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Government of Madras.

Punishment DEPARTMENT.

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Official Memorandum

In forwarding the accompanying letter as well as the Office copies of the last three Indents sent to Calcutta the Superintendent of Stamps has the honor to explain that in the Form of Indent for Postage Stamps prescribed in 1854, were 2 columns for shewing the quantity of Stamps in Store at the time of making the indent and the quantity Sold during the preceding 3 months respectively - In indenting for Stamps on Calcutta the first of these columns has always been filled up, the second has been left blank as postage stamps are not sold by the General Stamp Office and it was considered that this column of the Form was intended rather for the indents of Collectors on the Presidency Stamp Offices than for these Offices on Calcutta.

A new Indent shewing the quantity issued for Sale during the last 3 months is under preparation and will be sent immediately

immediately, the unlooked for objection
taken to the indent will, certainly, if a supply
is not received by the next steamer, cause
a failure in the stock of half Anna stamps
in consequence of the increased demand
for this description that will be caused
by their use for receipts and bills.

Fort Saint George
General Stamp Office
20 August 1863

W. H. Miller

Superintendent of Stamps

To

The Secretary to Government
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