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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 962 Press ~~Mis.~~

191-192

Dated 8th April ~~19~~ 1869

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No. 191. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1869, No. 1,326 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 14th November 1868, No. 2,865, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Bellary District Dak lines.*—Alterations recommended by the Board of Revenue, sanctioned. Board to report whether any rules have been laid down to prevent the abuse of the privilege of franking.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the foregoing Proceedings, the Board beg to state that the rules promulgated by the Government of India on 21st April 1866, and published in the "Fort Saint George Gazette," dated 4th May 1866, relating to official correspondence, are applicable to the District Post, and that it has not been found necessary to add to them. Since the circulation of the Order of Government, dated 28th November 1860, No. 2,263, to all Collectors the privilege of sending private letters and packets franked officially, has ceased.

No. 192. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1869, No. 962.

Miscellaneous.

THE rules of the Government of India, dated 21st April 1866, No. 189, apply mainly to the transmission of private correspondence. The Government presume, therefore, that the rules referred to by the Board are those dated 4th May 1866, published in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 18th idem, page 849; but these rules do not apply to the correspondence of the local officials within the limits of their districts. The Government of India clearly prescribe, that for the present no change is to be made in the arrangements under which public correspondence is conveyed within the districts by District Post or by General Post. The Board will, therefore, be requested to give their reconsideration to the subject of paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, dated 14th November 1868, No. 2,865, in case any misapprehension should exist on the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

№ 962.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th March 1869

Read the following. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Reporting with reference to G.O. 18th Nov: 1860: № 2865 that the practice of sending private letters and packets franked officially, ceased since the order of Govt dated 28th Nov 1860 № 2865 and that the rules published in the Gazette of 4th May 1864 are applicable to district packs.

Here enter 1st March 1869 № 226/

The rules of the Government of India dated 21st April 1866 № 189, apply mainly to the transmission of ~~private~~ ~~official correspondence~~ private correspondence.

The rules in the Private General Correspondence and Promise is made of rules affecting Public correspondence hereafter. Here is nothing specially about the transmission of correspondence in the Districts. It must be presumed that the rules appeared subsequently in the Fort St George Gazette

X per Mg dv. Vide para XXVIII- in Boards letter dated 6th instant- he recommends that the Commrs of Salt & Abkary

The Government presume that the rules referred to by the Board are those dated 4th May 1864, published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 18th idem, page 829, but these rules do not apply to the correspondence of the local officials within the

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 1869.

Recd.

G.O. 8th April 1869 No. 962.

Transmitting Extract Para 28 of Rep. for 1868-69.

APRIL.

Rcs. 191-192.

Note of the privilege of franking—Board of Revenue requested to give their consideration to this subject.

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basis of a former remark
I see no reason why the
attention of the Board
of Rev. should be
called again to the
subject if there is any
abuse it can only
or ought to be remedied in
the District Post.
We cannot check it
at Central Office.

11 Copies to Bd of Rev Despatch

Sd. H. Ball