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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

26th November 1878, No. 2106.

District Post.

Read the following papers:—

No. 156. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st October 1878, No. 2851.*

Read the following letter from H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Postmaster-General, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 25th September 1878, No. 212-I:—

I have the honor to reply to your Proceedings of 29th April 1878, No. 1123.

2. As the management of the District Post of Ganjam has been transferred to me, it would seem that I ought not to decline the charge of the Maliah District Post.

3. In Vizagapatam I manage the Maliah Post as far as Koraput, but not further, nor have I any Post in the Soma Hills.

4. In such outlying parts as these, it is on many accounts very desirable that there should not be a number of different departmental agencies, and I myself feel that the introduction of strict rules and formal management into, for instance, the remote taluks of Malkangiri and Nowrangpoor would materially hinder the executive officers in their administration. For instance, it has always been the practice of the Special Assistant and the Superintendent of Police to stop a tappal runner and extract from the bag his own packets, and it would be a very great hardship to stop this. Again, the hill-people look only to the Special Assistant, and he exercises a paternal and peculiar care over them; but if my Inspector were to require runners or attempt to enforce discipline, I doubt whether his authority would be recognised. I believe also that the officers serving in those parts would very strongly deprecate any change which would transfer control of the mails to me.

5. As, therefore, the present system answers well, and is productive of no sort of abuse or of inconvenience, I submit that it would be hazardous and inadvisable to introduce an innovation.

3 District Post Gumastahs	..	..	Rs.	24	6. The whole of the funds sanctioned for the District Post in Ganjam, amounting to Rs. 274 a-month, are allotted as shown in the margin; and I cannot see any way of redistributing them in order to provide for this line if the cost is to be met from the District Post.
26 Peons	..	..	155		
19 Runners	..	..	95		
Total	..	..	274		

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 29th April 1878, No. 1123.

2. The Board concur with the Postmaster-General that the Maliah Post should remain under the orders of the District Officers, but it should be in the hands of the Special Assistant Collector, and the transactions should be removed from the Police accounts by the transfer of the grant and charges to District Post.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 2121.

Referred to the Acting Inspector-General of Police for any remarks he may desire to make with reference to G.O., dated 11th May 1878, No. 995.

MADRAS,
19th November 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 157. From Colonel W. S. DREVER, C.S.I., Acting Inspector-General of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd November 1878, No. 5055.

Referring to your Endorsement, No. 2121, upon Proceedings of Board of Revenue, No. 2851, 21st October 1878, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that I agree with the Postmaster-General and Board as to the advisability of handing over the Maliah Post to the Revenue Authorities for amalgamation with the District Post. The charges and grant are as follow:—

Forty Runners, at 3 Rupees each	..	..	..	..	..	RS.
Forty-two Runners, at 4 Rupees each	..	..	..	..	..	120
						168
Total per Month	..					288

or yearly Rupees 3,456, which sum will be deducted from the Police Budget for 1879-80.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1878, No. 2106.

The transfer of the Maliah Post from the Police to the Revenue Department, and of the charges, amounting to Rupees 3,456, from the Police Budget to Minor Establishments, District Post Establishments, Provincial, is approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

C. G. Master
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Postmaster-General.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department

No 5353.

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THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

By *Secy.*

Secy.

Dated November, 28th.

To *4-12*

From *4-12*

G.O. 26th November, 1878, No. 2106.

NOVEMBER
Nos. 156-158.

Dist. Post.—The transfer of the Mahan
Post in Gungam District from the Police to the
Revenue Department, and of the charges, amount-
ing to Rs. 3,498, from the Police Budget to
Minor Establishments, District Post Establish-
ments, provisionally approved and sanctioned.

Secy.

5 Dec/80

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