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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 779. Press ~~Misc~~

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Dated 5-5- 1874.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th May 1874.

No. 54. Read the following letter from the Hon. V. RAMIENGAR, C.S.I., Superintendent of Stamps, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 30th April 1874, No. 81 :—

With reference to my letters of the 1st and 5th November last, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 8th idem, No. 1625, I have the honour to inform you that my stock of half-Anna postage envelopes is almost exhausted, the balance in hand to-day being only four reams. Out of the 1200 reams indented for by me on the 18th July last only 624 reams have as yet reached me, and, as I am getting pressing requisitions from the districts for further supplies, I beg to suggest that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State may be telegraphed to to despatch overland the balance of 576 reams still due on the above indent and to send no more of 1-Anna envelopes for the present.

2. I take this opportunity of submitting a further indent for placing my stock of half-Anna embossed envelopes in its normal condition, and annex, in explanation of so large a requisition, copy of a letter I have addressed to the Director-General of the Post Office on the subject.

From the Hon. V. RAMIENGAR, C.S.I., Superintendent of Stamps, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, Calcutta, dated Madras, 30th April 1874, No. 80.

In acknowledging the receipt of your docket, dated 16th instant, No. 340, communicating to me copy of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India and calling upon me to report the probable annual rate at which embossed envelopes will in future be required by this office, I have the honour to state that so far as I am able to judge at present about 2400 reams of half Anna and sixty reams of 1 Anna will be required annually to meet the demands of the public in this Presidency. The order reducing the price of the envelopes to the value of the stamps borne by them came into force on the 1st of July 1873, but since then I have been unable to meet in full the requisitions of the District Officers for half-Anna covers. On the 18th July last I indented for 1200 reams of them, and the Madras Government shortly afterwards telegraphed to the Secretary of State requesting an early supply. On the 9th February 1874 I received 384 reams and on the 4th of the following month 240 reams, or 624 in all, leaving a balance of 576 reams still due. I have at this moment but four reams left in store and meanwhile indents are coming in asking for further supplies. From the returns of sales received for last month I find that nearly 250 reams were sold during March ; but, as we cannot reckon upon continuing to sell at this rate after the first demands are well met, I have assumed 2400 reams as the annual rate of consumption hereafter. As this office is bound to keep a year's reserve on hand, $2 \times 2,400$, or 4,800 reams, will be required at once to place my stock of half-Anna envelopes in its normal condition, and for this quantity I have to-day sent in an indent.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1874, No. 779.

Ordered that the indent received with this letter be sent to the Government of India and that the following telegram be despatched to the Secretary of State for India :—

" Please send overland 576 reams half-Anna postage envelopes due on indent dated eighteenth July 1873."

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stamps.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Madras

No 80 General Stamp Office

30 April 1874.

From,

The Superintendent of Stamps
Madras

To,

The Director General of the
Post Offices of India
Calcutta.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your docket dated 16th instant No 318 communicating to me copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India and calling upon me to report the probable annual rate at which embossed envelopes will in future be required by this Office, I have the honor to state that so far as I am able to judge at present, about 2400 Reams of ½ anna and 60 reams of 1 anna will be required annually to meet the demands of the public in this Presidency. The order reducing the price of the envelopes to the value of the stamps borne by them came into force on the 1st of July 1873; but since then I have been unable to meet

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Govt. of Madras.

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FINANCIAL.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STAMPS.

Dated May 5th.

Read.

Read.

G. O., 5th May 1874, No. 779.

MAY.
Nos. 54–56.

Embossed Envelopes.—The indent received from the Superintendent for postage stamps required in the Presidency for a period of twelve months forwarded to the Government of India; and ordered that a telegram requesting the despatch overland of 576 reams of half-Anna postage envelopes due on a former indent, be sent to the Secretary of State

in full the requisitions of the District Officers for 7/2 anna covers. On the 18th July last, I indented for 1200 reams of them, and the Madras Government shortly afterwards telegraphed to the Secretary of State requesting an early supply. On the 9th February 1874, I received 384 reams and on the 4th of the following month 240 reams or 624 — in all, leaving a balance of 576 reams still due. I have at this moment but 4 reams left in store, and meanwhile Indents are coming in asking for further supplies — From the returns of Sales received for last month, I find that nearly 250 reams were sold during March but as we cannot reckon upon continuing to sell at this rate after the first demands are well met, I have assumed 2400 Reams as the annual rate of consumption hereafter. As this office is bound to keep a years reserve on hand, 2 × 2400 or 4800 reams will be required at once to place my stock of 7/2 anna envelopes in its normal condition, and for this quantity I have today sent in an Indent.

