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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Madras, 22 Augt 1877

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FROM

H.G. Turner Esquire B.C.S.

ag Postmaster General,

MADRAS.

To

THE Additional SECRETARY TO GOVERNMEMT,

Revenue Department,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to State as that boatmen are employed temporarily in this Department for the ferrying of Mails over unbridged rivers and Nullas during the Monsoons and their pay ranges from Rs 1½ to Rs 6. It is necessary to keep these boatmen in service at some of the largest Nullahs whether there are freshes or not, since these freshes come all of a sudden. It has now been brought to my notice by the Inspector Nellore Division in his letter No. 223 dated 3rd August 1877, Copy appended, that owing to the present distress it is difficult to procure boatmen for these small wages.

I request therefore that you will be so good as to move the Government

Government to extend the concession of allowing Famine Batta to Government Servants drawing Rs 16 and less to these ferrymen also as a Special Case although they are borne on the temporary Establishment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most obedt. Servant

[illegible]

Ag Postmaster General

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Copy of a communication from the Inspector of Post offices Nellore Division to the Postmaster General Madras No. 223 dated 3rd August 1877

On the 26th April 1877, I Submitted the Monsoon Statement for 1877. I have just been over a good part of the Nellore District and have become pretty well acquainted with matters in connection with the present Famine — Coarse rice is no more than 12 lbs per Rupee any where as far as I learnt and although we may have good monsoons bringing down freshes in rivers, high rates for food grains will continue — The ferry charges provided are as low as possible for ordinary years and we cannot expect to get men to work satisfactorily this year at the same rates, that I beg you will kindly take early measures to obtain sanction for doubling the rates given in the Monsoon Statement

for

for the Division as the Cuddapah District is as much famine stricken as Nellore.

2. If it is necessary I will send a revised Statement at once but I beg that Sanction may be obtained in anticipation of its Submission as Overseers have to arrange in this month.

(True Copy)

H. Turner

Ag Postmaster General

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Department.

From The Postmaster General,
MADRAS.

To The Secretary
to Government,
Revenue Department.
FORT ST. GEORGE.

No. 5287 Tel
Dated 24 August 1877.
Received 24 ditto 187

SUBJECT.

Requests that the Government may be moved to extend the exception of allowing persons to pay Postage in the Collector's Office on a special cover. Mad Ppt 4 September 1877 No 5742

Mad. Ppt No 5742

Has forn. an immediate reply to the P. M. G's requisition.

25/8/77 Dft-P.

4 Sept 1877.

To the Postmaster General

Mad. Ppt No 5742