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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th May 1869.

No. 503. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1869, No. 2,838 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 17th April 1869, No. 385.—

Seeing it noticed in some newspapers that the Postal authorities permitted the import of jewellery, etc., by post, in a Circular recently issued by that Department, and to which also Messrs. Orr and Sons refer in paragraph 5 of their letter* to me, dated 9th ultimo, I asked the Postmaster to send me a copy of the Circular in question which I beg to forward† to the Board for their consideration.

* Printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 1,731, dated 13th March 1869.

† In original to be returned.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Acting Postmaster, Madras, to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, dated 16th April 1869, No. 389.

With reference to yours, No. 374, dated 15th instant, I have the honor to annex] copy of the Circular referred to.

CIRCULAR No. 21 of 1867-68.

Dated Madras, 17th July 1867.

The following is published for information and guidance :—

Notice No. 1,641.

With reference to Section 13 of the Postal Act of 1866, there is no restriction whatever as to the articles which may be sent from *one part of India to another* by Book Packet post except the following :—

First.—Letters or communications of the nature of a letter which are not printed.

Second.—Explosive or dangerous material or substance.

(Signed) A. C. PEARS,
Postmaster General.

Madras,
3rd *July* 1867.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) M. PERCY,
Acting Postmaster.

The Board resolve to submit this to Government in continuation of their Proceedings, dated 5th April 1869, No. 2,274.

2. It will be observed that the Circular is carefully worded so as to exclude the possibility of its being read as authorising the *import* of dutiable goods by post.

No. 504. Order thereon, 20th May 1869, No. 1,426.

Separate Revenue, No. 16.
Customs.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Revenue 1869. Dept.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

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PROCEEDINGS, 27TH APRIL 1869, No. 2,838.

Encl.

Dated 3 May 1869.

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No. 2,838.

Book Packet Post.—Letter from Collector of Sea Customs, forwarding copy of Circular published by Postal Department in 1867, relative to transmission of articles from one part of India to another, by, submitted to Government.

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Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 20th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 20th May 1869, No. 1,426.

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Nos. 503-504.

Transmission of articles by Postal Department.—Proceedings Board of Revenue forwarding a Circular on this subject, recorded.