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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1740 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 16 . 8 . ~~19~~ 1862

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th August 1862.

No. 205. Read the following letter from R. H. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Postmaster General, to P. P. HUTCHINS, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th July 1862, No. 2,244:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, under date the 23rd instant, No. 1,576.

2. In reply I beg to state that in my letter to the Director General of the Post Office in India, transmitting Mr. Pelly's Report, copy of which I submitted to Government, I did not see the necessity of naming the lines of road likely to be abolished on the extension of the Railway. In giving an opinion on the details proposed by Mr. Pelly in that letter, for which I stated I had not yet had time, I should of course have done so, but it appeared to me that in the mean time, every purpose would be attained by giving due notice to the Collector of a District in the event of the abolition of line of regular runners within it, becoming necessary, who could then either at once make his own arrangements under the authority of Government, or intimate to me any wishes he might have on the subject. If Mr. Grant had followed the latter course and requested me to retain the runners on the road until his arrangements admitted of their being discontinued without inconvenience, this correspondence might have been avoided.

3. This office, however, is in fault for not having given earlier notice to the Collector. My intention was to give him ample time for his arrangements, and the draft of my letter to him was written by me in Camp in the early part of last month, but several copies being required for circulation amongst the Inspecting Postmasters and Postmasters concerned, it was sent to my Office in Madras for the purpose of being copied, where a delay took place, and the letter, I find, was not despatched to the Collector until the 17th idem. I regret that in the despatch of the heavy correspondence of my Office, this delay escaped my attention, for had I noticed it, I should certainly have altered the date for the discharge of the runners from the 1st to the 15th.

4. My letter, however, reached Mr. Grant on the 23rd ultimo, and as the discontinuance of the line was to take effect from the 1st instant, there was sufficient time to allow of his communicating to me a wish for the temporary retention of the runners, and to admit of my issuing orders on the subject.

5. As to the reasons which induced my directing the measure, I beg to observe that the extension of the Railway to Coimbatore rendered the maintenance of the line in question between Avenashy and Trichinopoly useless for the purposes of the Regular Post Department, as the Regular Mails hitherto passing over it could be diverted to the line already existing between Salem and Trichinopoly, and this being so, it was my simple duty to save all avoidable expense to Government by the early discontinuance of the unnecessary establishment.

6. Immediately on receipt on the 24th instant, of the Order of Government under acknowledgment, instructions were issued by me to the Inspecting Postmaster, Trichinopoly Division, to re-open the line in question until further orders. I do not suppose that the whole of the existing establishment will be required for the purposes of the District Post, and as soon as the Collector can inform me of the number of runners that will be required therefor, I shall be in a position to reply to the concluding part of the last paragraph of the Order of Government under notice; the portion of establishment not required for District purposes which will be discontinued, will of course form a saving to the Postal Department.

7. The enclosures received with the Order of Government are herewith returned.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1862, No. 1,740.

Communicated to the Honorable C. Pelly, with reference to his letter of 9th July last, No. 1,328, and Order of Government thereon 23rd ultimo, No. 1,576. Mr. Pelly will issue the necessary instructions to the Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to paragraph 6 of this letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Collectors Cutcherry
Coimbatore 27th November 1860

From
E. B. Thomas Esqr
Collector of Coimbatore

To
C. Pelly Esquire
Member of the Board of Rev
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter No 617 dated 3rd November 1860 I have the honor to submit a Report on the requirement of this Collectorate as regards District Bank.

2. Form No 1. shows the present Taluq Postal Establishment maintained at a Cost of Rupees. 234-8-0 per month. There is no seperate Establishment maintained by the Post Master General's Department connected with the Taluq Postal service.

Except 5 Peons sanctioned 4 years back on special reference.

3. I submitted to the Post master General under date 24th July a carefully considered plan for the Taluq Postal service of the District. This I have maturely

maturely reconsidered, and have now, with slight modifications, embodied in Form 2. herewith transmitted.

4. There are 7 lines of 195 Miles, requiring 36 Runners 13 Goomastahs, and 13 delivery Peons, at a total Cost of 341 Rupees per month. They are quite indispensible and the Estimate is framed at the lowest rates.

5. I have asked the Inspector General of Police to examine, with reference to the requirement of his Department, the proposed lines. He is satisfied that the number cannot be placed lower, for the Police Department is as dependant on an effective Taluq Postal Service, as the Revenue Department. But I have arranged with the Inspector General of Police, that the Taluq Post will be carried between the various Stations on the lines and the Villages, and be delivered to the Village Officers, by the daily Patrols Constables. The Inspector General considers that this is the only duty that could be put on the Police, with prospect of regular and punctual execution, and without

interfering

interfering with the proper functions of that Department.

