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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th August 1868.

Read the following:—

No. 169. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th May 1868, No. 3,331.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Periacolam, 21st February 1868, No. 34.

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board, dated the 1st August last, No. 4,933, communicating the Order of Government, dated the 26th July 1867, No. 1,705, sanctioning the entertainment of three runners for carrying the district mail between Madura and Melur, I have the honor to report that a Regular Post Office was opened at Melur, and runners are employed by the Postal Department to carry the mail bag to that place, and that the services of the district post-runners are no longer necessary on the line.

2. The mail to Teruchuli, a Sub-Magistrate's station, and Aruppucottah, both in Ramnad, was formerly conveyed by Paramagudi and Muducolatoor, which caused great delay owing to the circuitous route, and Mr. Levinge proposed that the mail should be carried *via* Virdupatty, a regular post station in the district of Tinnevelly, by employing two runners between Teruchuli and Virdupatty. This was accordingly sanctioned.—*Vide* Mr. Pelly's Circular, dated the 12th July 1866, No. 1,959.

3. If the tappal to Teruchuli be conveyed by the direct Aruppucottah road, it would reach the place much sooner than at present. I, therefore, beg to suggest that the line between Teruchuli and Virdupatty be abandoned, and the two runners employed on it, with the three referred to in paragraph 1, be ordered to carry the mail direct to Teruchuli. By this arrangement a considerable saving in time will be effected.

Before submitting the foregoing letter for the sanction of Government, the Board wish to be informed what two places are proposed to be connected by the direct Aruppucottah road, their distance from each other, and the number of stages. In the event of Aruppucottah and Teruchuli being connected, the Board observe that the five runners proposed are too many for the distance, which appears from the Map not to exceed about ten miles.

No. 170. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1868, No. 5,376.

Read again letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 21st February 1868, and recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th May 1868, No. 3,331.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pallanghy, Pulney Talook, 28th May 1868, No. 150.

In reply to the Proceedings of the Board, bearing date the 6th instant, No. 3,331, I have the honor to report that the two places proposed to be connected by the direct Aruppucottah road are Madura and Teruchuli, and the distance thirty miles. There are five stages, namely,

1. Madura to Paramba Medu, six miles.
2. Avyur tope, six miles.
3. Caryaputty, six miles.
4. Perunjali Puduputty, six miles.
5. Teruchuli, six miles.

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Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the present District Post-line between Virdupatty and Teruchuli be abolished, and a direct line be opened from Madura to Teruchuli. The abolition of the former will effect a saving of Rupees 10 per mensem, which, together with Rupees 15, the cost of three runners on the line between Madura and Melur, sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, dated 26th July 1867, No. 1,705, which is rendered unnecessary by the opening of a Regular Post Office at Melur, makes a saving of Rupees 25 per mensem. The Board request that sanction be granted for the appropriation of this sum towards the entertainment of five runners, at 5 Rupees each per mensem, on the new line between Madura and Teruchuli.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1868, No. 2,146.

Miscellaneous.

The arrangement recommended by the Board, which it is observed entails no additional cost, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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With an order

Recommending abolition of the present District Post line between Virdapatti and Trichuly and opening of a direct line from Madura to Trichuly and requesting sanction for appropriation of Rupees 25 towards entertainment of five Runners on new line.

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