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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 649	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 25 11	1859

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No. 8. Read the following Circular :—

CIRCULAR.

No. 1291.

To all Collectors.

1. It being unnecessary that the Demands on account of Land Revenue, Sundry Sources of Revenue, Stamp and Postage Labels should be exhibited in your Treasury Accounts. I have the honor to request that you will discontinue the Monthly Memo. of Demand furnished in the first page of your accounts from the first Instant. The Memo. of Stamp paper and of Postage Labels at foot of your Treasury Account will be duly filled up as hitherto.

2. The entries referring to outstanding balances on account of Stamps and Postage Label in the Memo. of your quarterly Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance will be discontinued.

3. The value of Stamps used on account of Government will, as hitherto, be charged to the Department in the service of which they are used, and credited per Contra to Stamp Revenues such charges being supported by vouchers duly passed by the Civil Auditor.

4. I also request that you will cease exhibiting in your accounts Remissions on account of Revenue that may be ordered by Government, taking care only that the orders of that authority sanctioning such Remissions noted in your quarterly Abstracts of Demand Collection and Balance.

5. I take this opportunity of informing you with reference to paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Office Circular of the 15th July last, No. 536, that no vouchers, receipts or certificates need be forwarded by you to this Office in support of the debits on account of refund of Stamp duty, or of Commission to Stamp Venders and discount allowed on the sale of Postage Labels. The former is susceptible of audit by the Superintendent of Stamps who has been requested to furnish to this Office quarterly a Memo. of refund of Stamp duty admitted by him, with which the debits in your accounts will be checked, and the latter will be checked in this Office with the amount credited on account of sales of Stamps and Labels.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
10*th November* 1859.

(Signed) R. P. HARRISON,
Accountant General.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) THOMAS MURRAY,
Acting 2nd Assistant Accountant General.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government for information.

No. 9. Order thereon, 25th November 1859, No. 649.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustine.

Financial 1859 Despatch
Per Govt Steamer

Circular from the
Accountant General.

No 1291.

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No 574

Forwarding for information a Circular addressed by him to all Collectors, requesting them to discontinue the monthly Memo of Demands furnished in the first page of their Accounts, from the 1st inst. as also the entries referring to outstanding balances on account of Stamps and Postage Labels - requesting further to cease distributing in their Accts. Pensioners on account of Rebellion - No. 6119 -

To be recorded
25/11/59.

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