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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 592	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1862.*

No. 282. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1862,
No. 923 :—

Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Fort Saint George,
31st January 1862, No. 868 of Fasli 1271.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government, No. 120, January 28th,
forwarded for report, and to state that all boxes of Stamp papers are despatched to the Northern
Districts by Steamer, but small packets of Adhesive Stamps have always hitherto been sent
by post. I am of opinion that there would be more probability of such small packets being
lost or tampered with if sent by the Steamer as freight. The contingency of the Government
Mails being plundered is not one which I presume may be expected often to occur, but if the
sea route is considered preferable I will in future forward packets in that way.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Pro-
ceedings quoted by the Superintendent. The Board concur in opinion with Mr. Balmain that
small packets of Stamps are less likely to be lost when sent by post than when shipped as
freight on board a ship or Steamer, but they presume that a mail is generally despatched by the
coast Steamers, and this opportunity should not be lost.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 283. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1862, No. 592.

The Government agree with the Board that when small packets of stamped papers, such as
the one referred to in these Proceedings, can be sent by the coast Mail Steamers, it is better to
adopt that mode of transmission than to continue the practice now in force of forwarding them
by land dāk.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 922.

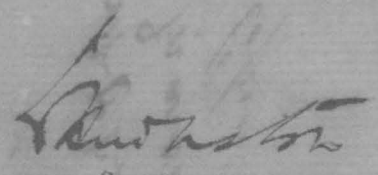
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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to W. Balmain, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 10th February 1862.
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Submitting with remarks letter from Super-
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