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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th September 1862.*

No. 125. Read the following Endorsement of the Director General of the Post Office of India, dated Camp Nyneetal, 31st July 1862, No. 1,048:—

Read the following letter from G. PATON, Esq., Director General of the Post Office of India, to the Post Master General Madras, dated Camp Nyneetal, 2nd July 1862, No. 667.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 24 of the 9th ultimo, with its enclosures.

2. In reply I have to state that I agree with you in considering that the General Post Runners should carry the District Post Mails when the combined weight of the general and District Mails does not exceed that which is prescribed, viz., 18 lbs. per runner.

3. It will not, I think, be found that the weight of the District Post Mails is usually of any consequence, but until amalgamation take effect, and the responsibility and control be vested on the Post Master General, I do not anticipate that any arrangement for dispensing with District Post Runners on lines of road where there are general Post Runners, will answer satisfactorily.

4. I am of opinion that the whole of the road Establishments in your Division require careful revision. I am not aware of any reason for the stages not being on the average six miles a part as in the North Western Provinces.

5. With regard to the pay of the runners I need not state any thing more than I have already expressed in my correspondence with the Post Master General of Bombay, a copy of which has been furnished to you for your information.

6. The information conveyed in the correspondence sent to you under my docket No. 29 of the 30th June 1862, will show you the extent to which the runners are mulcted of their pay by the Overseers, when there is not proper supervision or control exercised by the Inspecting Post Masters.

7. There may be reasons of which I am ignorant for the runners in the Madras Presidency receiving higher pay than in the North West Provinces and Bengal, but I incline strongly to the opinion that if four Rupees per mensem can be ensured to them they would without difficulty be found for that rate.

8. With reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter, I beg to observe that I am anxiously waiting for the statements that I have requested you to prepare and submit, in order to enable me to propose the amalgamation of the general and District Posts. I have therefore to request you will inform me by what date you will have it in your power to submit them.

No. 1,048.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of letter No. 3,075 of the 22nd March 1862, forwarded under docket No. 3,104 of the 26th March last.

Camp Nyneetal,
31st July 1862.

(Signed) G. PATON,
Director General of the Post Office of India.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1862, No. 1,914.
Communicated to the Honorable C. Pelly for information, with reference to the Order of Government 15th August 1862, No. 1,735.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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I am &c

To / G. Paton

Director General of the
Post Office of India.

No 1048

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras for information in continuation of letter No 3075 of the 22nd March/62 forwarded under docket No 3104 of the 26th March last.

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The 31 July 1862

J. Paton

Director General of the
Post Office of India

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