

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st July 1862.*

No. 267. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1862,
No. 4,412:—

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Sydapet, 24th June 1862, No. 213.

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd instant, No. 1,210, communicated by the Board on the 4th idem, No. 3,573, I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the Establishment and Sâdirwârid required for Stamping weights and measures in this District for 1862-63, and a Memorandum of the receipts and charges up to 30th April 1862.

2. With regard to the 2nd paragraph of Government Proceedings, I beg to state that the standards adopted in the Tâluqs are similar to those used at Madras for stamping Lâzar measures.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the Establishment, &c., required for stamping weights and measures.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum of receipts and charges for stamping weights and measures.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Order, dated 2nd June 1862, No. 1,210.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 268. From A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 21st July 1862, No. 1,560.

SIR,

Procs. Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1862, No. 2,884.
Order of Government, dated 2nd June " " 1,210.
Procs. Board of Revenue, dated 9th July " " 4,412,
with copies of two enclosures.

1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit to the Government of India the papers noted in the margin, relating to a difference of opinion between the Board of

Revenue and the Accountant General as to the head of account to which the fees for stamping weights and measures should be credited.

2. The Board of Revenue approved experimentally for one year the proposal of the Collector of Madras to Stamp on behalf of Government the measures and weights used in the principal towns of the District, and sanctioned the requisite Establishment with instructions to credit the fees collected to "Local Fund" and charge the expense to the same head. But the Acting Accountant General objects to this course, on the ground that the Auditor General of India has ruled that such receipts should be credited to 2 "Sayer." The Board contend that that order is not applicable to those cases in which no charge is incurred by Government for Establishment and when all charges connected with the stamping are disbursed from the amount of fees collected.

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3. The Government concur in the opinion of the Board. If the fees be included in the Imperial Revenues it will become incumbent upon Government to provide the Stamping Establishment whether the receipts cover the charges or not. The fees can be kept distinct from the general revenues, and if it be ultimately found that the Establishment at its present figure cannot be maintained, it will, as a matter of necessity, be either reduced or dispensed with. The Stamping introduced into the Madras District is moreover at present an experiment. Under these circumstances I am desired to request that the Acting Accountant General may be instructed to accept the Board's instructions on the subject.

Rev. Department

No 1560

MEMORANDUM.

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Requested for reference the undermentioned papers on the subject of

2 Enclines 13948 & Madras 24th 25 June 62 regarding the
Establishment for stamping weights & measures -
Submitted 9 July 1862 N 4412.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Chepauk,
15th September 1862

M D Saper
Deputy Registrar.

To

The Registrar of the
Post Office Revenue Dept

requisite establishments with
instructions to credit their fees
collected

Recd. Department
No 1560.

To

The Secretary to the Government
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Financial Department
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Pro. B^d of Rev. d/1st May 1862 No 2384-
Order of Govt. d/2nd June " " 1210
Pro. B^d of Rev. d/9th July " " 4412
with copies of 2 inclosures

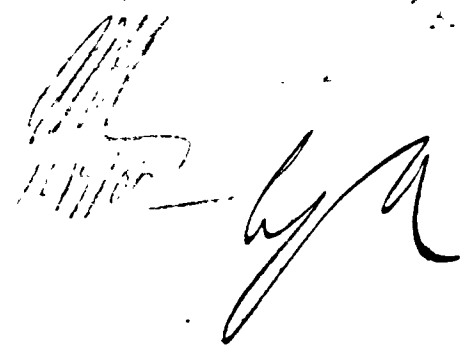
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To, The Govt of India
 Dept for stamping Weights
 and Measures.

No. $\frac{1310}{2-6-62}$

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Revenue 1862 Dept
 of Govt for Ind.

No 1563.

To
 The Secretary to the
 Government of India
 Financial Dept
 21st July 1862.

Submitting certain
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 difference of opinion as
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 which the fee for stamping
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