6 The required Sketch Map is herewith sent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servant.

C. B. Thomas.
Collector

Cir: 9 3d Novr /65 No. 617.

No 1194

From Rev: 2157 /6

The Collector of

Coimbatore

Dated 24th Novr
Recd 4th Decr } 1865

No 230

Orig[l] Govt. 3 9c July /6
Submitting 32

report on the requir-
-ments of the Collector
as regards Districk
Banks

To Govt 9 1st Jul /61 No 96

To Govt 9 20 March /62
No 1210

No. 1.

Statement shewing the different routes on which District dawks are at present maintained in the District of Coimbatore.

Old Talugs.	Names of the stations for the receipt and delivery of letters &c.	Route or names of the nesk stations to each of which the Tappal is despatched from the station in Column 2.	Distance of route in Miles	Number of stages each route consists of.	Number of runners or peons for each route.	Pay of the runners or Peons.	Establishment at each station. Pay of Gunners = Tals.	Pay of the Havildars & Peons.	Total	Total each at each station.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						Rs. As. Ps.	As.	As.	As.	As.
No. 1. From Coimbatore to Tyembully (vi Madura) vid Pullachy and Dodamalacottai	Coimbatore	Pollachy	23							
	Pollachy	Dodamalacottai	17	4	5	17 8 "	5 - " - "	2	6 - 8 - "	11 - 8 - "	29 - " - "
	Dodamalacottai	Tyembully	10	2	2	8 8 "	3 - 8 - "	2	7 - " - "	10 - 8 - "	19 - " - "
			50	2	2	7 " "					7 - " - "
				8	9	33 " "	8 - 8 - "	4	13 - 8 - "	22 - " - "	55 - " - "
No. 2 From Dodamalacottai to Coujeim vid Dharapooram	Dodamalacottai	Dharapooram	23	4	5	17 8 "	5 - " - "	1	3 - 8 - "	8 - 8 - "	26 - " - "
	Dharapooram	Coujeim	20	3	3	10 8 "	5 - " - "	"	"	5 - " - "	15 - 8 - "
	Coujeim						5 - " - "	"	"	5 - " - "	5 - " - "
			43	7	8	28 " "	15 - " - "	1	3 - 8 - "	18 - 8 - "	46 - 8 - "
No. 3 From Dharapuram to Tyembully	Dharapooram	Tyembully (vi Madura)	10	1	1	3 8 "	"	"	"	"	3 - 8 - "
No. 4 From Seroonoogah to Metapollim	Danaikencottai	Seroonoogah	7	1	2	7 " "	5 - " - "	"	"	5 - " - "	12 - " - "
										5 - " - "	17 - " - "
No. 5 From Collegal to Mysore	Collegal	Mysore	30	3	3	12 " "	5 - " - "	"	"	5 - " - "	17 - " - "
No. 6 From Anamashy to Sattimungalum	Cheyore	Anamashy	26	3	3	12 " "	5 - " - "	"	"	5 - " - "	5 - " - "
	Sattimungalum	Sattimungalum					5 - " - "	"	"	10 - " - "	22 - " - "
			26	3	3	12 " "	10 - " - "	"	"	5 - " - "	8 - 8 - "
No. 7. From Errode to Bhawany	Errode	Bhawany	7	1	1	3 8 "	5 - " - "	"	"	8 - 8 - "	8 - 8 - "
	Bhawany						5 - " - "	1	3 - 8 - "	13 - 8 - "	17 - " - "
			7	1	1	3 8 "	10 - " - "	1	3 - 8 - "	5 - " - "	12 - " - "
No. 8. From Carroor to Mohanoor	Carroor	Mohanoor in Salem	8	2	2	7 " "	5 - " - "	"	"	5 - " - "	19 - " - "
No. 9. From Pulladom to Coimbatore.	Pulladom	Coimbatore	23	3	4	14 " "	5 - " - "	2	10 - " - "	15 - " - "	15 - " - "
	Neilgherry						5 - " - "	2	7 - " - "	12 - " - "	12 - " - "
	Perindoray	Perindoray									
							"	"	"	"	3 - 8 - "
	Pullachy	Pullachy	Ammallay		1	1 3 8					
				204	30	34 123 8	73 - 8 - "	10	37 - 8 - "	111 - " - "	234 - 8 - "

Coimbatore
Collr's Office
27 November 1860

(Sd.) W. H. Clark

(Sd.) S. B. Thomas.
Collector

Particulars.

