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No. 7. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 26th August 1867, No. 149.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Memorandum* from the Controller of the Money Order Department at Madras, together with the Order of the Government of India therein referred to, and to inquire whether I am at liberty to destroy the obliterated postage stamps in question, and to grant receipts, as required by Mr. Hewson.

* 16th instant, No. 110.

No. 110.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to this Office Memorandum, No. 23, dated 5th ultimo, the undersigned begs to forward, herewith, copy of the Order of Government therein referred to, together with Memoranda of the stamps received on account of Second Commission in June and July, amounting to Rupees 21-6-0, and to request that you will be good enough to furnish him with receipts, duly signed, for the same, as well as for those sent with this Office Memorandum, No. 14, of the 2nd ultimo.

(Signed) J. G. HEWSON,
Controller.

MADRAS, 16*th August* 1867.

To the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.

From H. D. SANDEMAN, Esq., Civil Paymaster, to the Honorable E. DRUMMOND, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; dated 19th August 1862, No. 28.

In annexing copies of my letter to the address of the Superintendent of Stamps, No. 22, dated the 30th ultimo, and of that Officer's reply, I have the honor to solicit that authority may be given to the Superintendent to destroy any obliterated postage stamps that may be sent to him for that purpose from the office of the Controller, Money Order Department.

From H. D. SANDEMAN, Esq., Civil Paymaster, to the Officiating Superintendent of Stamps; dated 30th July 1862, No. 22.

Among the rules which are to govern the Money Order System, which is about to be introduced into the lower provinces of Bengal, is one to the effect that all postage stamps, received by the Controller of Money Orders in payment of Second Commission (that is, on renewed or altered orders), are to be obliterated by him and pasted on to sheets of paper which, when filled, are to be sent from time to time to you for destruction, and a *pro forma* receipt taken from you for their value, which will then be credited to the Money Order office, under the head of "Second Commission."

2. I have the honor to request the favor of your informing me whether you see any objection to the proposed rule. The stamps of different denominations will be pasted on to separate sheets of paper, so as to give every facility in counting them and calculating their gross value.

From A. D. JONES, Esq., Officiating Superintendent of Stamps, to H. D. SANDEMAN, Esq., Civil Paymaster; dated 16th August 1862, No. 000033.

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, No. 22, I have the honor to state that I see no objection to the proposed rule of the Money Order office for the obliteration of postage stamps received by the Controller in payment of Second Commission, and their transmission to this office for destruction; but as the Superintendent of Stamps is not authorized to destroy Stamps, the damaged stamps returned to him by the Collectors being made over by him to the Permanent Committee for the destruction of such stamps, a special order of Government would be required to enable him to destroy the obliterated stamps.

No. 154A.

Transferred to the Home Department for early disposal, with the remark that obliterated stamps are very different from damaged stamps, but if there is any doubt the obliterated stamps might be destroyed through the Permanent Committee.

(Signed) C. BERNARD,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 3rd September 1867.

No. 4752.

Forwarded to the Government of Bengal, with a request that the Superintendent of Stamps may be authorized to do as Mr. Sandeman has suggested.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
4th September 1862.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 1963.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for issue of instructions to the Superintendent of Stamps.

(By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal).

FORT WILLIAM,
10*th September* 1862.

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1253.

Copy forwarded to the Officiating Superintendent of Stamps for information and guidance.

(By order of the Board of Revenue, Fort William, 25th September 1862).

Stamps.
A. Grote, Esq.,

(Signed) W. J. HERSCHEL,
Officiating Junior Secretary.

No. 2649.

Copy forwarded to the Controller, Money Order Department, with reference to his No. 1274, dated 23rd July 1867.

STAMP OFFICE, 2*nd August* 1867.

(Signed) A. D. JONES,
Deputy Superintendent of Stamps.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1867, No. 402.

Under Clause 19 of the "Description of the System on which the Money Order Business is conducted," the Governor in Council directs that the Superintendent of Stamps shall destroy all Postage Stamps sent to him by the Money Order Agent after obliteration, and that he shall grant acknowledgments for the same to be carried to the credit of the Money Order Department, under the head of *Second* Commission.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stamps.
" *Accountant General.*

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.

