

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2229

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Dated

16-9-1955

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th September 1865.*

No. 347. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. PEARS, Postmaster General, Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th September 1865, No. 3,663:—

SIR, In forwarding the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, No. 646, dated 8th February 1865, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether in contracts for leasing public ferries under the Madras Government, the clause suggested by the Government of India providing for the crossing of the Mails, free of charge is, or in future will be, inserted.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, under date the 8th February 1865, No. 646.

Read Home Department Endorsement No. 730, of the 24th January, on a letter from the Director General of the Post Office No. 2,876, dated 19th idem, applying for sanction to a monthly charge of (10) ten Rupees for the Bhuddruck and Cuttack line on account of ferriage; but at the same time questioning the propriety of the arrangement by which this expense has been occasioned.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the charge during the continuance of the arrangement referred to.

ORDER.—Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to the Home Department, with the suggestion that it seems proper that a copy of the Director General's letter should be forwarded to the Government of Bengal, and an opinion expressed that all future contracts for leasing public ferries should have a clause inserted in them to provide for the crossing of Mails free of charge, thereby avoiding an inter-Departmental payment.

2. Also that a copy of the Resolution be furnished to the Auditor General of India.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

(True Copy.)

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

Postmaster General.

No. 348. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1865, No. 2,229.

Local Funds, No. 12.

Civil Works.

1. The Government see no objection whatever to making the free passage of the Government Mails a condition in all future Ferry leases. The Board of Revenue will issue the necessary instructions to the Collectors.

2. The Postmaster General will understand that the above arrangement can only be brought into general operation on the granting of new leases when those now current expire.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Postmaster General.

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of new leases when there are
sufficiently large.

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Reside General of India.

(At the Retreat)
My dear Sir, I am
very glad to hear of your
return to the front of India.

Reside General

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Public 1865
Department
No. of Port for Sept.
2572

The Postmaster General
Maoro

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Dept. II

Fort Saint George
No 2663

Dated 14 September 1865

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Enquires whether

any clause is or will be
inserted in Contracts for
supplying Public ferries
by the Maoro Government
as suggested in the enclosed
Extract from the Proceedings

of the Supreme Court
with order
No 2279 - 16 Sept 65

No 247 & 318

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