

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 766

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Dated

5-5-19-1863

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

No. 27. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort. Saint George, dated Lakadi, 11th April 1863, No. 35A:—

SIR,

1. From the 1st instant, a new Post Office has been opened at Pattambi whence the Mail to Cochin is taken via Shoranur and Karupadana, and the Runners between Ponani and Chowghát on the old line have been abolished.

2. I have not received any direct intimation of this change from the Postal authorities, save a Notice sent for insertion in the District Gazette by the Inspecting Postmaster, Canara Division, on the 1st instant, to the effect that an experimental Post Office has been opened at Pattambi from that date.

3. No arrangements have been made for the conveyance of packets from Ponani to Chowghát and vice versa.

4. At Chowghát there are four public Offices, viz., a Sub-Magistrate's and Moonsiff's Courts, a Sea Custom House and a Salt Gola.

• Distant from Ponani 15½ miles.

5. The Ponani Tahsildar reports that the packets for Chowghát* arriving at the Ponani Post Office are now made over to the only District Post Peon at that station, and great inconvenience and delay occurs in the transit and delivery of the packets for Chowghát.

+ 1 at Ponani.
2 at Chowghát.
1 at Madilagam.

6. Under these circumstances I have the honor to solicit sanction for the entertainment on emergency of four† Runners on a pay of 5 Rupees each between Ponani and Madilagam in Chowghát, distance 33½ miles.

† Ponani to Chowghát 15½ miles.
Chowghát to Madilagam 22½
Total miles... 38

7. At present there are only three District Post Peons at Chowghát and one at Ponani, who have ample work in

distributing letters within their respective limits.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1863, No. 766.

1. Under the urgent circumstances stated the Government authorize the employment of four Runners at a monthly cost of Rupees (20) twenty per mensem. The Collector will be called upon to report how he proposes to meet the charge from the Budget.

2. This letter will be referred to the Postmaster General for early and full report.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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To the Collector of Malabar

2nd Capt. M. Lyndal

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411 Honorable W. Kelly.

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No. of Govt. 925.

The Collector of Malabar

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 11 April 1863.

Received 21st

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From the Collector of Malabar
of Bellary 1863 Oct 11/37

From Post Master Genl.
Madras. 11/23 May 63
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From the Collector of Malabar
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From Post Office Madras
11/14 Sept 63 Oct 22/11

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