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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 120	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 28-1-	18 62

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th January 1862.

No. 234. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th December 1861, No. 7,189:—

Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Fort Saint George, 21st December 1861, No. 730.

SIR,

I think it proper to forward for the information of the Board copy of a letter from the Post Master General, and of the Invoice of the Stamps plundered, the value being Rupees 39,380.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, and that the Acting Inspector General of Mufassal Police and the Magistrate of Nellore be requested to inform the Board what steps were taken consequent on this outrage, and with what results.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1862, No. 120.

The Government wish to be informed why no measures were taken by the Superintendent of Stamps for the transmission of this packet of Stamps by Steamer. They observe that the "Moulmein" left Madras for Calcutta viâ the Northern Ports on the 12th November, and that there has been regular communication of this kind for some time past. The risks attendant on sea transit would be much less than those to which the ordinary tappal is exposed.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Invoice

No 4521

Madras
Post Mr Gls office,
20th Decr 1864.

To The Superintendent of Stamps
Port St George.

Sir;

Referring to my letter of the 18th instant, No 4494, I regret to inform you that it has been ascertained that the Parcel to the address of the Collector of Vizagapatam, posted by you on the 2d Ultimo, formed portion of the contents of the Bangky Mail despatched from Madras on the 4th Decr, which was carried away bodily by highway robbers on the 6th Decr near the Soornamooky river, in the Nellore District.

Have &c
(Signed) R. H. Williamson
Postmaster General.

Invoice

Invoice of Stamps forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam

Bills of Exchange & Hoondee Stamps.

Description of Stamps	No. of Sheets	No. of Stamps on each Sheet of Exchange	Value of Stamps	Remarks
Annas 1/2				
Annas 1				
2				
3	20.	1,600.	300. " "	These Stamps are forwarded in a Packet per bungky.
4				
6	20.	1,600.	600. " "	
8				
12	20.	1,600.	1,200. " "	
Rupee 1				
Rupees 1/2	20.	1,600.	2,400. " "	
2				
3	20.	1,600.	4,800. " "	
4				
6				
8	20.	1600.	12800. " "	
12	4.	320.	3840. " "	
18	4.	320.	5760. " "	
24	4.	320.	7680. " "	
Total	132.	10,560	39360. " "	

Bills for Lacs

4 Annas

(Signed) W. Balmain
Supdt. of Stamps

Stamp Office Fort St. George
2nd November 1861 - No 5120 of Sh. 1271.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Balmain
Supdt. of Stamps

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Encls No 1

Fm a letter from the
Chief of Staff dy 21st
December 1861 No 730

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Fm No 3140 of 1861
Fm Cairo 21 December

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Proceedings of the Bd of Rev.

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No 7184

Submitting for information a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps regarding the Munificent certain stamps

No 120 – 28 Jany/62.
Letter and Order

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No 234 & 235.

Ltr Supt to the Bd of Rev. Madras and Encl. 2 Copies

No 120 Pt. 120.

The Government wish to be informed why no measures were taken by the Superintendent of Stamps for the transmission of the packets of stamps by steamer. They observe that the Moulmein left Madras for Calcutta via the Northern Ports on the 12 November, and that there has been regular communication of this kind for some time past. The postage attendant on sea transit would be much less than those to which the ordinary tappal is exposed.

Fort St George
28 Jany/62.

J. D. S.