Particulars.	No.	Rate ₹ each.	Amount
Revenue Peons employed out of the Taluqs Establishment	31	1 at 3 " " 2 at 3 8 " 3 at 5 " "	112 8 "
Runners employed as ₹ sanction of Govt dated 27th January 1858 No. 104.	8	6 men at 4 " "	24 " "
Do ——— Do under the authority of the Postmaster General		2 Do at 3 8 "	7 " "
dated 22nd November 1856, 3rd June 1857 and 5th September 1857	5	3 8 "	17 8 "
Gumastahs employed out of the Taluqs Establishment	15	14 at 5 " " 1 at 3 8 "	70 " " 3 8 "
		Total	234 8 "

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Statement of the
Peons and Gumastahs employed
out of the Taluqs Establishment

No 1194

Procuture Roy in a letter
from the Collector of
Coimbatore dated 21st May 64

S. B. Ferris
Collector

Statement showing the different routes on which District Dâwks are proposed to be maintained in the District of Coimbatore

Talugs		Names of the stations for the receipt and delivery of Letters	Route or names of the next station to each of which the Tappal is despatched	Distance of the route in miles	Number of stages each route consists of	Number of runners for each route.	Pay of the runners	Establishment at each station. Pay of Goomastahs	Delivering Peons No.	Delivering Peons Pay.	Names of Towns, Villages Salt Divisions Sea Custom Ports or Police Stations in which outside Packets are delivered or received.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10. Police Stations
№1. From Coimbatore to Iyempalli in Madura via Pollachy and Oodoomulcottah	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Pollachy	23	3	4	20 " "	10 " "	1	4 " "	Towrs or Villages. Coorechy Canattoocadavoo Collaealmandapum — Canattoocadavoo
	Pollachy	Pollachy	Oodoomulcottah	17	2	3	15 " "	7 " "	1	4 " "	Gomangalum
	Oodmulcottah	Oodoomulcottah	Iyempalli in Madura	10	2	2	10 " "	7 " "	1	4 " "	
		Pollachy	Erumelley	50	7	9	45 " "	24 " "	3	12 " "	Caratoloovoo Dalavoypatanum
№2 From Oodoomulcottah to Rongayam via Darapoorum	Oodoomulcottah	Oodoomulcottah	Darapoorum	23	3	4	20 " "				
	Darapoorum	Dharapoorum	Ronghiem	20	3	4	20 " "	7 " "	1	4 " "	Oodioor
		Ronghiem						7 " "	1	4 " "	
				43.	6	8	40 " "	14 " "	2	8 " "	
№3 From Avenashy to Palladam	Palladam	Avenashy	Palladam	14	2	3	15 " "	7 " "	1	4 " "	Mungalam Paggraharapooloor Mankapooram
		Palladum						7 " "	1	4 " "	
				14	2	3	15 " "	14 " "	2	8 " "	Cheyur — Cheyur
№4 From Avenashy to Talavady via Cheyore & Suttimungalum	Palladam	Avenashy	Suttimungalum	26	4	5	25 " "				
	Suttimungalum	Suttimungalum	Talavady.	40	6	6	30 " "	7 " "	1	4 " "	Talamalay
				66	10	11	55 " "	7 " "	1	4 " "	
№5 From Colligal to Talacaud in Mysore	Colligal	Colligal	Talacaud in Mysore	6	1	1	5 " "	7 " "	1	4 " "	Moolloor
№6 From Caroor to Mohanoor in Salem	Caroor	Caroor	Mohanoor in Salem	8	1	2	10 " "	7 " "	1	4 " "	Vangal
№7. From Bhawany to Errode	Bhowany	Bhawany	Errode	8	1	2	10 " "	7 " "	1	4 " "	Parea aggraharam
	Parindooray	Errode						7 " "	1	4 " "	
				8	1	2	10 " "	14 " "	2	8 " "	
	Parindooray	Parindooray						7 " "	1	4 " "	
	Total			195	28	36	180 " "	94 " "	13	52 " "	
	Huzoor Goomastah							15 " "			
	Grand Total			195	28	36	180 " "	109 " "	13	52 " "	

N.B. All lines are daily Dâwks both ways.

Coimbatore 27th Nov. 1860

Caroor to Avenacoorchy

E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

No 1194.

Enclosure No 2 in a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore 9/27 Nov/80.

Rec'd 1st/12. Dec 1880.

Statement of the proposed Taluq Postal Establishment.

Lines

Sketch of Post Offices in Coimbatore District.

KAVERY R.

SALEM D.

MALABAR D.

MADURA D.

Erode

Bowany

Attur

Dharapuram

Palney or Idumpully

Dindigul

Coimbatore

Pollachy

Ootacamund

Kattingherry

Avenashy

Perindurey

Palladum

Karoor

Kollegalum

Mysore Territories

Amravathy R.

