Revenue Department.

No 71

Dated 18—1—1859.

No. 43. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1858, No. 4717.

Read again letters from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 4th January, 25th February and 26th May 1858, Nos. 4, 32 and 87.

(In Con. 2nd February, 8th March and 16th June 1858, Nos. 216, 1004 and 2267.)

Read also letters from the same Officer, dated 21st June and 2nd November 1858, Nos. 107 and 202.

(In Con. 22nd December 1858, Nos. 2722, 5092.)

In Con. 2nd August 1858. Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government with reference to para. 3 Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 24th July last, R. D., No. 1029.

In Con. 8th March 1858. 2. The enclosure in the Collector's letter dated 25th February last, shews the stations at which Stamps used to be sold—at present only 5 Venders are employed at the places marked in the list with an asterisk, and the Vender at the Huzoor is allowed an Assistant.

3. The present number of Venders certainly seem small but the Collector states that no inconvenience has resulted from the new arrangements and the sales at the abolished depôts were small, except at Morunghy and even there they had decreased of late.

4. Under these circumstances the Board recommend that sanction be granted retrospectively from 1st January last for the following Stamp Establishment in the Vizagapatam District, viz.,

1	Hoozoor Darogah	Rs... 36
1	Assistant to do	... 10
1	Vender at Vizianagrum	... 8
1	Do. at Paltair	... 8
1	Do. at Survasiddy	... 8
1	Do. at Chodaverum	... 8
		Per mensem Rs...78

5. The Board consider it inexpedient to allow the Tahsildars to employ Venders in other than their proper duties. The desire of Government, that the Stamp Department should be kept separate, should be strictly adhered to.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 71; dated 18th January 1859.

		Rs.
*1	*Hoozoor Darogah*	36
1	*Assistant to Do*	10
1	*Vender at Vizianagrum*	8
1	*Do. at Paltair*	8
1	*Do. at Survasiddy*	8
1	*Do. at Chodewerum*	8
		78

Under the explanation furnished, the Governor in Council sanctions retrospectively from 1st January 1858, the arrangements* reported in the Board's Proceedings above recorded to have been made by the Collector of Vizagapatam for the custody and sale of stamps in that District; on the condition that the total expense in any year shall not exceed 5 per cent. upon its sales.

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

P. D.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th January 1859.

Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 22d December 1858 No 4717.)

Under the explanation
furnished the Governor in
Council sanctions retrospec-
tively from 1st January 1858,
the arrangements reported in
the Board's Proceedings above
recorded to have been made
by the Collector of Vizaga-
patam for the custody an
and sale of Stamps in that
District, on the condition that
the total expense in any
year shall not exceed

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	Rs.
1 Hoozoor Durogah	36
1 Assistant to Do	10
1 Vender at Vizianagarum	8
1 Do at Paltair	8
1 Do at Tuvadiddy	8
1 Do at Chodowarum	8
	78.

½ per cent upon its Sales.

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Sanctioning retro-
spectively from 1.st January
58 the arrangements made
by the Coll.r of Vizagapatam
for the Custody & sale of
stamps in that District
on the condition that the total
expense in any year shall
not exceed 8 per Cent upon
its sales.

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