

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th May 1873.*

No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1873, No. 585 :—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 17th March 1873, No. 79 :—

In reply to the Board's Miscellaneous No. 1,367 of the 10th instant, I have the honour to report that, as already stated, I am in favour rather of extending than of doing away with the District Tappal.

2. The Imperial Post has certainly its advantages on long lines of communication and in large towns, but is, I think, ill-suited under existing circumstances for rural and intra-taluq correspondence which can be better cared for and managed by District Offices; the Post Offices being, of course, at the stations of either Tahsildars or Deputy-Tahsildars, and acting as centres from which the villages can be supplied with letters.

3. The system of letter-delivery through the village and taluq agency is, I still believe, capable of expansion and improvement; and, as stated in my letter No. 28, dated 12th ultimo, I have not dropped the subject, but will take it up again on my return from leave. In the meantime, I beg to recommend that the arrangements now subsisting may be allowed to continue. I am on the point of starting, or would write more at length.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to G. O., 4th March 1873, No. 251.

2. The Board would defer consideration of the matter till Mr. Barlow's return.

3. The Collectors of the districts of North Arcot, Nellore, Madura, and Tinnevely, are requested to report the results of the change sanctioned in G. O., 22nd March 1872, No. 503.

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ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1873, No. 456.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government resolve to await the reports called for in the Board's Proceedings above recorded, before sanctioning the transfer of the management of the District Posts of any other districts to the Postmaster-General.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

C. No. 1154

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1. To the Bd of Rev. Sec. 10 May 73
2. To Portmaster General " 12 "

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