

7/5/97  
Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 504.504A

DATED 4- 5- 97.

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Placing the services of Mr. A. J. Forbes temporarily at the disposal of the Govt of India for employment as offg Postmaster General, Bengal. Copy to the Govt of India.

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1474

From  
Director General  
Post Office

No.

Dated 9  
Received 10  
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SUBJECT.

Inquire if an officer  
member of the Indian  
Civil Service can be  
to act as Postmaster General  
Madras or Bengal

# BACK PAPERS.

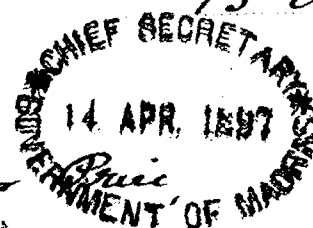
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Madras.

13 April 1897.



My dear Sir,  
With reference to the enclosed telegram about a Madras man acting as Postmaster General, Mr. E. Callaway thinks that it would be a pity to refuse the offer for Madras, & suggests that possibly members might approve of Mr. Forbes being given the chance of accepting it. Will you, therefore, please circulate a note quickly to members, suggesting that Mr. Forbes should

Public Department.

[G.]  
26  
1,000-4-12-96.

C. No. 1474

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

1. THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

2. THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Officer to act as Postmaster General

## FOR ORDERS.

I think Mr. Forbes would do very well & it wd. be a great chance for him to get employed by the kind which will not necessitate exposure.

14/4/97 14/4/97

The accompanying telegram has been submitted to the Governor who considers that it would be a pity to refuse the offer and who is in favor of Mr. Forbes to have Mr. A. T. Forbes if he is willing to accept the offer. If Mr. Forbes, will be telegraphed to. The salary which Mr. Forbes would draw would apparently be Rs 1257-5-4 p. m.

14/4/97.

From order

no 1474

Public Dept  
12/4/97

Telegram to A. S. Forbes Esq. &  
Madras.

27/1 Please wire if you  
accept appointment acting  
Postmaster General six  
months certain and probably  
longer. You will draw  
acting allowance on pay  
second grade postmaster  
General rupees 1500 - 1750  
Not settled whether you will  
act Madras or Bengal If  
Bengal you will draw Rs  
125 house rent - You  
will be required join  
immediately

(From order)

12/4/97

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Telegram from Mr. A. T. Forbes

Mr. Forbes permanent pay -  
is Rs 768-5-4. Under § 125 +  
126 of the C. S. R. he will draw  
768-5-4 + acting allowance on  
Rs 1500. This acting allowance  
under § 125 will be  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 1500 =  
300 or  $\frac{2}{3} \times (1500 - 768-5-4)$   
whichever is greater -

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{3} \times (1500 - 768-5-4) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \times 731-10-8 = \frac{1463-5-4}{3} \\ &= 487-12-5 \end{aligned}$$

Mr. Forbes' salary will be

$$\begin{aligned} & 768-5-4 \\ & + 487-12-5 \\ & \hline & 1256-1-9 \end{aligned}$$

Submitted that reply may go:-

As intimated you will draw  
acting allowance on 1500. This  
vide articles 125 and 126 C. S.  
R. comes to 487. which added  
to your permanent pay Rs 768  
gives 1256. as salary.

Ans  
17.4.97  
18/4/97

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

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To  
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Instructions.

To  
(Person.)

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(Person.)



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Reply.

your telephonic message about Dodge.  
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He asked for certain information about his pay & it was furnished to him on

Recd. from

I.N.

Sent to

I.N.

At

Mrs.

Mts. by

At

Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

PAID  
BY X

# Public (189 7) Department.

CURRENT No. 1571

Note for C.S.

This telegram has apparently  
crossed telegram A. - Reply to the  
latter may be awaited ?

Telegram

From

From the Director General of  
Post offices.

Order

Ans  
23/4/97

Yes  
28/4/97

No. 53.C.

|            |      |             |
|------------|------|-------------|
| Dated      | 22"  | } April 97. |
| Received   | 23 " |             |
| Registered | 23"  |             |

Enclosures

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## SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed  
whether an officer of the Indian  
Civil Service, Madras, is likely to  
be recommended for Ag. appointment  
as Post Master General.

