

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 Office.
Post Office.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2071, dated the 9th March, 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 Officer 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.
/Sgt P. V. 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

/Sgt H. B. Robb
Director General of the
Post Office in India

/Spec 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 St. 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 15th 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.

Secretary to Government of India
Home Department
H. B. Robb Esquire
Director General of the Post Office in India

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

1863
Dear Department
of State
Washington
D.C.
1909
The National Guard
Quartermaster

At the Secretary to the
Revenue Dept.
Washington D.C.

No. 5896

Dated 28th April 1863
28th " "
Received 1 May 1863
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— Enclosed copy of a letter
from the Secretary to the
Revenue Dept. Washington
D.C. dated 28th April 1863
and requested that a Certificate
may be furnished for the
purpose of procuring the
for Government on the 28th
and between the 28th and 28th