

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 440

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th February 1861.*

No. 365. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th February 1861, No. 866:—

Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1861, No. 584.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, as required by the Proceedings of the Board No. 526 of January 26th, that the half Anna Adhesive Stamps have been to-day despatched to the several Districts. A Memorandum showing the distribution made to each District and the remaining stock in hand is herewith sent.

1. The number of half Anna Stamps received at the General Stamp Office in Madras is only 85,410 out of 1½ millions promised. The Stamps received have been sent to the Collectors with the exception of 2,643 which remain in store.

2. Unless a further supply has been received by the last steamers either from England or Calcutta, application must be made by Telegraph to Calcutta for as many as the Superintendent thinks necessary. The Districts on the western coast must obtain supplies from Bombay, and instructions should be sent by Telegraph accordingly to those Officers by the Superintendent.

3. The next steamers will, in all probability, bring a further stock; but as the use of postage labels is to be discontinued from the 1st proximo, the precautions above proposed should be taken to guard against contingencies.

(A true Copy and Extract)

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

No. 366. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1861, No. 440.

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Proceedings of this day's date, No. 439.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

against contingencies.

A true Copy and Extract
Signed J. D. Sim...

Secretary.

To M. Balmain Esq^{re}.
Superintendent of Stamps.

True Copy)

J. D. Sim
Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon Esq^{re}.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Copy of Book

Nov 1851, *Continued*
from 1850 to 1851.

Proceedings of the

Board of Directors

Oct 1851

Nov 1851

Dec 1851

Jan 1852

Feb 1852

Forwarding copy of the
Board's Proceedings in last
year's letter book the 17
Superintendent's address
relating the distribution
to several collectors of 4
certain number of 1851
annuals to be received
from England.

No 365 & 366.

No 440

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attached with the letter from the
Superintendent in the
letter book

1851

1851

Oct 1851

Nov 1851

With an order