

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 850	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th May 1863.*

No. 194. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. PEARs, Postmaster General, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated 28th April 1863, No. 7,772 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of a letter from the Director General of Post Office in India, No. 4,098, dated 7th instant, to the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, and its annexures, and to request with reference thereto you will inform me what Establishments have been sanctioned for the postal line in question by the local Government and from what date.

From G. PATON, Esq., Director General of the Post Office in India, to J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 4,098, dated 7th April 1863.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,153, of the 31st ultimo, and in reply to state that I have no information of the circumstances referred to in the annexure of your letter. I shall at once forward a copy of the correspondence to the Postmaster General, Madras, and request him to make enquiry into the circumstances and report the result which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

From J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Under Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, Post Office, to G. PATON, Esq., Director General of Post Office of India, No. 2,153, dated 31st March 1863.

SIR,

I am directed to forward to you the accompanying copy of entries, Dated 13th January 1863. Nos. 155 and 156, from the Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, relative to that Government having sanctioned the erection of a Post Office at one place and the appointment of a Gumashta at another, and to request that you will have the goodness to submit to this Government any information on these matters which it may be in your power to furnish.

No. 555.

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 on circuit Ponany, 22nd December 1862, No. 109.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to inform you that the Postal line from Manantoddy to Ootacamund will be opened on the 1st proximo.

2. The entertainment of a Gumashta at Gudalur has been already sanctioned. There is no office at Gudalur, but I beg that Rupees 200 may be sanctioned in addition to the Rupees 400, requested by me (and recommended for sanction by the Board) for the erection of a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, so that the Post Office may be established under the same roof, meantime a hut will be hired.

3. The Deputy Collector strongly represents the necessity of a Post Office at Sultan's Battery, a considerable place through which this line passes, but which is 23 miles from Manantoddy and 27 from Gudalur. There is a hut there that will do for a temporary Post Office, and as the necessity of the case is clear, I shall venture to entertain a Gumashta there also in anticipation of sanction, which request may be accorded.

I regret I have not the scale to refer to, but would propose the same pay being granted to the Gumashta at Sultan's Battery as to the one at Gudalur.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th May 1863.*

Notification, dated 22nd December 1862.

4. Perhaps it would be well to publish the enclosed in the "Fort Saint George Gazette." I shall of course publish it in my own Gazette, and have sent a copy to Coimbatore.

Transferred to the Revenue Department, 6th January 1863.

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

ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1863, No. 80.

The Government approve the erection of a Post Office at Gudalur at an expense not exceeding Rupees two hundred.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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

(True Copies.)

(Signed) A. C. PEARS,
Postmaster General.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

30th April 1863.

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

No. 195.

ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1863, No. 850.

1. The Postmaster General will be informed in reply that the Establishments sanctioned by this Government on account of the line in question, and which have been duly reported to the Government of India, are as follow:—

14 Runners at Rupees 6 each per mensem from 1st December 1862.

1 Gumashita at Goodalore at Rupees 15 per mensem from 1st December 1862.

1 Do. at Sultan's Battery at Rupees 15 per mensem from 5th February 1863.

2. These Establishments are connected with the District Posts.

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

Notification dated } my own Gazette, and have sent a copy to
28 December 1862 } Coimbatore

Transferred to the Revenue Department 6th
January 1863.

(Signed) P. P. Hutchins
Actg. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon 13th January 1863. No. 80

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Rupees two hundred.

(A true copy)
(Signed) J. W. S. Wyllie.
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

(Signed) Paton.
Director Genl of P.O. in India

True copies ()
J. W. S. Wyllie
Postmaster Genl.

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