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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th November 1863.*

No. 39. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Manantoddi, 10th October 1863, No. 111 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government dated 25th ultimo, No. 1,762.
2. Government are aware that on the opening of the new postal line from Shoranur to Cochin there was the choice of two different routes for adoption, one via Wadancherry, Kunakolom and Chowghat; the other via Wadancherry, Trichur and Karupadana.

The first named route was preferred, but the Inspecting Post Master of the Tinnevely Division carried the line through the second route.

All communication between Ponani and Chowghat was cut off by this arrangement, a circumstance which necessitated my application* to Government for sanction to entertain on emergency four runners between Ponani and Madilagom in Chowghat. These were sanctioned† and entertained.

* Letter No. 35 A, dated 11th April 1863.
On 5 Rupees each.

† Proceedings of Government, dated 5th May 1863, No. 766.

In letter to Government, dated 23rd May 1863, No. 527.

4. e. via Wadancherry Kunakolom and Chowghat.

Revenue Department, No. 942.

3. The Post Master General, to whom the matter was referred for report, stated that the adoption of the second route via Wadancherry Trichur, and Karupadana, was a mistake on the part of the Inspecting Post Master, and that that Officer was directed to transfer the runners to the Chowghat road.

4. Upon this Government, in their Proceedings of the 2nd June, directed that the four runners sanctioned in their Order of the 5th May, should be dispensed with as soon as the Chowghat line is adopted for the transmission of the mails from Shoranur to Cochin.

This line appears by the Post Master General's present letter to have been adopted about three months ago (25th June 1863), but no intimation of the fact was given to this Office.

The runners temporarily employed between Ponani and Chowghat under the sanction of Government, dated 5th May, were therefore continued and are still maintained, and now as the route via Wadancherry, Trichur and Karupadana has been adopted in supersession of the Chowghat route for the transmission of the mails, and the permanent runners on the latter line have been re-transferred‡ to the former, the retention of the temporary Establishment of runners between Ponani and Chowghat becomes absolutely necessary for reasons explained in my letter to Government, dated 11th April 1863.

‡ From 1st instant as per Post Master General's letter, dated 14th September 1863.

No. 35 A, embodied in Government Proceedings, dated 5th May 1863.

5. Under these circumstances I request sanction for the permanent retention of the runners employed.

P. S.—The charge can be met from the provision for "District Tappal Establishment debitable to the Revenue Department" under the head "IV Miscellaneous Payments" in the Budget Estimate for 1863-64.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1863, No. 1,984.

Resolved that the Collector of Malabar be requested to submit an application in the prescribed form through the Honorable Mr. Pelly for the permanent establishment of runners required.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Malabar.
To Honorable Mr. Pelly.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Post Master General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

* From 1st Instant
as per Post Master
General's letter
of 14 September
1863.

N^o 35A embodied
in Govt. Proceedings
of 5th May 1863.

in supercession of the Shoughat route
for the transmission of the mails; and
the permanent Runners on the latter
line have been retransferred to the
former, the retention of the temporary
establishment of Runners between
Ponani and Shoughat becomes abso-
lutely necessary for reasons explained

in my letter to Government of 11th
April 1863.

Under these circumstances
I request sanction for the permanent
retention of the Runners employed.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

S. M. S. S. S.
Collector.

P.S. The charge can be met from the
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