I have &c

(Signed) V. Ramiengar

Supernt of Stamps

(True Copy)

Encl 1

V. Ramiengar

Superintendent of Stamps

Madras 7a

№ 81

General Stamp Office

30 April 1874.

From,

The Hon^ble V. Ramiengar C. S. I.

Superintendent of Stamps

Madras

To,

The Hon^ble D. F. Carmichael,

Actg Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to my letters of the 1^st 15^th November last recorded in the Proceedings of Government dated 8^th idem № 1625, I have the honor to inform you that my stock of ½ anna Postage Envelopes is almost exhausted, the balance in hand to day being only 4 Reams. Out of the 1200 Reams indented for by me on the 18^th July last, only 624 Reams have as yet reached me, and as I am getting pressing requisitions from the Districts for further supplies, I beg to suggest that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State may be telegraphed to, to despatch, overland, the balance of 576 Reams still due on the above Indent, and to send no more of 1 anna Envelopes

for

S.O. № 779 74.

Enclosure to a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps dated 30th April 1874 № 81

Rec^d 29 May 74.

for the present.

I take this opportunity of —
submitting a further Indent for placing my
stock of 1/2 anna embossed envelopes on the normal
condition, and annex an explanation of so large —
a requisition, copy of a letter I have addressed to
the Director General of the Post Office on the —
subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obed't Servant

J Ramsay

Superintendent of Stamps.

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Copied & desp.d 5/5/74

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Supt of Stamps, Madras, dated 30th April 1874, No. 81.

Order thereon, Octacamund, 5th May 1874.
No. 779.

Ordered that the Indent received with this letter be sent to the Govt of India, and that the following telegram be despatched to the Secretary of State for India.

"Please send Overland 576 reams half anna postage envelopes due on Indent dated eighteenth July 1873."

To

The Supt of Stamps desp.d 12/5

Sec.A. 5/4/74.

Financial 1874 April
From
The Supt of Stamps
Madras
No. 779
Dated 30 April 1874
Rec.d [illegible]
Answered [illegible]

BOGGS

Mr. Boggs
Envelopes
Copies of Indent
Suggest that the Supplies be sent
Post may be despatched
Cooly envelopes
Envelopes
Copies of letter
Original Indent
Sent per P&O Steamer

No. 576.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

To Financial

The Supt. of Stamps.

Dated May 5. } 1874, No. 779.
Recd. }

Nos. 54. 55.

Embossed Envelops. The indent rec^d from the Supt: for postage Stamps required in the Presy. for a period of twelve months forwd. to the Govt. of India, and ordered that a telegram requesting the despatch overland of 570 reams of half anna postage Envelopes due on a formal indent be sent to the Secy. of State.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 780.

FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit copy of the Proceedings of this Government noted marginally together with an indent* in triplicate for postage stamps† required in this Presidency for a period of twelve months.

Dated 5th May 1874, No. 779.

* No. 81, dated 30th April 1874.

† *Postage Stamps.*

Half-Anna envelopes	... ...	Reams 4,800

Service Postage Stamps.

Half-Anna stamps (sheets)	... ...	5,000

2. The charge is debitable to Imperial Revenues.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
5th May 1874.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

1874.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 5th May 1874.

Recd.

No. 780.

Enclosure.

Embossed Envelopes.—Copy of the Proceedings of this Government, together with an indent in triplicate for postage stamps required in this Presidency for a period of twelve months, transmitted.

This with Enclosures Copied & desp.d 5/5/74.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

No. 780.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit copy of the Proceedings of this Govt. noted marginally, together with an ×Indent in triplicate, for *Postage Stamps required in this Presidency for a period of twelve months.

2. The charge is debitable to Imperial Revenues.

Ry. 5 May 1874, No. 779.

× No. 81 of 30th April 1874.

* Postage Stamps

	Reams
Half Anna Envelopes —	4,800

Service Postage Stamps

Half Anna Stamps (Chuts) 5,000.

(Contracummd)
5th May 1874

Rs 4/5

Lr. A. 5/4/74

Jud 1874 DEPARTMENT.

No. 780.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Jud. Department.

No 57456.

Dated May 5 1874.

Embossed Envelopes. Copy of the Pros. of this Govt. together with an Indent in triplicate, for Postage Stamps required in this Presy. for a period of twelve months, transmitted