

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1044</i>	~~Press~~ ~~Mis.~~
Dated <i>20-4-1868.</i>	

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th April 1868.

No. 1,044.

No. 428.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

Procs. of Govt., dated 13th Dec. 1866, Nos. 204, 205.
Do. do. 5th March 1867, „ 93, 94.
Do. do. 2nd April „ „ 30, 31.
Do. do. 27th Nov. „ „ 511, 512.
Do. do. 20th April 1868, „ 426, 427.

1. I am directed to forward to you, for the orders of the Government of India, copies of the papers noted in the margin, having reference to the proposal of the Officiating Conservator of Forests that his subordinates in charge of forests

in more districts than one may be constituted "privileged offices" within their respective ranges.

2. In his letter of 12th November 1866, the Officiating Conservator of Forests brought to the notice of Government the inconvenience resulting from the rule requiring that departmental correspondence passing beyond the limits of a Revenue District or Zillah needs to be paid by stamps, although the limits of the departmental range may not be overpassed.

3. It was ascertained from the Postmaster General that, the definition of the word 'District,' laid down by the Government of India, precludes the abandonment of this rule where neither of the officers concerned in the correspondence are in a privileged office.

4. The result is that a stock of stamps has to be entrusted to the lowest class of Forest subordinates (as peons or watchers), who have to make reports to the range officer in the numerous cases in which the forest range crosses the boundary of a Revenue District, and the correspondence submitted by Captain Beddome, with his letter dated 12th February 1868, shews that the objections which he entertains to the rule are equally felt in other parts of the country.

5. The Government have, therefore, resolved to bring the subject under the consideration of the Government of India, in view to a rule being adopted, enabling Forest subordinates to frank service correspondence within the limits of their respective Forest Department ranges, whether they include parts of one or of more Revenue Districts or Zillahs.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

brought to the notice of

20th April 1868
Revenue Department

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— 5th March 1867 — 93894
— 2nd — April — — 30431
— 27th Nov — — 5111/512
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From Government of
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Enclosures

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L.B.

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Received 1868 Deposition
Pro. of Court for April
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As the day to the Court of Justice
Hornell Deposition
of 20th April 1868.

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