

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 734

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Dated 4 - 4 - 1861.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
4th April 1861.*

No. 22. Read the following letter from Messrs. PHAROAH & Co., to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mount Road, 27th March 1861:—

SIR,

We have the honor to transmit herewith copies of correspondence between ourselves and the Superintendent of Stamps, which we beg you will submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council, with this letter; and as we are subjected to serious inconvenience and loss by the existence of the evil complained of, humbly solicit that His Excellency in Council will order some remedy to be adopted.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1861, No. 734.

1. A copy of this letter, with the original enclosures will be sent to the Board of Revenue.
2. The Board will ascertain and report for what reason the Office of the Collector of Madras was closed on the 23rd ultimo, which day was not a public holiday. They will also inform the Collector that even on days when his Office generally may be closed, it is necessary to the public convenience that the sale of Stamps should continue as usual, except on those few and special days when by common consent all business is suspended.
3. With reference to the remainder of the correspondence between Messrs. Pharoah & Co. and the Superintendent of Stamps, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the former have good ground for complaint; and he must request the Board to take effectual steps to prevent such inconvenience for the future.

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

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No. 734

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the ~~4<sup>th</sup>~~ April 1861

Read the following letter  
from Messrs. Pharoah & Co.

Transmit copies of cor-  
respondence between themselves  
and the Supt. of Stamps on the (Have entered 27<sup>th</sup> March 1861)  
subject of Postage Stamps.

A copy of this letter,  
with the original enclosures  
will be sent to the Board of  
Revenue.

2. The Board will ascer-  
tain and report for what  
reason the office of the Collyer  
of Madras was closed on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> instant, which day was  
not a public holiday. They  
will also inform the Col-  
lector that even on days  
when his office generally may  
be closed, it is necessary to the  
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sale of stamps should continue  
as usual, except on those few  
and special days when by  
common consent all business  
is suspended.

3. With reference to the  
remainder of the corres-  
pondence between Messrs.  
Pharoah & Co. and the Supt.  
of Stamps, the Governor in  
Council is of opinion that the  
former have good ground  
for complaint; and he must  
request the Board to take  
effectual steps to prevent  
such inconvenience for the  
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B. C. to the Bd. of Inv.  
with an orig. Ind. Dist. 5  
1. (Orig. Pharoah & Co.)  
to Messrs. Pharoah & Co.

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Complaint of Mr. J. M. Hancock  
On the subject of Postage  
Stamps.

No 22 + 23.

Revenue 1861 Dept.  
No. 962 for April

No 734.  
No. of the Atlantic Coast  
of 4th April 1861

Arrangements to be  
made for the prevention  
of the inconvenience now  
claimed of by the Post Office  
No. 962 respecting the sale of  
stamps.