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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 2d February 1858.

No. 4. Read the following letter from R. H. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Post Master General ; to the Chief Secretary to Government in the Public Department, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras 24th November 1857, No. 2933.

SIR,

I have the honor to append and Extract (Para 1.) from a letter from the Deputy Post Master of Bangalore No. 1165, dated 17th Instant, and in intimating to you that I have replied in the negative to the question contained therein, to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Post Office must require the actual payment of Postage on all service covers bearing the franks of the Conservator and Assistant Conservators of Forests, until in accordance with the provisions of Section XLVI. of Act XVII. of 1854 those officers are authorized by the Governor General of India in Council to certify letters and packets on the public service to be such by their signatures.

Extract from a letter from the Deputy Post Master of Bangalore ; to the Post Master General Madras ; dated 17th November 1857, No. 1165.

As no authority is given by the Post Office rules (except to the Conservator of Forests Bombay) to frank letters " exclusively and bonafide on the public service," I have the honor to request to be informed whether the frank of Conservators and Assistant Conservators of Forests in this Presidency to be received.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. WILLIAMSON,
Post Master General.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 112 ; dated 27th January 1858.

With reference to the foregoing communication from the Post Master General, resolved that application be made to the Government of India, requesting that the Conservator of Forests and his Assistants may be authorized to frank all letters, &c., relating to the business of their office.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 6. From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George ; to the Secretary to the Government of India ; dated 27th January 1858, No. 113.

SIR,

The Post Master General of this Presidency, having, in a letter addressed to this Government copy of which is herewith forwarded, stated that he must insist upon the actual payment of postage on all letters bearing the franks of the Conservator of Forests and his Assistants, until those officers are duly authorized by the Governor General of India in Council to frank their official correspondence as enjoined by Act XVII. of 1854, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that the necessary permission may be granted to the officers above named to frank all letters, &c., relating to the business of their office.

* செப்பனெடுபவர் பெயர் *
* *L. H. Williams* *
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* கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 24/11/57 *
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* செப்பனெடு முடிந்த நாள் *
* *25/1/58* *
* சம்பளம் *25/1/58* *
* மு. ந. பத. எ. *25/1/58* *
* கையொப்பம் *25/1/58* *

No 2952

Madras
Postmaster General's Office
24 November 1857

From, Mr. H. Williamson Esq.

Postmaster General

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
in the Public Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to attend and transmit
(Para 1) from a letter from the Deputy Postmaster
of Bangalore No 1165 dated 17th Instant and in
intimating to you that I have replied in the negative
to the questions contained therein, to state for the
information of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council that the Post Office must require
the actual payment of postage on all services.
Covers bearing the franks of the Conservator and
Assistant Conservators of Forests until in
accordance with the provisions of Section XXV
of Act XVII of 1854. These officers are authorized
by the Governor General of India in Council
to certify letters and packets on the Public
Service.

Service to be such by their signatures.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. H. A. Moore

Postmaster General

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
in the Public Department
Fort Saint George.

Postmaster General letter from the Deputy Post
Master of Bangalore to the Postmaster General
Madras dated 17th November 1854 No 1165.

As no authority is given by the
Post office Rules (except to the Conservator of
Forests Bombay) to frank letters "exclusively
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the honor to request to be informed whether the
frank of Conservators and Assistant Conservators
of Forests in this Presidency be received.

Yours faithfully

W. H. A. Moore

Postmaster General

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Rev Depy Secy to the Govt of India

Sir,

The Post Master General of this Presidency having, in a letter addressed to this Government, copy of which is herewith forwarded, stated that he must insist upon the actual payment of Postage on all letters bearing the frank of the Conservator of Forests and his Assistants, until those Officers are duly authorized by the Governor General

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Recd. 24th Dec 1857

Post Office, Calcutta

24th Dec 1857

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With reference to the

foregoing communication from the Post Master General and that of the Conservator of Forests and his Assistants, until those Officers are duly authorized by the Governor General

24th Dec 1857

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Recd. Secy. to Govt. 27th Jan^y 1858

Revenue 1858 & 1859
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To the Secretary to the
Govt of India
Rajah 27th Jan 1858
From 20th Jan 1858
and 18th Feb 1858

Respecting the
university fund and
be presented to the Government
of India and the Secretary
to the Govt of India
to the Secretary of the Office