

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2689	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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Dated	24 . 12 . 19 1862

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th December 1862.*

No. 367. Read the following letter from A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department, Post Office), to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 28th November 1862, No. 6,825:—

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Pycroft's letter No. 2,037, dated the 19th of September, requesting that Forest Overseers, Superintendents of Gardens and the Head Clerk of the Conservator of Forests may be permitted to frank letters.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that these are cases which in the opinion of the Governor General in Council will be best provided for if necessary by a small allowance for postage, rather than by giving such Officers power to send letters on the public service free of postage, a power which in Departments of this kind is very apt to be misused.

No. 368. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1862, No. 2,689.

Communicated to the Officiating Conservator of Forests, with reference to Major Morgan's letters dated 15th January and 4th February 1862, Nos. 768 and 796.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No 6825

From

L. M. Montagu Esq
Min. Sec. to the Govt of India

To

L. E. Arthur Esq
Chief Secretary to the Govt of India
Dated Fort William the 20th November 1862

Home Depart^t
Post Office

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Ogilby's letter No 2037 dated the 19th of September, requesting that Forest Officers, Superintendents of Forests, and the Head Clerk of the Conservator of Forests may be permitted to frank letters.

2. In reply, I am directed to state that those are cases which in the opinion of the Governor General in Council ^{will} be best provided for if necessary by a small allowance for postage, rather than by giving such Officers power to send letters on the public service free of postage a power which in Departments of this kind is very apt to be misused.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. A. Montagu

Min. Sec. to the Govt of India.

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(From the Minister of the
the State of Indiana)

Dated 28th Dec 1862
Dated 15th Dec 1862
No 374

Having the honor to receive
from the Minister of the State of Indiana

Letter of the 11th Dec 1862
No 374 of 1862 D 11 Unit
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the same and to
inform you that the same has
been forwarded to the proper
authorities for their consideration
and that they will be
replied to as soon as possible.

No 374 of 1862

20 Dec 1862

No 2089. 24 Dec
With an order

W

20-2-63
Communicated to the
Office of the Governor of the State of Indiana
with reference to the report of the
Commissioner of the State of Indiana
dated 15th Jan 1862 and 11th
Feb 1862 Nos 374 and 376.

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20-2-63
24 Dec 1862
No 2089. 24 Dec
With an order