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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1111 — Press ~~Mis.~~

269-270

Dated 29. 8. 1861.

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No. 269. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 17th May 1861, No. 2,527 :—

SIR,

1. The work in the Stamping Department of the Superintendent's Office, has been so steadily on the increase from the first introduction of the new Act that the Board in February last, not being able to submit to Government a complete scheme for its transfer to the Mint, instructed the Superintendent to continue the employment of the four extra hands whose entertainment at an aggregate monthly charge of Rupees 33 was sanctioned by Government for three months in their Proceedings, dated 20th November 1860, No. 2,187, Revenue Department.

In Cons. 21st November 1860, No. 6,020.

2. The Board request the confirmation of their orders with retrospective effect from 20th February last, on which date the previous sanction of Government ceased to have effect.

3. As the actual proposal for the establishment at the Mint and Treasury under the approved new plan of working is still not quite settled, and the work in the Department is becoming altogether beyond the capabilities of the old establishment even with the temporary assistance already granted, I am directed by the Board to request immediate sanction for the employment of the further extra establishment marginally shown, until superseded by the transfer of the stamping branch and the introduction of the revised fixed establishment for which the Board hope to submit the requisite tabular Statement by the end of the current month.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| FOR STAMP OFFICE. | |
| 2 Conicapillais at 14 Rupees..... | 28 |
| 1 Pressman at Rupees 9..... | 9 |
| 4 Workers at 7 Rupees..... | 28 |
| FOR THE TREASURY. | |
| 4 Workers at Rupees 7..... | 28 |
| | 93 |
| 11 Extra Establishment already employed | 33 |
| Total monthly Rupees... | 126 |

4. It is however of such importance both for the State revenues and the public convenience that the supply of stamps for sale should be amply sufficient, that seeing the impossibility of attaining this with the present establishment, which is utterly incapable of meeting the indents now pouring in, the Board do not hesitate to prefer the present application.

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No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1861, No. 1,111.

1. Under the circumstances stated, His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the continuance from the 20th February last, of the four extra hands, entertained at a cost of Rupees 33 per month under the orders of 20th November 1860; and also the entertainment of the further extra establishment noted in paragraph 3 of the Board's letter, at a total monthly charge of Rupees (93) ninty-three pending the transfer to the Mint of the Stamping Department and the introduction of a revised fixed establishment for the same. The Board of Revenue will submit the usual tabular Statement in view to its transmission to the Government of India for their confirmation.

2. The Government desire that the preparation of Stamps be proceeded with as rapidly as possible until a sufficient stock is on hand.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
*Secretary to Government.*

Rev: Dept.

No 1111

Proceedings of the Government of Madras

Under date 29th May 1864

Read the following letter

from the Board of Revenue

Rec'd enter 17th May 1864

No 2527

Under the circumstances

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from the 20th February last of

the four Extra hands, entertained at a cost of Rs. 33

per month under the orders

of 20th November 1860; & also

the entertainment of the four

other extra Establishment

noted in para: 3 of the

Board's letter at a total

monthly charge of Rs. 263

ninety-three

pending

pending the transfer to
the Mint of the Stamping
Dep$^{t}$ & the introduction
of a revised fixed Establish-
ment for the same - The
Board of Revenue will sub-
mit the usual Tabular
statement in view to its
transmission to the Post
of India for their consider-
ation -

2 The Government desire that
the preparation of Stamps
should be proceeded with
as rapidly as possible un-
til a sufficient stock is
on hand -

S.R.V.

Note. The demand for
Stamps of late has in-
creased beyond all Expectation
& the increase of Establish-
ment is absolutely necessary.
L.D.S

14 Copies. Board of Revenue
3 " Accountant & Genrl
3 " Civil Pay Masters

Dec 29

Establishmt for the Stamping dept.

Revenue 1861 Departt.
Pro: of Govt for May.

No. 1111.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
D/ 29th May 1861.

From Bd of Rev 18th June/61
No. 1452 with 16 Inclys No. 11 to 16
From Bd of Rev 12th Augt/61 Cr 1957
with Pro. 15th " " No 1853

The continuance of four extra hands from 20th Feb 1861 employed on the establishment of the Supt of Stamps at a cost of 33 Rs per month and the entertainment of a further extra establish at a monthly charge of 93 Rupees sanctd as recommended by the Board.

Pro: of the Bd of Rev 8/5 Sept/61
No 2131 with Rs.

No 269 & 270.