

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th February 1861.*

No. 363. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1861, No. 885:—

Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to J. D. SIM, Esq. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1861, No. 641.

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board No. 866 of yesterday's date, I have the honor to report a further arrival (received yesterday) of 1,20,000 half Anna Stamps, which I propose at once to distribute to the different Districts. I request to be informed whether the instructions in paragraph 2 are to be carried out or whether this further supply is considered sufficient for present wants. I am of opinion that the quantity now received will last till further supplies are received, which I presume will probably be soon.

1. The Board do not think it necessary that the Superintendent of Stamps should indent on Calcutta and Bombay for half Anna Stamps, those received should be distributed as rapidly as possible by post and banghy.

2. The Board resolve to request Government to communicate to the Supreme Government the absolute necessity of large supplies of these Stamps for this Presidency. The number promised was 1½ million and only 2,00,000 have yet been received. The Board have no certain knowledge of the time when the remainder of the indents may be expected, but unless speedily received much public inconvenience must result, as the option of using postage labels ceases on the 1st proximo.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 364. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1861, No. 439.

In his Despatch of the 24th November 1860, communicated to the Board of Revenue with an Order of January 12th 1861, No. 90, the Secretary of State promised that supplies of half Anna Bill Stamps should be sent out by every Mail until a sufficient quantity shall have been provided. This being the case it does not seem necessary to make a further representation on the subject at present.

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

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(True Copy & Extract)

J. M.
Secretary

To J. D. Bourdell Esq
Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dep.

C. M.
C. P.

Wm. A. C. Phelps
Esq. for Albany.
No 424.

Members of the
13th of December

Charles
Dodge 16th July 1861
No 885

Regarding to common
sent to the Supreme Court
the absolute necessity of
large supplies of paper
I have the honor to
acknowledge your
letter of the 11th inst.

Albany 25th July 1861

To 4039
On the 13th of July 1861

24th November 1860 communication
to the Board of Revenue with an order
of January 13th 1861, and 13th 1861, the
order of State provided that
of the same will be provided for
and by every half with a sufficient
quantity shall have been provided.
and a statement of the same
required to meet the expenditure
there has been furnished to the
of State. I have being the case
it does not seem necessary to make
a further representation on the subject
I am
Yours
Wm. A. C. Phelps

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25th July 1861

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13th of July
to the Board of Revenue. Albany 25th July 1861