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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

9th February 1878, No. 199.

Read the following paper :—

No. 88. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1878, No. 171.

Read the following letter from H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Postmaster-General, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 14th January 1878, No. 10,988—989 :—

I HAVE the honor to state that, on 16th January 1877, an experimental Imperial Mail line was opened, at the special request of the Government of Madras in their Proceedings, Nos. 68 and 83, dated 9th and 10th January 1877 (copies of which are hereto appended), between Porumamilla and Cumbum, and the existing permanent line between Budwail and Porumamilla was strengthened experimentally by two additional runners as per margin. The period of experiment expired with the 15th July 1877, and the return kept as regards the working of the measure shows that it is not self-supporting. As the Director-General would not sanction the permanent retention of the establishment, as the receipts are not such as to cover the cost, the line in question should have been closed. But this has not been done as the Local Government intended it purely for the transport of official correspondence relating to the famine business in that part of the district. I request, therefore, that the Board will be pleased to pass early orders for the maintenance of the establishment in question, from the District Post Funds, from the date of the expiry of the experimental period, viz., from 16th July 1877.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| BUDWAIL AND PORUMAMILLA LINE. | |
| Two additional runners at Rs. 7 each ... | 14 |
| PORUMAMILLA AND CUMBUM LINE. | |
| Ten runners at Rs. 7 each... ... ... ... | 70 |
| One Overseer ... ... ... ... ... | 20 |
| Fire-stick allowance ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Total ... | 108 |

2. I append hereto a statement from which it will be perceived that there are funds available to meet the cost of the establishment above referred to.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

MEMORANDUM.

THE cost of the Experimental Establishments on the Budwail-Porumamilla and Porumamilla-Cumbum lines amounts to Rupees 811-11-10 from 16th July 1877 (the date of expiration of

experiment) to 28th February 1878. If taken over to the District Post this cost may be met from the following sources :—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Savings in District Post Grant of Kurnool District from March to August 1877 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 176 | 0 | 2 |
| Unexpended balance in District Post Grant of Kurnool District, from September to February 1878, at Rupees 27 per month... | 162 | 0 | 0 |
| Savings in District Post Grant of Cuddapah District from March to August 1877 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Unexpended balance in District Post Grant of Cuddapah District, from September 1877 to February 1878, at Rupees 10 per month ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Savings in District Post Grant of Bellary District from March to August 1877 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 66 | 14 | 11 |
| Pay of one runner in Bellary District not employed from September 1877 to February 1878 at Rupees 6 per month ... | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance remaining out of the sum of Rupees 604, referred to in this office No. 383—5,221, dated 30th November 1877, to the Board ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 254 | 15 | 9 |
| Total ... | 815 | 14 | 10 |

ENCLOSURE No. 2 —Copies of Government Orders.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that sanction may be accorded for meeting the charges referred to from savings in the District Postal Budget Grant.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1878, No. 199.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Postmaster-General.

Order in the Financial Department of 16th February 1878. No 297

Confirmed.

True Extract

N. B. [illegible]

Dy Secy

Exd. W. H. French and J. Wright.

To
The Revenue Department

Govt. of Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 9th.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 9th February 1878, No. 199.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 88-89.

*Experimental Imperial Mail Line between Perumamilla and Gumlum and Budavili-Perumamilla.*—Sanctioning the cost of the establishment on the — from savings in the District Postal Budget Grant as recommended by the Board of Revenue.

Revenue Dep.ts
No 7/12
Pros. Financial Dep.t

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Rec.d 16 } February
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Confirming the
Sanction of the cost of
the Estab.t of the Experim.l
Imperial Mail Line between
Coromandel & Cambum
and Budwail-Coromandel
Stone Sarings in the Est.te
Postal Budget Grant.

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