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His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

No. 111. Read the following letter from W. E. WRIGHT, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 11th November 1875, No. 1662:—

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to illuminate the Stamp Office on the night of the general illuminations in honor of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and to submit an estimate amounting to Rupees 800.

2. The Reception Committee have requested me to solicit the sanction of Government, and in doing so, I beg to bring to notice that I understand from the Secretary, Mr. Burrows, that all the private buildings along the North Beach as well as the High Court, Custom-house, and Master Attendant's Office are about to be illuminated on the occasion. The lighting up of the Stamp Office alone is required to complete the chain of illuminations along the Beach.

3. I propose the entire open spaces, seven in number, of the upper floor being filled with transparencies of different descriptions of stamps and the upper cornices and the rest of the building being lighted with small lanterns and decorated with flags and evergreens. Messrs. Hughes and Co. have, at my request, been to the Stamp Office and pointed out the stamps that would make the prettiest transparencies, but they decline to undertake the work for less than Rupees 600. The Master Attendant has kindly furnished me with rates for the lanterns, oil, &c.

4. The estimate may seem large especially for the transparencies, but it really is not so, when the extra labor for the elaborately-finished stamps is taken in consideration. In the ordinary designs for transparencies a considerable blank space is left round, whereas in stamps the pattern is extended to the very corners.

5. I enclose for inspection a damaged (torn) two-annas stamp of English manufacture which is intended for the design of one transparency.

6. The building is altogether so well suited for the purpose, and the proposed transparencies are so very appropriate, that I venture to hope the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the outlay under the very exceptional circumstances of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' visit to Madras.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1875, No. 2226.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, with Stamp.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Madras
General Stamp Office
11th November 1875

No. 1662.

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W. E. Wright Esquire
Superintendent of
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To The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Acting chief Secretary
to Government

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To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
STAMPS AND STATIONERY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 17th.

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W Terrell
Superintt of Stamps & Stationery

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The Superintendent of
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To The Ag. Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 11th
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