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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 4-6- 1861.

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No. 29. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd May 1861, No. 2,603:—

Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated 18th March 1861, No. 725.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward the statement of sales of each kind of Stamp for the quarter ending December 31st 1860, and also the balance in stock on that date as required in Proceedings No. 366 of January 21st.

2. The Native public were so little aware of the nature of the Stamp Act and of its requirements that the sale of the quarter in question cannot, I think, be taken as a criterion by which to judge of the future.

3. In addition to the 1 Anna and ½ Anna Adhesive Stamps distributed amongst the Districts, I have now in stock,

Of 1 Anna about	7,00,000
Of ½ Anna	4,50,000

So that there now is no fear of our running short of these descriptions of Stamps.

4. It may be as well to mention the Stamps for foreign bills received up to date:—

4 Rupees	1,10,000
2 Rupees	1,50,000
1 Rupee	1,40,000
4 Annas	2,20,000

5. I hope that the erasures and alterations in the statement may be excused, but I was unwilling to delay it to have it again fair copied.

The Board concur with the Superintendent in thinking that the results of the quarter ending 31st December 1860, afford no proper criterion for judging of the future requirements of the public in regard to Stamps, and request therefore that he will be good enough to submit a statement in the same form as that accompanying his letter above recorded, for the quarter ending 31st March last, and a comparative abstract of the two statements.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1861, No. 1,141.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

the results of the Quarter ending 31st December 1806. afford no proper criterion for judging of the future requirements of the Public in regard to Stamps and request therefore that he will be good enough to submit a Statement in the same form as that accompanying his letter above recorded for the quarter ending 31st March last. and a comparative Abstract of the two Statements.

(A true Copy & Extract)

L. Stubbs
Secretary.

To

J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
With reference to their Proceedings dated 18th January 1807.
R. D. No. 131.

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Calling for a statement
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March 1861 of the sale of
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