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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th August 1873.

Read the following :—

No. 223. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th August 1873, No. 1,493.

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 5th July 1873, No. 1,026.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 2nd May last, No. 447, communicated with the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings of the 2nd June, No. 3,317, I have the honour to state that I see no objection to the District Post being transferred to the control of the Postmaster-General, provided our requirements are met.

2. A list of the existing lines of district postal communication is enclosed; with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 25th March 1873, No. 452. The only alteration which would seem necessary is in the distances of the Runners' stages between Mangalore and Karkal (on the Mangalore and Agumba line) and between Beltangady and Uppanangadi, which should be shortened so as to allot to each Runner not more than an average beat of five miles to insure a daily tappal being regularly maintained on those lines, which is now done with some difficulty owing to the long distances. This would involve the employment of six instead of five Runners as at present between Mangalore and Karkal, and three instead of two between Beltangady and Uppanangady. One of the two additional Runners required may be taken from the Udipi and Karkal line, where only four Runners are sufficient, while the other must be separately provided for.

3. I should have at once altered the distances between Mangalore and Karkal, but that it necessitates also the change of the Runners' huts, for which no funds are available. If the tappal is transferred to the Postmaster-General, I request that that officer may be asked to carry out the alterations.

4. The postal line from Uppanangadi to Manzerabad is for district purposes of use only to the Police at Siradi and to the Revenue Inspector when in that neighbourhood, and occasionally to myself when on circuit; its chief use is to the planters around Manzerabad by whom quicker communication is much desired. This may best be arranged by the Postmaster-General on his taking charge of the line.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Routes of the District Posts and the Cost of Establishments as now employed in the District of South Canara.

No.	ROUTES. Lines.	Miles.	Stages.	Runners. No.	Runners. Cost.	STATIONS. Names.	Whether Taluq, Cusbah, Sub-Magistrate, or other Station.	Gumastahs. No.	Gumastahs. Cost.	Letter Peons. No.	Letter Peons. Cost	Grand Total, including Runners. No.	Grand Total, including Runners. Cost.
					RS.				RS.		RS.		RS.
1	.....	...	...	...	...	Mangalore	Head-quarters of district ...	1	20	...	...	1	20
2	Mangalore to Mulki...	(Imperial Runners.)				Mulki...	Salt, Sea Customs, District Munsif's Court, and Police Station.	1	10	1	5	2	15
3	Puttur to Manzerabad *vid* Uppanangady.	42	8	8	48	Uppahangady ...	Taluq Cusbah	1	10	1	5	10	63
4	.....	...	...	...	...	Sullia	Police Station	1	10	1	5	2	15
5	Beltangady to Uppanangady.	15	2	2	12	Beltangady ...	Sub-Magistrate's Station ...	...	...	1	6	3	18
6	Mangalore to Hosdrug.	(Imperial Runners.)				Hosdrug ... ... Manjeshwar ...	Do. do. Salt Superintendent and Police Station.	1	10	1	5	2	15
7	Ditto. ...	(Ditto.)				Kumbla	Sea Custom, Salt, and Police Station.	...	...	1	6	1	6
8	Mangalore to Agumba.	58	9	9	54	Karkal	Sub-Magistrate's, Munsif's Court, and Police Station.	1	10	1	6	11	70
9	Udipi to Karkal ...	22	5	5	30	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	5	30
							Total...	6	70	7	38	37	252 12
	Total...	...	...	24	144		Total Cost per annum...	...	...	...	...	...	3,024

* At these three places the following Government servants perform the work of the District Post Gumastah in addition to their own duties :—
Beltangady—Dufterbund of the Sub-Magistrate's Office.
Kumbla—Sea Customs Superintendent.
Manjeshwar—Salt Superintendent.
They cannot continue to do it under the Postal Department, as they cannot serve two masters.

MANGALORE,
5th July 1873.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Collector.

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FORWARDED to the Postmaster-General, with the request that he will communicate with the Collector, and discuss with him the existing lines and the future accommodation to be afforded.

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Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 5th August 1873, No. 1,493.

THE Board of Revenue anticipate good results from the transfer of the District Post of South Canara to the control of the Postmaster General.

2. The Collector should however discuss with the Postmaster General the wants of the district, and the existing lines and offices.

ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1873, No. 911.

No. 225. Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council sanctions the transfer of the management of the South Canara District Post to the Postmaster-General, as recommended by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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The G. v. C. sanctions the transfer of the management of the S. Canard Detroit Fort to the Post Master General as recommended by the Bd of Rev

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To Bd of Rev
Post Master Genl
Auth Genl
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