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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st July 1863.*

No. 13. 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, 8th May
1863, No. 1,069.

SIR,

1. Referring to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 1st May 1863, No. 2,555, and to the Order of Government thereon, 6th May 1863, No. 775, I have the honor to report in regard to the packing of the Stamps (in one case of which a deficiency was reported), that the method adopted was that which I found in practice on taking charge of the Office at the end of November 1862. The cases used were supplied under a contract then existing, they were strong, and were iron clamped at the corners, and though of rough make, were, I consider, sufficient for the security of the contents. It had not then been the practice to seal the cases, and the planking of them was not sufficiently thick to admit of the application of counter-sunk seals without almost the same liability to fracture as existed in the gunny sealing. It had been usual to tin the cases for sea voyages, but it was not done in this instance, apparently under a mistaken idea that the journey was to be wholly a land one. I have since changed the entire system of packing, and enclose a copy of the printed directions for opening that accompanying each indent, which will show the precautions taken for the security of Stamps. I have further precautions still under consideration in regard to cooly packages.

2. The advice was sent to Mangalore only, also in accordance with an old practice in the office, which I have changed some time since, the cases reached Beypore on the 15th December 1862, and were therefore five days in advance of the advice from Mangalore.

Submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 6th May 1863, No. 775, Revenue Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1863, No. 1,157.

Ordered to lie over.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Front - St. George
10th July 1873.

Miss Lauder's Room Capt. 10th July

