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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd October 1862.

No. 272. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 10th October 1862, No. 6,797 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government dated 9th October 1861, No. 1,957, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying Precis of the replies received from the several Collectors to the Board's Circular, dated 29th October 1861, No. 5,923, inquiring whether the sale of stamped Cadjans cannot be altogether dispensed with.

2. It will be seen that in some Districts the use of stamped Cadjans has been unknown for some time past, and that in others the sale of the material is so very limited that the Collectors are of opinion that the supply may be discontinued without inconvenience. Under these circumstances the Superintendent of Stamps has been instructed to discontinue the supply altogether to those Districts.

Tanjore.
Trichinopoly.
Malabar.

3. In the Districts noted in the margin, the Collectors report that stamped Cadjans are still largely used, and that their discontinuance will be felt as a serious inconvenience. The Superintendent of Stamps has therefore been instructed to continue the supply to these Districts, keeping it within the narrowest limits consistent with efficient supply.

4. Appended is a Statement obtained from the Superintendent of Stamps showing the number and value of stamped Cadjans issued to the Districts during Fasli 1271.

Memorandum showing the number and value of stamped Cadjans issued to the Districts during Fasli 1271.

Names of Districts.	Number of Cadjans.	Value.		
		RS.	A.	P.
Madras District.....	3,200	2,285	0	0
Malabar.....	46,084	39,909	12	0
Total...	49,284	42,194	12	0

PRECIS of the replies of the several Collectors to the Board's Circular 29th October 1861, No. 5,923, inquiring whether the sale of stamped Cadjans cannot be altogether dispensed with.

GANJAM.—Stamped Cadjans have never been indented for, and are not in use in the District.

VIZAGAPATAM.—Stamped Cadjans are not in use in the District, and may be altogether dispensed with.

GODAVERY DISTRICT.—Stamped Cadjans do not appear to have been ever supplied or used in the District.

KISTNA DISTRICT.—Stamped Cadjans are not in use in the District.

NELLORE.— Do. do.

BELLARY.—Stamped Cadjans are not in use in the District, and may be discontinued without inconvenience.

CUDDAPAH.—Stamped Cadjans are not in use in the District, and may be discontinued without inconvenience.

KURNOOL.—None supplied nor required in the District.

NORTH ARCOT.—Stamped Cadjans have long ceased to be supplied to the District, as there was no demand for them whatsoever.

SOUTH ARCOT.—No inconvenience is likely to arise by dispensing with Cadjan Stamps, as the demand is small and that from distant Táluqs.

TANJORE.—The discontinuance of stamped Cadjans will be felt as a serious inconvenience, as the material is generally preferred to paper by all classes of the Native Community.

TRICHINOPOLY.—Stamped Cadjans are largely used by the poorer classes, are considered more durable than paper, and their discontinuance would be a serious inconvenience to a large class of people.

MADURA.—A great portion of the community attach great value to Stamped Cadjans as being more durable, but that they will soon become reconciled to the use of paper, and that no serious objection exists to dispensing with Cadjans.

TINNEVELLY.—Stamped Cadjans may be discontinued without serious inconvenience, having been out of use in the District for upwards of a year.

COIMBATORE.—Sale of stamped Cadjans very limited, and no sales of the material from July 1861. Is of opinion that they may be altogether dispensed with.

SALEM.—Does not anticipate any inconvenience from the discontinuance of the sale of stamped Cadjans, as the sale has been small, and none sold during the first four months of Fasli 1271.

NORTH CANARA.—Stamped Cadjans have never been supplied or used in the District.

SOUTH CANARA.—Stamped Cadjans have been long out of use in the District, and it is not found that the people in general prefer Cadjans to the paper now introduced for Stamps of all kinds.

MALABAR.—Is of opinion that the discontinuance of stamped Cadjans would create considerable inconvenience; pens, ink and paper are only now coming into general use, and the majority of natives prefer cadjans to paper, as being more durable and better suited to the dampness of the climate of the District.

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ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1862, No. 2,258.

The Government approve the arrangements made by the Board of Revenue for the supply of stamped Cadjans to only a few Districts. The Collectors of those Districts should be instructed to reduce their indents for this material gradually, with the view or eventually dispensing with it altogether.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated 10*th October* 1862.
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No. 6,797.

Submitting precis of the replies of Collectors regarding the subject of dispensing with the sale of Stamped Cadjans, and stating that the Superintendent of Stamps has been instructed to continue the supply of the same to certain Districts and to discontinue it in others.

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With an order

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Fort St George
22 Oct 1862

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