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No. 110

Madras;
CHIEF OFFICE,
The 16th August 1867.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

In reply to your No. dated

With reference to this Office Memo, No. 23, dated 5th Ultimo, the undersigned begs to forward, herewith, copy of the order of Government, therein referred to, together with Memoranda of the stamps received on account of Second Commission in June and July amounting to Rs. 21-6, and to request that you will be good enough to furnish him with receipts, duly signed, for the same, as well as for those sent with this Office Memo No. 14, of the 2nd Ultimo.

To
The Superintendent
of Stamps,
Madras.

Controller

E.H.C.

No 312 of 15th/68

Recd 17th August 1862

From E. C. Bayley Esqre Secretary to the Govern-
-ment of India. Home Department.
(No 4752, dated the 4th September 1862.)

Forwarded to the Government of Bengal, with a request that the Superintendent of Stamps may be authorized to do, as Mr Sandeman has suggested.

From C. Bernard Esq Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.
(No 154. A, dated 29th August 1862.)

Transferred to the Home Department for early disposal, with the remark that obliterated stamps are very different from damaged stamps, but if there is any doubt, the obliterated stamps might be destroyed through the Permanent Committee.

From H. D. Sandeman Esqre Civil Pay Master to the Honorable E. Drummond, Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.
(No 28, dated the 19th August 1862.)

Sir

In annexing copies of my letter to the address of the Superintendent of Stamps, No 22, dated the 30th Ultimo, and of that Officer's reply, I have the honor to solicit that authority may be given to the Superintend-
-ent to destroy any obliterated Postage stamps that may be sent to him for that purpose from the Office of the Controller Money Order Department.

From H. D. Sandeman Esqre Civil Paymaster, to the Officiating Superintendent of Stamps.
(No 22, dated the 30th July 1862.)

Sir

Sir,

Among the Rules which are to govern the Money Order System, which is about to be introduced into the Lower Provinces of Bengal, is one to the effect that all Postage Stamps, received by the Controller of Money orders in payment of Second Commission (that is, on renewed or altered orders), are to be obliterated by him and pasted on to sheets of paper which, when filled, are to be sent from time to time to you for destruction, and a pro forma receipt taken from you for their value which will then be credited to the Money Order Office under the head of "Second Commission."

I have the honor to request the favor of your informing me whether you see any objection to the proposed rule. The Stamps of different denominations will be pasted on to separate sheets of paper, so as to give every facility in counting them and calculating their gross value.

From A. D. Jones Esqre Officiating Superintendent of Stamps, to H. D. Sandeman Esqre Civil Paymaster (No. 000033, dated the 16th August 1862.)

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, No. 22, I have the honor to state that I see no objection to the proposed Rule of the Money Order Office for the obliteration of Postage Stamps received by the Controller in payment of Second Commission, and their transmission to this Office for destruction; but, as the Superintendent of Stamps is not authorized to destroy Stamps, the damaged stamps returned to him by the Collectors being made over by him to the Permanent Committee for the destruction of such stamps, a Special order of Government would be required to enable him to destroy the obliterated Stamps.

No. 1963.

No. 1963.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for issue of instructions to the Superintendent of Stamps

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal
Sd/ J. Geoghegan
Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Fort William
The 10th September
1862.

No. 1253.

Copy forwarded to the Officiating Superintendent of Stamps for information and guidance.

By order of the Board of Revenue
Fort William the 25th September 1862.
Sd/ W. J. Herschel
Officiating Junior Secretary.

Stamps
A. Grote Esqre

No. 2649.

Copy forwarded to the Controller Money Order Department with reference to his No. 1274. dated 23d July 1867.

Stamp Office
2d August 1867.

Sd/ A. D. Jones
Deputy Superintendent of Stamps.

True Copy

J. G. Gibson.

Controller
Money Order Department.

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No. 149 of 1867/68

Madras
General Stamp Office
26th August 1867.

From,

The Superintendent of Stamps
Madras

To,

The Hon^ble R. S. Elles C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Crime from the Collector of Madras, together with the order of the Government of India therein referred to — and to inquire whether I am at liberty to destroy the obliterated Postage Stamps in question & to grant receipts as required by Mr. Hewson.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Servant

E. Ramaiyar
Superintendent of Stamps

M.L.

X 16th Instant No. 110

No. 312 of 1867/68
Rec'd 17th Sept 1867

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From Stos. 5 Sept

No. 402

The Secretary of Govt
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 26th August 1867
Rec'd 27th
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Forwards a Memo from the Controller Money Order Department together with the Order of Government of India thereon referred to & begs to be informed whether Postage Stamps ~~the~~ paid on account of Secret Commission may be declared by this Office.

With an order

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