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G.O., No. 1167

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Chamber of Commerce the information received from the Govt of India that the new contract for the Eastern Mail Service will be made by Her Majesty's Postmaster General and that the various tenders being necessarily confidential, cannot be referred for the opinion of the Indian Chamber of Commerce.

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Public (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3454

From The Secretary India
Finance Commerce
Dept

Order

No. S.R.
4317

Dated 8th
Received 14th
Registered 14th } October 1896

Enclosures nil

Spare copies. nil

SUBJECT.

asking that the
Madras Chamber Commerce
may be informed that
the Indian Chambers of
Commerce cannot be given
an opportunity of expressing
their opinions on the subject
for the conveyance of the
mails betⁿ Europe
& the East.

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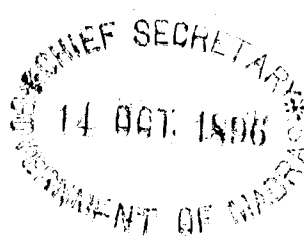
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 8th October 1896.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.



Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt with your communication, No. 42, dated the 1st September 1896, of a letter from the Madras Chamber of Commerce requesting that the Indian Chamber of Commerce may be afforded an opportunity of expressing their opinions on the new contract for the conveyance of mails between Europe and the East before a decision is arrived at.

2. I am to explain, in reply, that the new contract for the Eastern Mail Service will be made by Her Majesty's Postmaster General and not by the Government of India. A Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Right Honourable W. L. Jackson, was appointed by Her Majesty's Government to consider this question, which involves matters relating to the

making to England and the Colonies as well as
 India; and after settlement of necessary
 details tenders were called for on the 7th April.
 were to be sent in on the 7th July 1896.
 The Government of India were not officially
 informed of these matters, but they assume that
 their representations regarding the requirements
 of India have been duly considered by the
 Committee in question.

3. I am to add that the consideration of the
 various tenders being necessarily confidential, it
 not possible to refer them for the opinion of the
 Indian Chamber of Commerce and to request
 that the Madras Chamber of Commerce may be
 informed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your Most Obedient Servant,

Off. Secy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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ORDER. N^o 1167 of 30 Oct 96.

With reference to G.O. No. 911,
 Public, dated 1st September 1896, the
 Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Madras,
 will be informed that the Govt. of
 India has explained that the new con-
 tract for the Eastern Mail Service
 will be made by Her Majesty's Post-
 master General and not by the Govt.
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 Chairmanship of the Rt. Hon. W.L.
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 to be sent in on the 7th July last.
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 mated that it was not officially in-
 formed of these matters, but ~~it~~ assumed
 that its representations regarding
 the requirements of India have been

duly & considered by the Committee in question. It adds, however, that the consideration of the various tenders being ~~unnecessarily~~ confidential it is not possible to ^{refer} them for the opinion of the Indian Chamber of Commerce.

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To
The Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
Madras.

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