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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th April 1863.*

No. 233. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. PEARS, Postmaster General, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th April 1863, No. 7,389:—

SIR,

* Order of Government in the Public Department, No. 229, dated 20th February 1863.
From the Postmaster General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, No. 6,230, dated 28th February 1863.
Order of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 1,303, dated 13th June 1863.

With reference to the correspondence noted in margin,* I have the honor to annex for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of a letter from the Director General of the Post Office in India, No. 3,847, dated 18th ultimo, disallowing for reasons stated, the sum of Rupees 126, provided for in

the Budget of this Department for 1863-64 on account of salary of a Gumashta employed in the Collector's Office to sell postage labels.

From G. PATON, Esq., Director General of the Post Offices of India, to the Postmaster General of Madras, dated Calcutta, 18th March 1863, No. 3,817.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 322, dated the 22nd ultimo, with its enclosure, and with reference to the 2nd paragraph thereof to observe that in Calcutta Stamp Vendors do not get any fixed salary for selling Postage Stamps, they are dependent upon the discount on their sale, and that the pay of the Gumashta should not, in my opinion, be considered a *bona fide* charge against the State. I have therefore struck out the item of Rupees 126 from your Budget. I am not aware of any such charge having been made against the Postal Department in any of the Presidencies, Governments or Administrations.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. C. PEARS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Postmaster General.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1863, No. 719.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Collector of Madras.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Your most obedt servt

Madras
POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
17th April 1863.

No. 7389

From

Lieut. Col. M. C. Carr
Postmaster General.

To

The Honble. A. J. Arbutnot

Chief Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence noted in margin, I have the honor to annex for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of a letter from the Director General of the Post Office in India, No. 3847, dated 18th Ultimo, disallowing, for reasons stated, the sum of Rs. 126- provided for in the Budget of this Department for 1863-64 on account of salary of a Goonastah employed in the Collector's office to sell postage labels.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obedient servant,
A. J. Arbutnot

Order of Govt. in the Public Dept. No. 1027, dated 20th Feb. 1862.
From the Postmaster General to the Secy to Govt. Revenue Dept. No. 6230, dated 24th Feb. 1863.
Order of Govt. in the Revenue Dept. No. 1303, dated 13th June 1862.

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