Cochin

Palghat

Endeavour

Dec 12 1820 Rec'd

No. 996

Madras Post master
General's Office 17th June 1862

To
The Collector
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Railway which is now in operation between Tuskagherry droog and Coimbatore supercedes the necessity for a runner line between Avanashy and Trichinopoly as the mails from places west of Avanashy for places in the direction of Trichinopoly can now be sent to destination through Salem. the distance by this route to Trichinopoly exclusive of the Railway being only 80 miles and that by the present route 120 miles. and that it is my intention to abolish the line in question from the 1st of July next. by which date I request you will take measures to arrange for the conveyance

[illegible] Railway which [illegible]

of the district mails for the District Post Offices on the line in question which are now served by the runners of this Department.

I have &c.

/Signed/ R. J. Williamson

Post Master General

/True Copy/

P. Hunt

Collector

No 13

Coimbatore Collr's Office
Octacamund 30th June 1862.

From, P. Grant Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore.

To, The Honorable C. Pelly
Member of the Board
of Revenue -

Sir,

I have the honor to
forward for your information
Copy of a letter from the Post
Master General Madras dated
17th Instant No 996. It reached
me on the 23d, when I was fully
occupied in making preparations
for the reception of His Excellency
the Governor - and was not
therefore able to address you
at once.

2 Mr Williamson states
that the Railway which is

Rec'd
from the Collector of
Coimbatore
Rev. 24/7/62.
Reg'd & noted to
answered for
Coimbatore 30th June 1862
P. Grant Esqre
Collr of Coimbatore
Octacamund
20-7-62

now in operation between Sunkra:
: ghery droog and Coimbatore Super:
: seder the necessity for a Runner
line between Avenashy and
Tpichinopoly as the mails from
places west of Avenashy for
places in the direction of
Tpichinopoly can now be sent
to destination through Salem
and that it is his intention to
abolish the line in question from
the 1st of July next, by which
date he requests me to take
measures to arrange for the
Conveyance of the District Mails
for the District Post Offices on
the line in question which are
now served by the Runners of
the Regular Postal Department.

3 The Mails from the

Coimbatore
Suttimungalum
Colligal
Pollachy
Codamalapattai
Dharapooram
Kanghiem
Bhawany
Parindooray -

Several District Post Offices -
noted in the margin to that
at Carore and vice versa have
hitherto been Conveyed by the
Regular Postal Runners employed
on the line between Avenashy
and Tpichinopoly as you will
observe from Statement No 1
forwarded with my predecessor's
letter of the 11th March 1862 No 2 -
The abolition of this line cuts
off all communication between
Carore / an important Station &
the Head Quarters of the Sub
Collector / and all other Post
Offices in the District, and
unless immediate arrangements
are made for the Conveyance
of the District Mails, both the
public and private interests will

4 Under these circumstances and with a view to meet the emergency, I have subject to your approval issued orders for the temporary employment of five runners between Shevaroy and Caroor on a Monthly allowance of 5 Rupees each, and request sanction for the same.

5 The distance between the two places in question is 63 Miles, and owing to the importance of the Station of Caroor and to the residence of the Sub Collector there, the Tappal should be a daily one both ways, which will involve the necessity of dividing the line into 10 stages of 6¼ Miles distant from each other, and of employing 10 runners at 5 Rupees each or 50 Rs. in all. Under the present ordered the Tappal to be conveyed on alternate days by five runners, and request sanction for this temporary arrangement. I will after a few months trial submit a matured scheme for the requisite number of runners to be employed on this line.

6 I request to be favored with your early reply as to whether the arrangements now made, meet with your approval.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

A Grant

Collector

1862 Depto

No 2162

From

The Collector

of Customs

Rev 2151/62.

To the Honorable the Secy

Member of the

Bd of Revenue

Dated 30th June

Rec'd 5th July 1862

Orig to Dept 3-9 July

No 13 No 1328/62

With 1 enclosure

Communicates

the Temporary ar-

rangement made for

conveying the Mail

Dispatches between

Amherstby & Colborne

& from 3 to 9 July 62 No 1328

23 July/62 Nos 305-306

22-30

Copy in a Letter to England
of 18th December No 88 of 1862

Nos 305 & 306.

Rev.
Pro: of Govt
1862
Govt
Department
W 2151.

From
The Postmaster General
Madras

To
The Secy & Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept
Fort St George

No 22144
Dated 29th July 1862
Dispd 31st
No. D 30th
Recd
E-6.

From Hon. C. Pelly Member Bd
of Revt
5/8 Augt/62 C No 2334.

Bears on the subject
of the discontinuance
of the line of Runners
between Arcanoshy and
Trichinopoly.

No 1740 16 Augt

W/1740
Communicated to the
Honorable C. Pelly with reference to h
letter of 9th July last No 1328 an
Order of Govt thereon 23d Ultimo
No 1576. Mr Pelly will
issue the necessary instructi
to the Collector of Coimbator
with reference to para 6 of
this letter.

Fort St George
16th August 1862

To Hble C. Pelly Dept 18
2 Post Master General
1 Board of Revenue