Revenue 1869 Dep.t

No 2798.

From

The Offg Postmaster

Madras.

Date 19th Aug.t/69.

Rec.d 20th Aug.t/69.

No 1079

Returning packets addressed to the Mauritius as the Bombay Post Office will not forward them except as paid ordinary letters

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No 1,101 of 1869

Bombay Genl Post Office
the 29th July 1869

From
The Postmaster Bombay
To
The Postmaster Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 182 dated the 20th instant, I beg to draw your attention to Circular No 53 issued by the Director General of the Post Offices of India under date the 30th April last from which it will be perceived that official letters for places abroad must be treated as Ordinary letters being unpaid by ordinary postage stamps.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Sd) C. H. Stuart
Post Master

Circular No 76 of 1869/69
Dated Madras 28th November 68

The following is published for information & guidance

Circular No 53.

From

A. M. Monteath Esq

To The Govt of The P.Office in India

The Postmaster General Madras

Sir. Simla the 30 Oct 68

I have been asked whether a question having been asked whether Service Stamps can be used in prepayment of postage on official letters addressed to places beyond Indian limits, I referred the matter to the Government of India and am now authorized to say that the Service Stamps are intended only for correspondence passing between Post Offices in India, and that they will not be recognized when affixed to letters posted for letters abroad

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. M. Monteath
Dir Genl of P.O. of India

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Offg Postmaster

To
The Postmaster
Shendy

Acting Under Secretary to Govt
Public Department.

No. 4077. Station. Aug[illegible] 19th 1869.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular No 116 of 19th August 1869.

I have the honor to inform you that aware of the fact of Covers (as the Enclosed are) having been hitherto sent free from payment of Postage to the Mauritius - I addressed the Postmaster of Bombay to learn why the system was discontinued: Copy of his reply I Enclose - I also forward Copy of the Circular referred to. It would appear that neither a

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Ordinary Service Postage Label
will suffice to pay a Letter
fee out of India to the Colonies.
Should you have an Indian
Postal Guide, I would beg to
refer you to Page 122 Sec-42.
I will however address
the Postmaster General on the
subject, in the meantime as
the Bombay Post Office will
not forward them Cowrie Except-
ionable Ordinary letters I beg to return
them

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Hble
Servt
[illegible]
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