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1571

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| Words                                                                | Day | Hour | Minute | Official Instructions | From     |  |  |  |  |
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| <p>295 your telegram 59.C. regarding Forbes - yrs. (Sol) by C.S.</p> |     |      |        |                       |          |  |  |  |  |
| <p>Order</p>                                                         |     |      |        |                       |          |  |  |  |  |
| <p>Telegram to D.G. Post, Simla.</p>                                 |     |      |        |                       |          |  |  |  |  |
| <p>295 your telegram 59.C. regarding Forbes - yrs. (Sol) by C.S.</p> |     |      |        |                       |          |  |  |  |  |
| <p>Order</p>                                                         |     |      |        |                       |          |  |  |  |  |
| <p>Telegram</p>                                                      |     |      |        |                       |          |  |  |  |  |
| <p>From The Director General of Post offices</p>                     |     |      |        |                       |          |  |  |  |  |
| <p>No. 59 C.</p>                                                     |     |      |        |                       |          |  |  |  |  |
| <p>Dated</p>                                                         |     |      |        |                       |          |  |  |  |  |
| <p>Received</p>                                                      |     |      |        |                       |          |  |  |  |  |
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1,000-22-7-96.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 112

Telegram to

D.G. Post, Simla.

295 your telegram 59.C. regarding Forbes - yrs.

(Sol) by C.S.

Order

From

The Director General of Post offices

No. 59 C.

Dated

Received

Registered

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27-4-97

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed whether he may inform the Govt that Mr. J. Forbes Esq. is willing to accept the apppt of Post Master General.

OOTACAMUND 22-4-97



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ootacamund,

24th April 1897

CHIEF SECRETARY  
26. APR. 1897  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price,

If Forbes Esq. is acc

ed for the Post Master-Generalship, His Excellency proposes that Vaughan should cede his privilege leave and go to Madras in his place. You will see from the enclosed that Vaughan consents to do this.

Please take the necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. P.

My dear Sir,

I am much obliged for the

offer of Madrasopalle and glad to

accept it. As I must cancel the

rest of my privilege leave I hope

I may be allowed to avail myself

of full joining time, and that His

Excellency will take the fact of my

leave having been cancelled into

consideration, on my applying

for privilege leave next year

W. H. P. Esq. J. E. S.

Yours sincerely

S. S. Fairbairn

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To - Ootacamund From Simla  
(Office) (Office)

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Words. Day. Hour. Minute. Official Instructions. Length.

To J. F. Price Esq. From  
(Person) (Person)

C. S. Chief Secy.  
Madras Govt.

CHIEF SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS  
27 APR. 1897

32 Word Form.

59 6 May I inform  
India forbes willing accept  
appointment

Msu

Recd. from 13/31 Mason  
At Lrs. Recd. by

OOTACAMUND 27-4-97  
Telegraph Master.

64 The matter of  
apply for his services  
and appointment rests with  
India matter should not  
be considered settled until  
this application received.

Msu

14/4/97 Mason

OOTACAMUND 28-4-97  
Telegraph Master.

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1667

From

Collector  
Cuddappah

Order

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Dated 20<sup>th</sup>  
Received 30<sup>th</sup>  
Registered 30<sup>th</sup> } April 9

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the impossibility  
of relieving Forbes

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Monthly  
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128

To  
(Office)

From  
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Words.

Day.

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Minute.

Official  
Instructions.

To

(Person)

From

(Person)

32 Word Form.

F.C.I.

Recd. from

LX.

Sent to

LX.

At

By

Mts. by

At

By

Mts. by

Red in office on the  
10th with P.S.D.O. 29.4.97

G.P.—No. 490 T—14 190—1400000

it was stated Vaughan ~~was~~  
takes ~~Forbes~~ place if latter  
Goes ~~about~~ Postal Dept. will cancel  
leave again immediately

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting of the  
impossibility to  
Carry on <sup>Mr</sup> Forbes' work  
without a successor

CMB  
2/11/97

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3/5/97

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*Handwritten notes in Telugu script, likely detailing administrative matters or correspondence.*

Code Class.

INDIAN

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To (Office)

From (Office)

Words.

