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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 11th October 1861, No. 5,573 :—

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* In MS.

2. Should these Rules meet with approval, the Board direct me to request that the Superintendent of Stamps may be appointed a Collector of Stamp Revenue under Section 19, Act XXXVI of 1860, and gazetted accordingly without reference to the individual Officer now holding the appointment. The necessity of this arrangement will become more pressing than ever when the contemplated abolition of the General Treasury shall have taken place, and the duties of Superintendent of Stamps have been entrusted to some other Officer in place of the Sub-Treasurer who at present performs them.

3. The rules and forms have been very carefully prepared in the Board's Office and scrutinized closely by their Sarishtadár. The Board believe they will work well in practice.

ORDER THEREON, 4th November k861, No. 2,104.

1. With this letter the Board of Revenue submit a Manual of Rules for the Stamp Department, and they recommend that the Superintendent of Stamps may be appointed a Collector of Stamp Revenue under Section 19, Act XXXVI of 1860.

2. The Rules appear to have been very carefully prepared, and the Government authorize their introduction experimentally, subject to report after six months' trial.

3. The Government would, however, slightly modify Rule 12 so as to admit of the value of the stamps being paid at the option of the payers into the Bank and the Deputy Collector's Office at Madras.

4. The proposal to constitute the Superintendent, a Collector of Stamp Revenue does not commend itself to Government. It is necessary that he should receive the value of Stamps impressed on private documents, cheque books and the like; but it is an object to keep the sale of stamps quite distinct from the supply of them, and this would apparently be frustrated by making the Superintendent a Collector.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

No. 5,573.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Hudleston

Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Chepauk,
11th October 1861.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Mems

It is requested that the Stamps Manual which formed an Enclosure to the Boards Proceedings to Government dated 11 October 1867 No 5573 may be returned by this Letter

Rev Board Office
Chepak
8 November 1867

T. Hamilton
Registrar

To The Registrar
Government Office
Rev Department

Rec'd 1867 Dec 4th
Ans'd 5 Dec
No 3 (3)
No 2437.

From
The Secretary to the
Govt of Bengal
Rev Department

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India
Rev Department

Dated 11th
Rec'd 15
Read 16

Acknowledged
Rec'd 16
Ans'd 17 Dec

Submitting for the
favor of Sanction
to the guidance of the Govt
Establishment
Draft Receipt
Draft Agreement
Draft Counterpart

No 26.

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No 2104. 4. November

For Orders. There rules have been very carefully framed and should therefore be strictly observed by the Collectors. Should it be found necessary to depart from them in any instance a full explanation must be given in para 12, Memorandum paragraph of the Board's Proceedings.

Rec'd 16 Dec
Ans'd 17 Dec

Yes Ble

Yes Ble

Yes Ble

Rev. Depart.

No 2104

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 4th November 1861

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to the Board of Revenue

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(Received 11 Oct. 1861
No 5573)

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at the Action of the Post Office

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The Secretary
To the Board of Revenue. Disp.

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Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dd 4th Novr /61.

Manuk Rules.

From the Bd of Rev Dd 15th Novr /61 No 2673 in 10 Decr /61 vol 95-96.

From Mr C No 722/63 (Reply to para 2 of Pg D.

Boards letter submitting a Manual of Rules for the Stamps Department, with orders thereon -

No 36 to 38 -