

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 867 Marine

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Communicating to the Board of Revenue despatch of the Secretary of State for India regarding the landing of stamp packages in daylight.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 13th July 1899, No. 12 Financial (Stores):—

I have considered in Council your Excellency's letters in the Revenue Department, No. 1, dated 19th January 1899, and No. 4, dated 23rd March 1899, relative to the loss of a case of stamps shipped to Madras by the S.S. "Mombassa" and the steps to be taken to guard against similar loss in future. *Flag 21 not commd*

2. As observed in your letter No. 1, dated 19th January 1899, it has already been decided not to incur the extra expense which would be involved by payment of *ad valorem* freight on cases conveying stamps. In consideration, however, of a slightly increased payment the freight contractors do, to a certain extent, differentiate such packages from those containing other stores.

3. In view of the importance of landing stamps in daylight, a communication was addressed to the brokers of the British India Steam Navigation Company enquiring whether arrangements could be made, as far as practicable, for the discharge of cases of stamps during the day. They have replied that the managing agents of the Company have written to their representatives at Madras instructing them to give this matter their particular attention.

4. I regret to learn from your letter No. 4, dated 23rd March 1899, that my instructions as to the despatch of packing accounts for stamps direct to the Superintendent of Stamps have been unfortunately overlooked. These documents are now despatched to that officer as desired.

ORDER—No. 551, Revenue, dated 22nd August 1899.

Separate Revenue No. 92.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. Paragraph 3 of the despatch will be considered in the Marine Department.

(True Extract.)

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
,, the Marine Department.

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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