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Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4487

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Dated 17-11-98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the P. M. G. madda,
to issue the necessary instructions
to certain postal officials
for supplying information to
Mr. Thurlay the officer on spl
duty in connection with a
case of smuggling of opium.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

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From

The Secretary to the Commissioner of
Salt, Abkari & Separate Revenue.

Madras.

Mis No. 4318

Order

Z. Secy

Please see draft below

KD
5/11/98

Instead of sending
to the Board letter
draft put it in the shape
of a P.O. to issue to the P.H.S.
Quote the law under which
the request is made

[Signature]

7/11/8

To Secy

Please see draft
below.

2. So far as can be
seen, there is no law
under which the request

Dated 2nd November 1898.

Received 3rd } do

Registered 4th }

Enclosures one

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Requesting Government to
forward to the Post Master General,
Madras, a letter from the Board ask-
ing for certain information in connec-
tion with the enquiry now being
conducted into the matter of opium
smuggling from Malwa.

is to be made. The P. M. & appears to have declined to furnish information except on the application of the Local Govt. with reference to an executive order of the Govt. of India (vide letter from the P. M. & read in page 1 of the current).

KQ
9/11/98 Office.

Send this to Mr. W. H. the rest of the file
JH

From the P. M. & d. 13-11-98
To Secretary

May the draft below now issued, as altered by the P. M. & in pencil?

SHV
16/11/98
KQ
16/11/98

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SHV
17.11.98

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 2nd November 1898. 189 .

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ep. 4263
2-11-98

Read again Board's Proceedings Mis No. 3993, dated 10th October 1898, Submitting to Government a further report from the Collector of Malabar in connection with an important case of opium smuggling detected at Shoranur, soliciting its sanction for directing Mr. Thurley to proceed to Malabar for investigating the matter and requesting that he may be granted a deputation allowance of one-fifth of his salary under Art. 98 of the Civil Service Regulations while engaged in the investigation.

Read also the following letter from the Postmaster General, Madras, No. C.F. 3-270/26110, dated 1st November 1898. "In reply to your letter No. 4262, dated October 29th 1898, I have the honour to state that under the orders of the Government of India the information which you ask for can only be furnished on the application of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. I beg therefore that you will forward your letter through that channel.

Resolution:-

With reference to the Post Master General's letter read above the Board begs to request that Government will be pleased to forward the accompanying letter to that officer. The information therein asked for is

required in connection with the enquiry now being conducted into the matter of opium smuggling from Malwa and referred to in the Board's Proceedings read again above.

(True Copy and Extract..)

James Hunter
Assistant Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, (with 1 enclosure).

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Mis No. 4262

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE

(SEPARATE REVENUE),

Madras,

Dated 29th October 1898.

From C.G. Todhunter, Esquire., I.C.S.

~~D. D. MURDOCH, Esq.,~~

Acting Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt,

Abkari and Separate Revenue,

To

The Post Master General,

M a d r a s .

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that, it having come to the knowledge of the Board that smuggling of opium from Malwa into Travancore and British territory was taking place, an Inspector of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department was appointed to enquire into the matter.

2. The Board has now received a report from this officer from which it appears that an organized gang of smugglers at Parur in North Travancore has been carrying on the smuggling. It is necessary for the purpose of tracing the matter that information should be given by the Post office at the above place and in British Cochin of the names of parties by whom Money Orders have been sent and of the addressees who would be parties in the Central India Agency.

3. The Inspector reports that the Superintendent of Post Offices, Calicut Sub-Division, has declined to order this information to be given as he had no authority to do so. I am, therefore, to ask that you will be good enough to authorize the Post Masters in question to give the required information on the application of the officer on Special duty—Mr. R. M. Thurley.

4. An early reply will extremely oblige.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Commandant

Assistant Secretary.

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER

OF SALT, ABKARI AND

SEPARATE REVENUE,

Madras,

To

The Post Master-General,

Madras.



Dated

29th

Despatched

October

1898.

Received

Mis. No. 4262

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Requesting the Post Master General

to authorize the Post Masters at Parur

and British Cochin to give certain infor-

mation to Mr. R. M. Thurley in connection

with his enquiry into cases of opium

smuggling from Malwa.

My dear Curtis,

Have you any objection to the time of this P.O. The Board have written to ask; you wished clear order of Post. on wh. to act.

Yours sincerely
 J. B. Forbes
 10/11/8

My dear Sir,

No objection

But the time would be an improvement. Mr. Thurley's enquiry is intended to be conducted during the Travancore festival and it would be as well to give him a general letter of authority.

General is requested to be good enough to issue ~~very~~ early instructions to the officers concerned to furnish Mr. Thurley such information as he may require in the matter.

Yours sincerely
 To the P. M. G.
 J. B. Curtis Madras

Thy. 13 Nov. 13

Rev. Dept.
 From the Board of Rev. S.R.
 No. 4318 d. 2-11-98 (C.O. 7544)

G.O. Mis. No 4487 17th Nov 1898

A case of smuggling of opium from Malwa into Travancore has been detected, and there is reason to suspect that smuggling has been carried on by an organized gang at Parur in North Travancore. For the purpose of fully investigating the matter, Mr. Thurley, an Inspector of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, has been placed on special duty, and this officer requires

certain information in regard to money orders from the ~~Post~~ ^{Superintendents of} ~~Post~~ ^{Post} masters at Parur and in British Cochin. The Post Master-

K.D.

9/11/98

Calicut Cochin and
 Palamcottah Duns.

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