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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd June 1863.*

No. 42. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1863, No. 2,980 :—

Read the following letter from R. W. NORFOR, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 4th May 1863, No. 1,035 of Fasli 1272 :—

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2. As this letter was in draft, the Board's Proceedings of the 1st May 1863, No. 2,555, have come to hand, and it seems to convey as much information as can be obtained from the Railway Officials.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. B. ELWIN, Esq., Agent and Manager, to R. W. NORFOR, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, dated Madras, 28th April 1863, No. 407.

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2. It turned out upon subsequent inquiry, that the cases so delivered were not those addressed by you to the Collector of South Canara, but contained stationery for the Collector of Malabar, which had been received from Madras, on the evening previously.

3. It would appear from the statement of the Assistant Traffic Manager at Beypore, that it has been usual for the Deputy Collector of Malabar, to apply for all parcels, addressed to him, or to his care, and that, therefore, we have not interfered with the delivery.

4. I cannot ascertain positively whether the cases sent by you, were addressed to be left till called for, but it is believed by our officials at Beypore, that they were.

5. I learn that the condition of the packages was not questioned, up to the time of delivery at South Canara, but I should have supposed, that the Deputy Collector of Malabar, who knew their value and contents would have satisfied himself, that the seals were perfect, at the time he received the packages, or have signified to the contrary, if they appeared to have been tampered with.

6. The whole of the mischief as it appears to me, as far as the delay is concerned, is attributable to the hasty reply given by the Station Master at our Western Coast Terminus, which circumstance I very much regret.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. NORFOR,
Superintendent of Stamps.

1. Communicated to the Collectors of Malabar and South Canara.

2. It would seem from Mr. Elwin's letter that the detention of the cases from 22nd December to 4th February in the Beypore station was in great measure due to the want of care on the part of the Station Master, who reported to Mr. Dartnell that they had been duly delivered when in fact they were lying in the station, and so remained for more than five weeks longer, thus affording opportunity for tampering with the contents, even if it were not turned to account.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

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3rd June 1863.*

No. 43.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1863, No. 950.

The Government await the receipt of the further information called for in their Order dated 6th May 1863, No. 775.

(Signed) J. D. SIM.

Secretary to Government.

No. 2980.

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Secretary.

To G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

To A. P. Hodgson, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara.

to R. W. Norfor, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps.

to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,

in continuation of Board's Proceedings No. 2,555, dated 1st May 1863.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Date 20th May 1863.

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No. 2,080.

Communicating to the Collectors of Malabar
and South Canara, letter from the Superintendent
of Stamps forwarding the explanation of the
Agent and Manager of the Railway of the delay
at Bogyre in the delivery of the two cases of
Stamp papers for South Canara.

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