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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
***16th March* 1867.**

No. 276. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1867, No. 1,461.

Read the following letter from the Postmaster General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Camp at Quilon, 29th January 1867, No. 1,921 :—

1. In the course of last year, a considerable number of small Post Offices have been opened in this Presidency to relieve the District Post Establishment from the duty of conveying the correspondence of the public.

2. For the same purpose, rural letter-carriers have been employed in connection with many Post Offices, whose duty it is to make a circuit of villages beyond the ordinary delivery, but not more than ten or twelve miles from the Post Office, visiting each village on certain fixed days, collecting letters for despatch, delivering letters, and selling postage stamps.

3. These measures have been successful as far as they have been carried, and I hope to extend them as fast as the necessary agency can be found.

4. But it would be a great assistance to me if the Government would be pleased to place the District Post arrangements in some one district for a time under my superintendence. I could then appoint a Sub-Inspector specially for the duty, and complete throughout that district the arrangements necessary for the conveyance and delivery of correspondence as far as possible by the General Post. If, as I have no doubt would be the case, the experiment proved successful, other districts might be taken in hand afterwards in the same manner.

5. If the Government should approve of this suggestion, I have the honor to request that the District Post of the Trichinopoly District may be first placed under my superintendence.

Referred to the Revenue Board for their remarks.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th February 1867.

The Board see no objection to the suggestion of the Postmaster General that the District Post of Trichinopoly should be placed under his supervision as an experimental measure.

No. 277. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1867, No. 639.

Miscellaneous.

The District Post of Trichinopoly is accordingly placed temporarily under the superintendence of the Postmaster General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Postmaster General.
„ the Collector of Trichinopoly.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

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No 292.

From,

The Postmaster General,

Madras.

To, 16-3-1867

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Department,

Fort Saint George,

No. 1921

Dated 29 January 1867

Received 4. February

Answered

Under the circumstances mentioned I venture to request that the District Post of Tirchinopoly District may be first placed under his superintendence.

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Secretary-

From Board dated 9 March 1867 C No 614. In Pro