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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2332-33. Press —Mis.—

9-11

Dated 1-11- 19 1862

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st November 1862.

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3. As however the Civil Paymaster refuses to pass the charges incurred previous to the 1st September 1861, it has become necessary to obtain special sanction for the charges included in that Tabular Statement; and the Board beg accordingly that the required sanction may be obtained, in order that the charges incurred may be adjusted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

* For Stamp Office.

2 Conicopolics at 14 Rupees	28
1 Pressman at 9 Rupees	9
4 Workers at 7 Rupees	28
Total...	65

For the Treasury.

4 Works at 7 Rupees	28
Extra establishment already employed	33
Total...	126

† For the pay of the extra establishment of the Superintendent of Stamp's Office.

Bill for May 1861	Rupees...	33	0 6
Do. June ,,		91	7 11
Do. July ,,		93	0 0
Do. Aug. ,,		93	0 0
Total...		320	7 11

For the Counter-Stamping Department of the General Treasury.

Bill for June 1861		25	3 0
Do. July ,,		28	0 0
Do. August ,,		28	0 0
		81	3 0
Total..		401	10 11

‡ From Government of India 17th June in Proceedings of Madras Government 18th July 1862, No. 1,545.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1862, No. 2,332.

Application will accordingly be made to the Government of India for special sanction to the establishment in question, in view to the charges incurred from May to August 1861 being adjusted.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st November 1862.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 11. From A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 1st November 1862, No. 2,333.

SIR,

1. On a representation made by the Board of Revenue in May 1861, of the great increase of work in the Stamping Department of the Superintendent's Office, the Government in an Order dated the 29th of that month, No. 1,111, sanctioned the undermentioned temporary extra establishment at a monthly cost of Rupees 126, pending the transfer to the Mint of the Stamping Department, and the introduction of a revised fixed establishment for the same.

For Stamp Office.

	Rs.
2 Conicopolies at 14...	28
1 Pressman	9
4 Workers at 7...	28
For the Treasury.	
4 Workers at 7...	28
Extra establishment previously employed	33
Total...	126

2. The Board has brought to the notice of Government that the Civil Paymaster has refused to pass the salary bills of this establishment from May to August 1861, on the ground that the sanction granted by this Government had not been confirmed by the Government of India.

3. I am directed to explain that it was intended to report this sanction for the confirmation of the Government of India, but that the intention was not carried out as the permanent increase to the Stamp Establishment shortly after came under consideration. This increase was sanctioned by the Supreme Government in letter dated 17th June 1862, No. 4,155, with retrospective effect from 1st September 1861.

4. Provision was made in the Budget of 1861-62 for the temporary establishment in question; and under the explanation now furnished, I am desired to request the special sanction of the Government of India to the same, in view to the charges incurred from May to August 1861 being adjusted.

General Stamp Office

Year	Revenue		Charges		Total		Net	
	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Revenue	Charges	surplus	Deficit
Actual as per receipts and disbursements — Fusly 1267 / A.D. 1857/58	7.54.101.6.6.	64.73.13.5	58.987.1.3	92.256.8.9	8.19.155.3.11	15.12.43.10 "	6.67.911.9.11	
Fusly 1268 / A.D. 1858/59	7.98.973.4 "	61.567.6.7	56.119.1.4	87.565.1.4	8.60.540.10.7	14.36.84.2.8	7.16.856.7.11	
Fusly 1269 / A.D. 1859/60.	8.55.042.1 "	67.185.13.11	49.250.9.4	75.520.2 "	9.22.227.14.11.	12.47.702 "	7.97.457.12.11	
Estimate as per Sketch Estimate — Fusly 1270 / A.D. 1860/61	11.25.000. " "	100000. " "	80,000. " "	100,000. " "	15.25.000. " "	180000 " "	13.45.000. " "	

Extract from Home Government Public Works	Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charges	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Proposition: Permanent — Increase per month	Permanent — Decrease per months	Temporary — Increase per months	Temporary — Decrease per months Period	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government recommendation	Orders of the Government of Home Department Remarks	Financial Department Remarks
Date			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.					
		Manager & Auditor	150. " "	Manager & Auditor 150. " "									
		Hd. Accountant	70. " "	Hd. Accountant 70. " "									
		Do do	60. " "	Do do 60. " "									
		Asst. do	30. " "	Asst. do 30. " "									
		Record Keeper & Writer / Indents	40. " "	Record Keeper and Indents 40. " "									
		Writer	25. " "	Writer 25. " "									
		2 do at 14	28. " "	2 do at 14 28. " "									
		1 do	10. " "	1 do 10. " "									
		Translator	50. " "	1 Translator 50. " "									
		2 do at 25	50. " "	2 do at 25 50. " "									
		Native Register	24. 8 "	Native Register 24. 8 "									
		Hd. E. Conoscopely	35 " "	Hd. E. C. & Writer 35. " "									
		6 Conoscopelies at 14	84. " "	8 Conoscopillays at 14 112. " "	" "	" "	" "	" "					
		Head Peshman	14. " "	Head Peshman 14. " "									
		Do do	8. " "	Do do 8. " "					28 " "				
		2 Paper Applies at 7	14 " "	do 12. " "	" "	" "	" "	" "					
				do 9. " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	12. " "				
		5 Workers	35. " "	2 Paper Applies at 7 14. " "					9. " "				
		Moochee	14 " "										
		4 Peons at 7	28 " "	12 Workers at 7 84. " "	" "	" "	" "	" "					
		Sweeper	3. 8 "	Moochee 14. " "					49 " "				
				4 Peons at 7 28. " "									
				Sweeper 3. 8. "									
			753 " "	851. " "					98. " "				
		Establishment on the books of Treasury											
		1 Writer	28. " "	1 Writer 28 " "									
		1 Conoscopillay	21. " "	1 Conoscopillay 21. " "									
		1 Worker	7. 12 "	1 Worker 7. 12. "					28 " "				
		6 Gollahs	42 " "	10 Workers at 7 70 " "									
			98. 12. "	126. 12. "					126. " "				
		Grand Total	851. 12 "	977. 12. "									

