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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd September 1872.

No. 139. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th September 1872, No. 1,780:—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 12th August 1872, No. 252:—

WITH reference to paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 25th July 1872, No. 1,409, I have the honour to inform you that the Letter-Box Gumasta, therein alluded to, is the Village Curnam of Tallapudi, and the Letter Peon, the postal vettyan, who has been not only carrying mails to Polavaram, a distance of two miles, but delivering letters at Tallapudi. Provision has been made for their entertainent in paragraphs 19 and 20 of Mr. Pelly's postal scheme, which was sanctioned by the Government under date the 8th July 1864, No. 1,186. Now that Polavaram is no longer a Sub-Magistrate's station, the services of the Peon and the Gumasta may be dispensed with. The savings, alluded to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of my letter, amount to Rupees 24, as noted in the margin.

Proposed reduction.

	Rs.
Pay of two Runners between Yernagudem and Mathavaram	10
Pay of Letter-Box Gumasta and Letter Peon at Tallapudi	4
Pay of two Runners between Raghudevapuram and Polavaram	10
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Deduct proposed Establishment.

Pay of four Runners between Tallapudi and Peddapolaveram	20	
Pay of one Runner between Tallapudi and Raghudavapuram	5	25
Extra expenditure...		*1

for which sanction is requested.

* This sum was entered as 11 Rupees in my former letter as I proposed six Runners between Tallapudi and Peddapolaveram.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings, I am of opinion that four runners will do for the line from Tallapudi to Peddapolaveram, as the mails are not generally heavy. The line between Alamur and Rajahmundry, however, requires four runners. There are two stages proposed, and the runners will have to carry the mails of the two most important Delta taluqs of the District (Ramachendrapur and Amalapur), where there is a good deal of trade carried on.

3. Enclosed I beg to send in an outline map showing the existing lines of Imperial and District Post and those now proposed. Please return it.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Map.

THE sanction of Government is requested to the changes proposed for serving Tallapudi and Peddapolaveram, which are necessary in consequence of the recently sanctioned alteration of the Tahsildar's and Deputy Tahsildar's stations. The additional permanent charge involved is Rupee 1 per mensem, which can be met from savings in the current year.

2. The Board approve the Collector's project of connecting directly Alamur and Rajahmundry; but believe that the cost might be provided for to some extent from reductions. The Collector will report the effect of the abolition of the line from Amalapur to Draksharam, and the establishment of one from Amalapur to Dowlaishweram *viâ* Kottapetta and Alamur.

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No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1872, No. 1,347.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED and communicated to the Postmaster-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Postmaster-General.
,, the Accountant-General.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 6TH SEPTEMBER 1872, No. 1,780.

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SEPTEMBER.
No. 1,780.

Godavery District Post.—Sanction of Government requested for certain alterations proposed by Collector in — owing to recent change of Head-quarters stations of Tahsildar and Deputy Tahsildar of Yernagudem.—Collector requested to report effect of abolition of postal line from Amalapur to Draksharam, and establishment of one from Amalapur to Dowlaishweram *via* Kottapetta and Alamur.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 23rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 23*rd September* 1872, *No.* 1,347.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 139-140.

Godavery District Post.—Alterations proposed by the Collector in connection with it sanctioned and communicated to the Postmaster-General.