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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th January 1867.*

No. 64. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th December 1866.

Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., M. C. S., to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 28th December 1866 :—

1. In accordance with the verbal directions received from you on Monday evening last, I proceeded on Tuesday morning to the late Colonel Temple's chambers, accompanied by Major Hearn. Having identified one bunch of keys as appertaining to the Stamp Office, I took charge of them, and sent directions to Mr. Luxa, the Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, to meet me here this morning.

2. I find the only valuable depositaries in the Office are a double and single iron safe, and an almirah in the Superintendent's room, the strong room down stairs, and the godown containing the stock of water-marked paper. I examined the right-hand side of the double safe, and found it to contain the keys of the strong room and of the safes there kept (two large and six small), the five dies belonging to the presses, the Office seal, the key of the double stamp box, and of the water-marked paper store, the contingent cash, some spare dies out of use, and some security bonds.

3. I did not deem it necessary to examine the other depositaries, said to contain Stamps as noted below; but placed my private seal upon them, as well as upon the right-hand side of the double safe in which I thought it advisable to secure the Stock Books, as also noted below, thirteen in number.

I.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ROOM.

1. Double safe.
Left-hand side (as stated above).
Right-hand side said to contain small stock of Adhesive Stamps.
2. Single safe (said to contain small stock of Telegraph and Postage Stamps).
3. Almirah in Superintendent's rooms, said to contain Bill Stamps.
4. Strong room down-stairs, said to contain the whole of the stock of Stamps not included above.
5. Godown containing stock of water-marked paper.

II.

Stock Rooms.

1. Stock Account of Adhesive Stamps.
2. Stock Account of Transfer and Customs Stamps.
3. Do. of Double Stamp Paper.
4. Counterstamp Account of Bills of Exchange and Lading.
5. Do. of Judicial Stamps.
6. Stock Book of Postage and Telegraph Stamps.
7. Stock Account of Bills of Exchange and Lading.
8. Stock Account of Single Stamp Paper.
9. Water-marked Paper Stock Book.
10. Stock Account of Double Stamped Bills of Exchange and Lading.
11. Small Stock of Transfer and Customs Stamps.
12. Do. of Postage and Telegraph Stamps.
13. Do. of Adhesive Stamps.

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Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., M. C. S., to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 26th December 1866 :—

1. In accordance with the verbal directions received from you on Monday evening last, I proceeded on Tuesday morning to the late Colonel Temple's chambers, accompanied by Major Hearn. Having identified one bunch of keys as appertaining to the Stamp Office, I took charge of them, and sent directions to Mr. Luxa, the Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, to meet me here this morning.

2. I find the only valuable depositaries in the Office are a double and single iron safe, and an almirah in the Superintendent's room, the strong room down-stairs, and the godown containing the stock of water-marked paper. I examined the right-hand side of the double safe, and found it to contain the keys of the strong room and of the safes there kept (two large and six small), the five dies belonging to the presses, the Office seal, the key of the double stamp box, and of the water-marked paper store, the contingent cash, some spare dies out of use, and some security bonds.

3. I did not deem it necessary to examine the other depositaries, said to contain Stamps as noted below; but placed my private seal upon them, as well as upon the right-hand side of the double safe in which I thought it advisable to secure the Stock Books, as also noted below, thirteen in number.

I.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ROOM.

1. Double safe.
Left-hand side (as stated above).
Right-hand side said to contain small stock of Adhesive Stamps.
2. Single safe (said to contain small stock of Telegraph and Postage Stamps).
3. Almirah in Superintendent's room, said to contain Bill Stamps.
4. Strong room down-stairs, said to contain the whole of the stock of Stamps not included above.
5. Godown containing stock of water-marked paper.

II.

Stock Rooms.

1. Stock Account of Adhesive Stamps.
2. Stock Account of Transfer and Customs Stamps.
3. Do. of Double Stamp Paper.
4. Counterstamp Account of Bills of Exchange and Lading.
5. Do. of Judicial Stamps.
6. Stock Book of Postage and Telegraph Stamps.
7. Stock Account of Bills of Exchange and Lading.
8. Stock Account of Single Stamp Paper.
9. Water-marked Paper Stock Book.
10. Stock Account of Double Stamped Bills of Exchange and Lading.
11. Small Stock of Transfer and Customs Stamps.
12. Do. of Postage and Telegraph Stamps.
13. Do. of Adhesive Stamps.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Board approve of Mr. Dalyell's proceedings as reported.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1867, No. 33.

Separate Revenue, No. 2.
Stamps.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government,

To the Board of Revenue.

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letter from Mr. R. A. Dalyell,
reporting having taken charge
of the keys of the
General Stamp Office.*

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