

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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9th April 1862.*

No. 165. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd March 1862, No. 1,918:—

SIR,

In reply to the Order of Government, dated 11th March 1862, No. 531, Revenue Department, on the subject of the discount to be allowed on the sale of Adhesive Stamps other than Postage Stamps, I am directed by the Board of Revenue in reference to the expressed opinion of Government to recommend that Collectors of Stamp Revenue be authorized to sell Adhesive Stamps to the value of not less than five Rupees and upwards to all applicants, and that to all licensed Stamp Vendors thus purchasing stamps there be allowed a discount of an Anna in the Rupee or $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and half that rate of discount to all purchasers other than Stamp Vendors. And that on sales of Adhesive Stamps supplied by Collectors to licensed Vendors for sale on Commission, there be allowed the same rate of commission as on Stamp papers. It was suggested by Government that a lower rate of commission might reasonably be allowed so as to cover the extra cost attending the discount system, but the Board would submit that the trouble caused by calculating the commission at so many varying rates, and by the multiplication of entries in the accounts, would more than counterbalance any small saving that might thus be effected.

No. 166.

ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1862, No. 793.

1. The Board's proposal is approved.
 2. It is observed that the Board do not allude to the latter part of paragraph 7 of G. O.
- 11th instant:

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

