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No. 305. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 9th July 1862, No. 1,328 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 30th June 1862.

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2. In this letter Mr. Grant informs me that the communication by post between Caroor and the places noted in the margin, both of official and private correspondence, has been cut off by an order of the Postmaster General, discontinuing the line of runners between Avenashi and Trichinopoly. The Postmaster General considers that the Railway between Sunkerrydroog and Coimbatore, supersedes

the necessity for a runner line between Avenashi and Trichinopoly, as the mails from places west of Avenashi for places in the direction of Trichinopoly, can now be sent to their destinations through Salem.

3. I beg to submit my opinion that the Postmaster General should not have deprived the community and the Government Offices of the usual means of postal communication without

* See Sketch Map enclosed in letter from Collector of Coimbatore, dated 27th November 1860, to be returned.

Dated 20th March 1862, No. 1,210.

See Order of Government, dated 14th June 1862.

first providing adequate means for the conveyance of the mails, which the Railway cannot supply to the places south of Avenashi, as Konghiem, Karoor,* &c. He should be aware that the Collector has no funds from which to provide a District Tappal; and the arrangements proposed by me for the District Post have already been reviewed, sanctioned and settled by Government. These arrangements when first proposed by me, were forwarded to the Postmaster General for his remarks; but he did not inform me that he proposed abolishing the Trichinopoly and Avenashi line via Caroor.

4. Caroor is an important place, and is the head quarters of the Sub-Collector, and I would beg permission to recommend that the Postmaster General be instructed to retain the line as hitherto between Avenashi and Caroor and also between Caroor and Trichinopoly.

5. Should the Government not approve of this recommendation I beg that sanction may be given for adding to the District Postal Establishment already sanctioned by Government, the number of runners that may be requisite for a dâk, not only between Avenashi and Caroor, but between Caroor and Trichinopoly, which should be united by post.

6. If the Government would rather that a District Post be established, I will, on receiving their instructions, report after communication with the Collector of Trichinopoly, the probable cost of the line between Caroor and Trichinopoly.

7. The cost of the line in the Coimbatore District will be, for 63 miles 12 Stages at 5 Rupees = 60 Rupees, above the sum already sanctioned for that District.

8. Mr. Grant has, to avoid the extreme inconvenience, made temporary provision for carrying his mails between Caroor and Avenashi, and I have the honor to request that special sanction may be accorded to him for the actual cost incurred for five runners, until the question is settled.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

14th July 1862.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1862, No. 1,576.

1. Referred to the Postmaster General for early report. The arrangements made by Mr. Pelly for the District Post of Coimbatore proceeded upon the understanding that existing

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lines would be retained, and it is obvious that the sudden withdrawal at ten days' notice of the line between Avenashi and Trichinopoly must have caused great inconvenience to the Collector, who had no funds from which to replace it.

2. The Postmaster General will be good enough to explain the reasons for the change, and how it was that he gave no warning of it when Mr. Pelly's scheme was submitted for his remarks. If practicable, he will suspend the operation of his order, retaining the line until the Collector is able to take it up. He will also inform Government what saving will be available in consequence of its abolition for transfer from his to the Collector's Budget.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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