M.R.O. 14—10,000—21-4-22.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 985 — Press / ~~Mis.~~

Dated 3 — 8 — 18 61.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 17. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1861, No. 2,118:—

Read letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 16th April 1861, No. 107.

(In Cons. 18th April 1861, No. 2,354.)

1. Resolved that the Collector's explanation be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 4th April 1861, No. 734, Revenue Department.

*In Cons. 5th April 1861, No. 2,082.

2. The 23rd ultimo is one of the ten Native holidays authorized by the Board under the Orders noted in the margin. In future the sale of Stamps will continue, both in Madras and in the Provinces on all but the few days, Sundays included, when business is generally suspended.

Board's Circular, 28th November 1859, issued with reference to the Order of Government, dated 12th April 1859.

3. In paragraph 3 of their Order now under reply, Government direct the Board "to take "effectual steps to prevent such inconvenience in future" as on this occasion Messrs. Pharoah & Co. have suffered. The complaint of the Firm, however, refers to Postage Labels, which Department is not in any way under the Board's control, nor indeed within their cognizance. The Board consider that the Post Master General should, in concert with the Superintendent of Stamps and the Collectors, make all necessary arrangements to meet the convenience of the Public.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1861, No. 985.

1. The arrangement contemplated by the Board as noticed in paragraph 2 of this Proceeding is in accordance with paragraph 2 of the Order of Government referred to.

2. Adverting to paragraph 3, the whole of the papers will be communicated through the Public Department to the Post Master General.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Read 1861 Sept.
Pro: of Govt for May
No 1008.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 24th April 1861.

Desp. 24 "
Rec'd. 25 "
Encl. 1 Ol. letter -
No. 2418.

Sec. 2.

Pro: of the Madras Govt in Pub. Public
Dep't Of 6th June 1861 Ch. 134 J
in Pro.

Submitting with reference to the order of Govt dated 4th April 1861 No 734. R. D. the explanation of the Collector of Madras in regard to the inconvenience complained of by Messrs Pharoah & Co in not being supplied with Stamps when required -

No 1718

T.J. No. 985. 3d May.
Write an order -

C 26 April C. Ribbentrop

No 985

Recommend arrangement contemplated by the Bd as noticed in Para 2 of this Proc: is accordance with No. 2 of the order of Govt referred to. —

2 Advertising to parties

3. the whole of this Proceedings will be communicated thro' the Pub. Dept to the Post Master General

Fort St. George
3rd May 1861.

13 Copies Boards of Revenue
4 " Public Department with the 734 Order
1 " Messrs Pharoah & Co
2 Cyl. Recd