

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1055	Press =MS=
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th June 1863.*

No. 256. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th June 1863:—
Read the following letter from R. W. NORFOLK, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 21st April 1863, No. 966 of Fasli 1272.

SIR,

1. Referring to Order of Government 2nd March 1863, No. 441, paragraph 8, upon the subject of certain Adhesive Stamps returned in a damaged state by the Collector of North Canara, I have the honor to state that Foreign Bill Stamps to the value of Rupees 27,000 were sent by banghy on the 18th August 1861 to the Collector of North Canara, and that on the 6th September 1861, four packets of Stamps, bearing the appearance of having been wetted, and adhering together, were received back from him. It does not appear to have been considered at the time that the sheets could be opened out and rendered serviceable, and it does not now seem that this could be done, some might be saved, but they would want the freshness of good Stamps. I therefore send the four packets in one sealed parcel accompanying for destruction, on Government sanctioning the writing off, of their value.

			Rs.	A.	P.
4,500 Stamps	2 Annas	...	600	0	0
4,500 do.	8 do.	...	2,400	0	0
4,500 do.	2 Rupees	...	9,000	0	0
2,400 do.	6 do.	...	14,100	0	0
Total Rupees...			27,000	0	0

2. The stamps were packed in tin; the Collector attributes the damage to rain.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 8 of their Proceedings, dated 2nd March 1863, No. 441.

2. The Board have had the Stamps carefully examined, and although it appears that a considerable proportion of them might possibly be turned to use, still as it would involve cutting out individual Stamps and issuing these and portions of sheets to the Vendors the trouble would be great and the confusion in the accounts considerable.

3. As the stock of Adhesive Stamps is immensely large, the Board do not think it worth while to effect a petty saving of materials possessing little intrinsic value, at this cost and risk, and recommend that the Superintendent be authorized to write the Stamps off his accounts when they will be carefully destroyed in the Board's Office.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 257.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1863, No. 1,055.

Under the circumstances stated the destruction of the Stamps is authorized; but the Government do not understand how they were injured, if they were packed in proper tin cases. The Government expect that greater care will be taken in future in this respect.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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Wm. M. M.
Secretary.

To J. D. Sims Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
C. A. Humphreys

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Proceedings of the
Board of Censors

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Information, letter from
the Board of Censors, dated
Jan 10th 1863, has been
forwarded to the Board of
Censors, and returned from
the Board of Censors in a stamp
and, and recommending that
the Board of Censors be
informed of the results of
the Board of Censors.

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The Superintendent of stamps must
be warned to pay more attention to
the mode of packing them. Had there
been properly packed in this case
there could have been no objection.

Under the circumstances

the stamps are authorized - but

the Government do not want

to stand how they were

injured, if they were packed

in proper tin cases.

The fact is that

the case will be

taken in future in this

as best

John W. George
102nd March / 63 no 4-5
to the Superintendent of stamps