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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th March 1867.

No. 212. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 25th February 1867, No. 1,627 :—

In forwarding, for the information of the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a Resolution of the Government of India, in the Home Department relating to the publication of certain Sections of the Post Office Act as applicable to District Dáks, I am directed to state, with reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, No. 195, dated 19th ultimo, that the Government of India is unable to carry ont the suggestion of His Excellency therein referred to, without having recourse to further legislation.

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No. 1,925.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department, under date the 25th February 1867.

Read again the Resolution Nos. 2,958 to 2,962, dated 15th April 1864.

Read the undermentioned correspondence :—

Proceedings, 17th August 1864, Nos. 13 to 18.
,, September 1865, ,, 10 to 13.
,, June 1866, ,, 11 to 14.
From Government of Bombay, No. 1,929, dated 27th September 1866.
,, Madras, ,, 195, dated 19th January 1867.

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RESOLUTION.

1. On the revision, under the Orders of the 15th April 1864, of the arrangements relating to District Posts in the circle of the Post Master General of the North-Western Provinces, including Oude and a portion of the Central Provinces, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces proposed the extension of certain Sections of Act XVII. of 1854, and afterwards of similar Sections of Act XIV. of 1866, to the District Posts in the Provinces under his administration. The Director General of the Post Office of India, being requested to submit a report on this proposal, recommended that the following Sections of Act XIV. of 1866 should be made applicable to District Posts in all parts of India :—

Sections 2, 25, 27, 35, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, and 61.

2. The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in reply to a reference on the subject, have no objection to offer against the recommendation of the Director General of the Post Office being carried out.

3. The Governor General in Council observes that it is unnecessary to declare Sections 2, [illegible] be applicable to District Dáks. In the first place, whatever Sections are, by the declaration of His Excellency in Council, made applicable to those Dáks, will become so as *Sections of the Post Office Act*, and will, therefore, necessarily bear the same sense and construction as they do in the Act as interpreted by Section 2. *Secondly*, the provisions of Sections 53, 54, 55, 56, and 58 of the Act necessarily attach to those offences under the Post Office Act which it is proposed to declare offences in relation to District Dáks. Any separate mention, therefore, of these Sections, or of Section 2, in the Notification which it is proposed to issue, would be superfluous.

4. With these modifications, the proposal of the Director General of the Post Office is approved, and a Notification will issue accordingly.

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Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution, and of the Notification, be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations on the margin,

Government of Madras.	Chief Commissioner of Oude.
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,, Bengal.	,, British Burmah.
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and to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1,926.

Fort William, Home Department, the 25th February 1867.

NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 64 of Act XIV. of 1866, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the following Sections of that Act shall be applicable to the District Dâks in India, and to the persons employed in connection therewith :—

Sections 25, 27, 35, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. E. WARD,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 213.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1867, No. 608.

Ordered to be communicated to the Revenue Board, and that the Notification of the Government of India be published in the "Fort Saint George Gazette."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press.

Exd. F. R. Bantoman.

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