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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 31st July 1862.

No. 408. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1862:—

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Chittoor, 9th July 1862, No. 134.

SIR,

1. The Táluq Mails from Chittoor to Chendraghiri and Tripathy and vice versa have been hitherto forwarded as outside packets by the regular post which ran between Chittoor and Karkumbadi. This line having now been abolished in consequence of the extension of the North-west Line of Railway to Puttur, the Mails for the above-mentioned places are now forwarded by the regular post to the Vellore Railway Station, and thence by rail to Puttur, whence they are conveyed by the regular post runners to Kurkambadi, a distance of fourteen miles, where there is a Post Office. For the conveyance of the Mails from Kurkambadi to Tripathy and Chendraghiri the same distance, and vice versa, there is no provision made, and I have, therefore, found it necessary to entertain two runners at Rupees 5 each per month from the 4th instant, to convey the Mails to and fro. I beg therefore to request that the Board will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to this arrangement.

	Rs.
* Estimated expenditure for 1862-63 per month ..	254
Actual at present per month..	218
Saving..	36

2. The provision made in the Budget Estimate for "Pay of District Dâk Establishment" under "IX Miscellaneous" will* meet this expenditure.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the entertainment of the two runners at 5 Rupees each per month be sanctioned from 4th July 1862, the charge being met out of the provision made in the Budget for the District Dâk Establishment. If the Tabular Statement lately submitted to Government by Mr. Pelly, for the proposed Táluq Tappal establishment has not yet been forwarded to the Government of India, this new charge of 10 Rupees a month may be included in it.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 409. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1862, No. 1,629.

Under the circumstances brought to notice, the Governor in Council authorizes the Acting Collector of North Arcot to employ two Postal runners from the 4th instant at Rupees (5) five each per mensem. This charge will be included in the Tabular Statement of the District Postal Establishments, which is about to be submitted to the Government of India.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Seville June/62 No 216-217 Secret Despatch for Lord Russell

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