

**The Government Post**

On January 2, 1865 the Posta Europea concession, with eight years of its contract left to run, was sold back to the Egyptian State Government by Giacomo Muzzi and the heirs of Tito Chini for the sum of 950 000 French Francs. Giacomo Muzzi, with the title of Bey, was nominated as the Director General of Posts.



December 23, 1865: Letter on headed "Direzione Generale delle Vice-Reali Poste Egiziane notepaper. written in Alexandria and addressed to Cairo, personally signed at base "Muzzi Bey", just a week prior to the first issue of adhesive stamps.<sup>1</sup>

1.Ex Collection Ambassador Bilato