

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	903	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th May 1863.*

No. 299. *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Dated 26th May 1863, No. 903.

• Letter dated 23rd May 1859, No. 279.

In reference to an application made by the
Postmaster General in May* 1859 for a
Clerk and Maistry for the Dawk Bearer
Department in the Madras Post Office, the Government in Order dated 8th June following,
No. 888 (Public Department), remarked that if any additional Establishment was required for
the purpose application for it should be made to the Supreme Government through the Director
General of Post Offices in India. The duty of
posting bearers for travellers having recently†
been transferred to the Deputy Collector of

† G. O. 6th May 1863, No. 515.

Madras, the Governor in Council requests the Postmaster General to report whether any
action was taken on the Order of June 1859 above quoted, and if so, with what result.

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

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 51. Read the following letter from R. H. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Postmaster General, Madras; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 23rd May 1859, No. 279.

In forwarding for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying original application* from the Postmaster, Madras, No. 83, dated 16th November, for a Clerk and Maistry to enable him to conduct efficiently the business of the Dâwk Bearer Department attached to the Madras Post Office, I have the honor strongly to recommend that the Bearer service should be placed under the Police.

The Post Office has no means of compelling Bearers to perform their duty or of punishing them for breach of the same, but if this transfer may not be made, I beg that Mr. Smith's application may be favorably considered.

A special establishment for the duties of the Dâwk Bearer Department is certainly required. The Clerks of the Post Office having their own onerous and responsible duties to attend to, are not able to discharge efficiently the business of the Bearer branch and the establishment solicited by the Postmaster is in my opinion absolutely necessary.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1859, No. 888.

Letter 16th May 1838, No. 516.

Report 30th April 1851, paras. 124 @ 127.

The proposition for the transfer of the Bearers' service from the Police to the Post Office Department originated with the Government of India so far back as 1838. No objection was raised to it by the late Postal Commissioner, and the practice at Calcutta is the same. This Government do not see any reason for a change of system.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
28th May 1863.

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