General Stamps Office.

Statistical sanction of this increase for permanent Establishment

Fort St. George
General Stamps Office
17th June 1861

The great increase in the demand for Stamps the present rate of issue being seven times greater than formerly. The estimated return with the present additions will be 12 times that of the year previous to the introduction of the Act.

Sgd/ W. Balmain
Supt. of Stamps

(True Copy)
Asst. Supt. of Stamps.

No. 6,026.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th September 1862.

Read the following letter from R. S. ELLIS, Esq., C. B., Officiating Superintendent of Stamps, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 18th August 1862, No. 127 of Fasli 1272 :—

			Rs.	A.	P.
For the pay of the Extra Establishment of the Superintendent of Stamp's Office.					
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I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the Bills as per margin for the Extra Establishment employed under the orders of Government of 29th May 1861, No. 1,111, were forwarded to the Civil Paymaster to be audited and passed, with a view to the adjustment of the advances drawn by Treasury orders to meet the charges, for which provision has been made in the Budget Estimate of 1861-62. The Civil Paymaster has returned the Bills unaudited, on the grounds that the sanction accorded in the orders of Government above quoted has not been confirmed by the Government of India. I request therefore that the necessary sanction may be obtained for the charges in question.

The Board observe that the recent* sanction of the Government of India to the increased Establishment of the Stamp Department at Madras, had retrospective effect from the 1st September 1861 only. The Officiating Superintendent of Stamps will therefore submit a tabular Statement for the charges to which the Audit Office has objected, as having been incurred previous to that date, in order that the special sanction of the Supreme Government may be obtained thereto.

* From Government of India 17th June, in Proceedings of Madras Government 18th July 1862, No. 1,545.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To R. S. Ellis, Esq., C. B., Officiating Superintendent of Stamps.

Exd. J. Wright.

Requesting him to submit a tabular Statement for charges on account of extra Establishment to which the Audit Office has objected.

Dated 9th *September* 1862.
Despatched
Received

No. 6,026.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No.

1862 Department.

No. 6,659.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government, with a Statement.
Copy to R. S. Ellis, Esq., C. B., Officiating Superintendent of Stamps.]

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No. 2833.

No. 2332.

29th March 1862 No 269 - 270.
16th July 1862 — 212 — 218
18 — 6 — 1862 — 237 - 238
6 August — — — 71 — 72.

Rev. 1862. Department.
Rec. of Govt for Rev.

No. 2801.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th *October* 1862.
Despatched. 6
Received. 7
Collector

No. 6,659.

Submitting letters from the Officiating Superintendent of Stamps, and requesting that the required sanction may be obtained for the charge incurred on account of the temporary extra establishment entertained in the Stamping Department.

No. 9 & 10.

No. 2332 Rev.

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No. 2332.

Application will accordingly be made to the Court of Judicature for Special Sanction to the Establishment in question with a view to the charges incurred from May to August 1862 being adjusted.

Fort St. George
1st Nov. 1862.

To
14 The Board of Revenue
3 " Accountant General
3 " Civil Pay

for the Land &c.

For Stamp Office.

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sanction for the confirmation of the Govt of India, but that the intention was not carried out as the formal sanction issued to the Stamp Establishment shortly after came under consideration. This sanction was sanctioned by the Supreme Govt in letter dated 17 June 1862 No 4155 with retrospective effect from 1st Septr 1861. Provision has been made in the Budget of 1862/63 for the Temporary Establishment in question, and under the explanation now furnished, I am desired to request the special sanction of the Govt of India to the same, in view

to the charges incurred
from May 1st to August
1861 being adjusted.

JP

From Lt. George
1st Inst. 1862

Revenue 1862 Deptt.
Pros. of Govt. for Nov.

No 2333.

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India.
Dated 1st November 1862.

Further proceedings 9 Jan 1863
Nos 93. 94
Soliciting the
special sanction of
the Supreme Govt. to the
temporary extra establish-
ment sanctioned by this
Govt. to the Stamp Office
in May 1861.

No 11.