Day.

Hour.

Minute.

Official Instructions.

To (Person)

From (Person)

CHIEF SECRETARIES  
30 APR. 1897  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

CURRENT No.

32 Word Form.

*Handwritten message in Telugu script, likely a formal communication or report.*

Recd from

L.N.

Sent to

L.N.

At

By

Mts. by

At

By

Mts. by

Telegraph Master

O.P. No 1490 T-18 2 36-160000

CE. MACMUND 30 4-97

Registered 5'

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*Stating his acceptance of appointment and that he is awaiting instructions*

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TO (Office)

From (Office)

Words. Day. Hour. Minute. Official Instructions.

To (Person)

From (Person)

32 Word Form.

F.C.I.

Recd. from  
Recd in office on the 30th  
Apr 1897 with P.S.D.O.8  
29th Apr 97.

Barat  
Telegraph Master.

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1,000-25-00.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1697

Telegram

From

The Govt. of India.

Home

Order

No. 402 - Establishments.

Dated

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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May 1897

SUBJECT.

Requesting to place the services of A.T.Forbes.Esq: I.C.S., at the disposal of the Home Dept. for apptt. as Post Master General, Bengal.



no 504A.

Copy to the Govt. of India,  
Home Dept.

*Cms*  
4/5/97

4/5/97

FROM ORDERS.

Colacarnund  
4<sup>th</sup> May 1897

C. S.

My dear Vaughan,

~~India has been~~

~~requested~~ The services of <sup>A.T.</sup> Forbes  
have been placed at the disposal of the  
~~Madras Portmaster General,~~

employment  
G.O. 9 for ~~as~~ as

Bengal. As he has to join  
<sup>immediately</sup> without delay and as late  
<sup>reports</sup> ~~shows~~ that on account of  
famine he cannot carry  
on Forbes' work without a  
<sup>substitute</sup> ~~necessaries~~, I am to <sup>request</sup> ~~ask~~ you  
to proceed to Madanapalle  
with as little delay as possible.

An order <sup>recalling</sup> ~~canceling~~ your leave  
is issuing but you need  
not await this formality

*Cms*  
4/5/97

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CHIEF  
SECRETARIAT,  
250  
4/5/97

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signed 5 } 1897

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OF GOVERNMENT

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Master.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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Special Instruction

To (Person)

From (Person)

Current No 114/13  
 Station *Madras* From *Simla*  
 Words *114/13* Day *9* Hour *17* Minute *5* Special Instruction *dpd*  
 To (Person) *J. H. Prince* From (Person) *J. H. Prince*  
*Secy*  
*of Secy Madras*  
*Government*

RECEIVED SECRETARY  
 10 APR 1897  
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

23 C Confidential  
 Can you recommend  
 member J C S  
 from Madras Presidency  
 for acting appointment  
 ment postmaster  
 general six months  
 certain and probably  
 longer understand  
 Madras govt may  
 be able spare services

RECD. FROM

SENT TO

L. N.

At

Hrs.

At

Hrs.

Mts. Bv

Date

Postmaster.

10 APR 1897  
 11 AM

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| To (Person) |      | From (Person)     |         |                       |

II  
 of officer elected  
 officer should be  
 about ten years  
 service will draw  
 acting allowance  
 or pay second grade  
 post general rs  
 1500 1750 and  
 if sent Bengal will  
 draw rs 125 house  
 allowance will be  
 required immediately  
 but not yet settled  
 whether he should

|            |      |             |      |          |
|------------|------|-------------|------|----------|
| RECD. FROM |      | SENT TO     |      | L. N.    |
| At         | Hrs. | At          | Hrs. | Mts. Pm. |
| Date       |      | Postmaster. |      |          |

ROYAL  
 10 APR 97  
 11 AM

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| To (Person) |      | From (Person)     |         |                       |  |                    |  |

III  
 act bengal or  
 madras on hearing  
 from you named  
 will be submitted  
 india for formal  
 application for  
 services

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RECD. FROM L. N. SEN  
 AT 7:36 PM. By [Signature] At Hrs. Mts. [Signature]  
 Date [Signature] Postmaster.

ALYAH  
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 11 AM