

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1077	Press Mis.
Dated <i>12th August</i> 1859.		

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 6th to 12th August 1859.*

No. 48. Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; Fort Saint George, dated Ramandroog, 13th June 1859, No. 36.

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that numerous Petitions in the Vernacular, are sent to the Collector and Magistrate, through the post.

2. When the Collector is on circuit, it is impossible for the Petitioners to know his exact place of residence; and they naturally address their letters to the Cusbah station.

3. Such letters reach the Collector "bearing postage;" in consequence of their being "forwarded."

4. It is not to be expected, that the Collector should himself defray this charge; and it is a grievance to the Petitioners, if their letters are "refused."

5. It seems to me advisable, that either, a general sanction be obtained through the Post Master General, for excepting from "forward postage," Vernacular letters, addressed to the Collector or Magistrate; or that he be allowed to enter the postage in a contingent bill.

Read the following letter from G. FANE, Esq., Officiating Post Master General Madras; to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 28th July 1859, No. 1354.

No. 178 dated 21st instant. With reference to your memo. I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the circular and letter of the Director General therein requested.

No. 49. From R. H. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Post Master General; to the Post Master Ootacamund, dated Fort Saint George, 14th December 1859, No. 26.

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance copy of a letter* from the Director General of the Post Office in India in regard to the public and private letters to the address of Public officers moving on duty from place to place and the conditions under which they can be made up in a packet and sent daily under a frank to the officer addressed.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1859, No. 1077.

The Collector of Bellary represents the inconvenience arising from petitions being forwarded from place to place after Revenue officers, bearing forward postage, and suggests means to remedy it. It will be pointed out to him that as respects the Talook Post a remedy is provided by the Circular of the Director General of the Post office dated 15th November 1854, No. 872 copy of which is annexed; and that the recent order of Government dated 27th July No. 1009 supplies a remedy so far as respects the regular Post.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Presented to the Senate
with a favorable report

[Signature]

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Bellary

(Here enter 13th June 1859. N^o 36)

From the Offg Postmaster Genl Madras

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Forwards Copy of the
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Regarding forward
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