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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th August 1862.

No. 263. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 8th August 1862, No. 1,345 ;—

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter dated 9th ultimo, No. 1,328, I have the honor to forward a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, in which he states that a postal communication between Trichinopoly and Caroor is absolutely necessary, and proposes seven runners at an aggregate cost of 28 Rupees from Trichinopoly to Cutlay, the frontier of his District, from whence a runner should be provided by the Collector of Coimbatore to carry mails to and from Caroor.

2. Should the Government finally decide (with reference to their Order, dated 23rd July 1862, No. 1,576,) that this line be transferred to the District Post, the cost of the whole line in the two Districts of Coimbatore and Trichinopoly for which sanction will be required will be 100 Rupees, as per margin, in addition to the sum already sanctioned by Government for the District Post in their Proceedings, dated 14th June 1862, No. 1,314. This sum of 100 Rupees will have to be included in the Tabular Statement of Tappal Establishment sent to Government with my letter dated 5th July 1862.

Districts.	Miles.	Stages.	Runners.		
			No.	Rate.	Amt
Coimbatore.....	63	12	12	5	60
Trichinopoly.....	50	8	8	5	40
Total.....	113	20	20	0	100

From Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Trichinopoly, 28th July 1862, No. 129.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1,325 of the 9th instant, and in reply I beg to state that for the following reasons I consider it is necessary to establish a line of runners from Trichinopoly to Caroor for District post purposes.

2. You are aware that Trichinopoly is a large town with a Military Cantonment ; Coimbatore and Caroor are also important places ; letters both public and private to and from these towns are tolerably numerous.

3. The Táluq Kacheri of Kuluttalay is situated on the direct Caroor line. It was owing to the then existence of a general post line that I did not recommend in my former proposals the extension of the Táluq post line to Caroor in conformity with the suggestions contained in paragraph 5 of your Circular dated the 3rd November 1860, No. 617.

4. It is now important in consequence of the withdrawal of the runners on the general line, to keep up a line of District post between the places above alluded to ; I therefore propose that seven runners* be entertained from Trichinopoly to Cutlay, which is the frontier of this District, at Rupees 4 each per mensem. This amounts in the aggregate to Rupees 28; it will be necessary that the Revenue authorities of Coimbatore should place a runner at the village of Cutlay for the purpose of conveying the mails to and from Caroor.

* At Murungapaittai.....	1
Yalomanoor.....	1
Vettuvoittalai.....	1
Cudumbercovil.....	1
Vitticutti	1
Terucombuliyoor.....	1
Mailacutlai.....	1
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5. Caroor is some 50 miles distant from Trichinopoly. In fixing the stages I have borne in mind the instructions contained in your letter under reply.

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20th August 1862.

No. 264. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1862, No. 1,769.

Ordered to be communicated to the Post Master General in continuation of the Order of Government, dated 23rd July 1862, No. 1,576, and with the view of his including the line alluded to in this letter in the report to be hereafter furnished by him as promised in paragraph 6 of his letter, dated 29th July 1862, No. 2,244.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

P. 23 June /62 Nº 122-123
14 May /62 76-77.
Pro. 14th June /62 Nº 213-215
" 23d July — " 305-306

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From,

The Hon.ble C. Pelly
Member of the Bd. of Rev.

To

The Hon.ble J. Pycroft
Chief Secy to Govt
Revl Dept

Dated 8th
Dep.d 13th August 1862

Nº 1345

Nº 1014 With an Extract
Returned
Requesting Sanction
for a Line of Runners
between Trichinopoly and
Caroor on a monthly cost
of 100 Rs — for Distt
Post purposes —

Nº 1769. 20 Augt
With an order

Nº 1769

Ordered to be communicated
to the Post master General in confir-
mation of the order of Govt of 23d July
1862, Nº 1576 and with the view of his
including the line alluded to in this letter
in the report to be hereafter furnished by
him as promised in para 6 of his letter
of 29th July 1862 Nº 2244.

Fort St George
20th August 1862

2 Post Master General Despt 21st
4 Honble Jno Pelly
with one enclosure