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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th March 1861.

No. 38. Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 25th February 1861, No. 667 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that of the 13 boxes received with the Proceedings of Government No. 348 of the 14th instant, three have been opened and found to contain Bill Stamps as entered in the Invoices which accompanied, viz. :—

	No. of Sheets.	No. of Stamps.	Value.
4 Rupees Stamps.....	500	20,000	Rs. 80,000
2 Rupees do.	412	32,960	,, 65,920
1 Rupee do.	1,000	40,000	,, 40,000
4 Annas do.	2,000	80,000	,, 20,000
½ Anna do.	500	1,20,000	,, 3,750

2. The remaining 10 boxes are said to contain water marked paper for Bills of Exchange, altogether 50 reams. I have opened one of these and found five reams, but propose to have the other nine soldered up, as the paper will not unlikely become injured by exposure to the air. The boxes are locked up in a secure room in the Treasury.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1861, No. 490.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

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

Rec.d 14th February 1861 No 379

Revenue 1861 Department
Proc: of Govt for March
No 523

From

The Supt of Stamps

To

The Secretary to
Government

Dated 25th } February 1861.
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Sd/ C. Beadon
Secy to Govt
4th March 1861

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To the Board of Revenue. Sd/ [illegible]

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