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Government of Madras.

Revenue—DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th November 1860.

No. 162. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th November 1860, No. 5,191 :—

Read the following letter from E. F. HARRISON, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 7th November 1860, No. 252.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's order of this date, I have the honor to report that every Collector in this Presidency had been supplied previous to the 1st October with stamped paper for Hoondies of the several values required for Inland Bills.

2. The paper was of a thinner description than I could have wished, and the shape is by no means well adapted to suit the convenience of the European community, still as far as Inland Bills are concerned it was *possible* for the Stamp Law to have been enforced throughout this Presidency from the 1st October last, and it is *possible* for this to be now done at the shortest notice.

3. I should mention that the Hoondie stamps which have been issued do not bear the Treasury counterstamp; at the time I prepared them, I was under the impression that the counterstamp would be generally discontinued from the date the new law was to come into operation, and I was not acquainted with the views of the Board on this point.

4. The small number of forms for Foreign Bills or Bills in sets that will be required for use in the interior, can be at once prepared and sent out in time to be generally available by the 1st January. A considerable quantity of Inland Bill paper should I think be immediately struck off, it should be despatched to the more distant Districts, not later than the 15th instant; to admit of this being done, I would strongly recommend that in the first issue the counterstamp be dispensed with, the presses of the Stamp Office are at present fully employed in stamping paper urgently required in different parts of the country. If the counterstamp is dispensed with, I can as an exceptional arrangement put the value dies into one of the Treasury presses and so increase the out-turn.

5. With reference to the offer of assistance from the Calcutta Stamp Office, it might be well to ask that the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam may be supplied from Calcutta.

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1. Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government with reference to their order dated 6th instant, No. 2,059, Revenue Department.

2. The Government will perceive that the provisions of the new Stamp Law as regards Bills and Hoondies *drawn in India* can, be brought into operation in this Presidency from the 1st January 1861.

3. The Collectors have already been supplied with stamped paper for Hoondies and the comparatively small number of forms required in sets can be prepared at once. The Superintendent however requires immediate orders to prepare and issue them, and timely notice must also be given to the public that the Act will certainly come into operation as regards these documents on the 1st January next.

See samples.

4. The Hoondie paper is not so good as it might be, but it will answer all present purposes. The counterstamp may also be dispensed with under the circumstances, at the outset, but when counterstamped paper can be supplied in sufficient quantities the unused portion of what is now issued should be withdrawn.

5. The Board concur with the Superintendent that to guard against accidents it would be well to supply Ganjam and Vizagapatam from Calcutta and they request him to state what quantity of paper of each value is required for each District.

(A true Extract.)

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

Memorandum by the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Value.	No. of Stamps. Single Bills.	In sets of 3.
One anna	2,000	800 sets.
Two annas	.....	400 do.
Three do.	3,000	...
Four do.	.....	400 do.
Six do.	3,000	...
Eight do.	.....	400 do.
Twelve do	2,000	...
One Rupee	.....	300 do.
One and a half Rupee	1,500	...
Two Rupees	.....	200 do.
Three do.	1,000	...
Four do.	.....	100 do.
Six do.	600	50 do.
Eight do.	.....	20 do.
Twelve do.	500	...
Eighteen do	400	...
Twenty-four Rupees	300	...

N. B.—The above required for *each District*. The Ganjam supply to go to *Chitterpoor*.

9th November 1860.

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

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1860, No. 2,096.

1. This paper and its enclosure will be forwarded for the information of the Government of India, with reference to a telegram from that Government dated 6th instant.

2. The Government now authorizes and directs the immediate preparation of the paper for Bills in sets, as recommended in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, and permits the Treasury counterstamp to be dispensed with for this time only, as recommended in paragraph 4; the unused portion of the paper thus issued to be however called in, as soon as counter-stamped paper shall be available.

3. As recommended in paragraph 5, the Government will request the Government of India to supply the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam on this occasion only, with paper for Bills both single and in sets.

4. The memorandum received from the Board of quantities and values of paper required, will be sent to the Government of India.

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

Ordered that the following letter de despatched.

No. 164. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department, dated 9th November 1860, No. 2,097.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge your telegram of the 6th instant respecting the new Stamp Law, and to forward in reply an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th instant No. 5,191, with its enclosure a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, with the order of this Government thereon.

2. You will see that as respects single Bills and Hoondies the arrangements here were completed before the 1st October; and that there will be no difficulty in doing what remains to be done in respect to Bills in sets.

3. Adverting to paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings, I am directed to request that on this occasion only, the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam may be supplied from Calcutta with paper for Bills both single and in sets. I enclose a Memorandum of quantity of paper required, of the several values.

Revue Deptt.

No. 2096.

Proceedings of the Madras Govert.
Under date the 9th Novr. 1860.
Read the following
Pro. of the Bd. of Revue.

Submitting agreeably to the orders of Govt. a letter from the Supt. of Stamps regarding the introduction of the new Stamp Act from 1st Jany. next as respects Bills & Hoondies.—

(Here enter 8th Novr. Pro. No. 5191

This paper and its enclosure will be forwarded for the information of the Govt. of India, with reference to a telegram from that Govt. dated 6th Instt.

The Govt. now authorizes

authorizes and directs the immediate preparation of the paper for Bills in sets, as recommended in para 3 of the Board's Proc^{g}., and permits the Treasury Counterstamp to be dispensed with for this time only, as recommended in para 4; the unused portion of the paper thus issued to the Licensees called in, as soon as counterstamped paper shall be available.

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3 As recommended in para 5, the Govt^{s}. will request the Govt^{t}. of India to supply the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam on this occasion only, with Paper for Bills both single and in sets. ~~It will be~~

4. The Memo received from the Board of quantities and values of paper required, will be sent to the Govt^{t}. of India.

12 Copies - Board of Revenue with 3 Packets

Govt^{t}. of India Desp^{h}. &c

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No. 2997

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India
in the Home Deptt.

Sir,

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of the 6th Instt. respecting
the new Stamp Law, and
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Extract from the Proc. of
the Board of Revr. dated
8th Instant No. 5191, with
its enclosure a letter fro
the Superintendent of
Stamps, with the or-
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You

Revenue 1580 to 1600 Dec. 1892
Rev. & Govt. Proc.
No. 2996.

Proc. of the Madras Govt.
Dated 6th Nov. 1892.
From Rev. & Agr. Dept. No. 2258.

9-12-92
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Ordering) Extract from
the Board's Proceedings re-
garding the introduction
of the New Stamp Act, from
1st January next as
respects Bills and Promissory

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2.— You will see that as respects single Bills and Hoondies the arrangements here were completed before the 1st October; and that there will be no difficulty in doing what remains to be done in respect to Bills in sets.

3.— Adverting to para 5 of the Board's Proc^g^, I am directed to request that on this occasion only, the Districts of

of Ganjam and Vizagapatam may be supplied from Calcutta with Paper for Bills both single and in sets - I enclose a return of the quantity of Paper required, of the several values. ~~will be intimated to you as soon as possible.~~

Fort St. Geo: 9th Nov: 1860.

Regarding the introduction of the new Stamp Act as respects Bills of Exchange &c.

Revenue 1860 Stamps
No. of Letter from Govt.
No 2097.

From the Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Dated 6th Nov. 60.

Received the 29th Nov. 1860
Answered Dec. 2nd Rec'd.

Forwarding Copy of Bill of Exchange regarding the introduction of the new Stamp Law and requesting that the Bills of Exchange drawn in Calcutta may be written upon Paper duly stamped in accordance with the Act.

No 1644.