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Corr. 41.

Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

No. CBA-40/E/1/52.

From

Sri N.N. Banerji,
Postmaster-General,
West Bengal Circle,

To

Miss G.I. Fritschi,
"Crookety"
Kalimpong.

Number of enclosures

Dated Calcutta the 28th Jany. 19 52.

Madam,

Your letter of the 19th January 1952 addressed to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs has been forwarded to me for disposal. I am much concerned to learn that some of your letters posted during the last few months to addresses abroad (and two for addresses in India) have not reached the addressees. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know, in respect of as many of these missing letters as possible, the necessary information as to the (i) locality of the letter-box (or the name of the Post Office, if posted in the letter box at the post office itself) in which posted, (ii) the date (approximate, if not exact) of posting and (iii) the

full address on the article, (iv) whether prepaid for Air transmission, in each case of address outside India.

2. In this connection, an extract of Clause 46(3) of the Indian Post and Telegraph Guide is enclosed, for your information, so that, as soon ^{as} any such case comes to your knowledge in future, you may let us have the requisite particulars without any loss of time, to admit of prompt and effective enquiries being undertaken in each case.

3. While awaiting the information requested in para 1 above, I am having necessary watch kept to find out if there is lacunae anywhere, but only the ~~fk~~ full particulars as asked for above can provide a basis for any investigation to be useful, as you will kindly appreciate. Thanking you for bringing the matter to notice.

Yours faithfully,

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Post and Telegraph Guide.

Clause 46(3) - Complaints made by the senders of registered, insured, or value payable articles or by the remitters of money orders should be accompanied by copies of the receipts granted by the Post Office, and complaints from the senders of unregistered articles of the loss of the articles should furnish such information as may be available to establish the actual posting of the articles such as (i) the date and hour of posting, (ii) the locality of the letter-box in which posted, (iii) the full address on the article, and (iv) the person by whom posted. In a large proportion of complaints it is found that articles entrusted to messengers or servants are never posted, or are not posted at the time believed or that the posting is uncertain.

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Calcutta - I.

To

Miss G.I. Fritschi,
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Dated, Calcutta, the 6-2-52 **1950.**

Madam,

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N. N. Banerji
Postmaster-General

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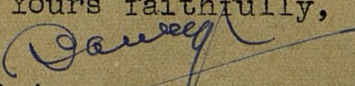
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Dated Calcutta the 13th Februry 19 52.

Madam,

I thank you for your letter of the 11.2.52 giving an instance of reported non-delivery of an air mail letter for an address in U.S.A., in reference to ~~your~~ enquiries started by me in reference to your previous correspondence about such irregularities. I have deputed Sri S.Chatterjee, an officer of this office to investigate this matter thoroughly, in which connection he will also be making certain enquiries at Kalimpong P.O. and will take that opportunity for interviewing you at Kalimpong shortly.

Yours faithfully,


(N.N.Banerji)
Postmaster-General,
West Bengal Circle.