORCES, Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a cover which contained P. O. No. 683 and the overland mail received by me at Trichinopoly, and to point out the inconvenience and delay that has been caused by correspondence being sent to me when on tour instead of to Ootacamund.

2. From enquiries made at the local office, it has been ascertained that the alteration in red ink on the envelope was not made by any clerk in that office, the inference apparently being that such alteration was made in the Secretariat.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonel