

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 156	Press Mis.
Dated 10 - 5 - 1860.	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 526

From,

A. W. Chapman, Esquire,

Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To,

H. W. Riddell, Esquire,

Director Genl. of the Post Office in India.

Dated Council Chamber, the 15th March 1860.

Home Dept.
Post Office.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2071, dated the 9th Mth June, and in reply to state, that the President in Council authorizes you to issue an order, to the effect that no Express shall be despatched in any line, in which there is a Telegraph, without a written Certificate from the Office, sending the Express, that its despatch is absolutely necessary for the Public Service. The President in Council does not think that it would be profitable to require that the Certificate should be signed by a Secretary to Government, because such a limitation would occasion inconvenience, as for instance in the case of Expresses from the Commander-in-Chief's Camps.

2. It may be convenient that the Certificate should take the form of a letter to the Director General.

General, explaining why the Express was sent, and what saving of time was expected. You will then be able to judge how far it was necessary, and if you should consider the cause frivolous, can submit the case to Government.

I have recd
/Sd/ P. H. Chapman
Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

Circular No. 174.

Copy forwarded to the Postmaster General
of Madras.

Camp, Calcutta
The 7th April 1860

/Sd/ A. B. Riddell
Director Genl of the
Post Office in India

/True Copy/
W. Williamson
Postmaster General.

No. 5826.

Madras
Postmaster General's Office
28th April 1860.

From
R. H. Williamson Esquire
Postmaster General

To, The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Postmaster
Madras has brought to my notice that 2 packets
from your Office, directed as per margin, were yesterday
despatched by Express to Calcutta, as marked
on the cover. I beg to draw your attention to the
accompanying copy of a letter from the Under Secretary
to the Govt of India in the Home Dept. No. 526.
dated 16th March last to the Director General of the
Post Office in India, pointing out the course that
should be adopted on the despatch of Expresses,
and to request the favor of your furnishing the
required Certificates.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant
W. Williamson
Postmaster General.

Secretary to Government of India

Revenue Department
W. H. Riddell Esquire
Director General of the Post Office in India

1863
Genl. Department
No. of Genl. Dept. 11400
Hon. Secy. of War
The Adjutant General
Washington

At the Secretary to Genl.
Genl. Dept.
Washington

No. 5896

Dated 28th April 1863
Recd. 28th "
Received 1 May —
Recd.

Enclosed copy of a letter
from the Secretary to Genl.
Genl. Dept. Washington
in response to the Adjutant
General's letter of the 28th
April 1863, in relation to
the Adjutant General's
Department.

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