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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1783

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th September 1863.*

No. 364. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th September 1863, No. 5,895:—

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1863, No. 284.

SIR,

1. In continuation of the letters noted marginally, I have the honor to report that the stamps stolen have all been recovered with the exception of eight Judicial Stamps, value Rupees 2-6-0, which have been lost, and the value of which I request the Board's permission for writing off.

No. 259, dated 15th August 1863.
No. 269, dated 21st August 1863.

2. From the accompanying letter* from the Deputy Collector it will be observed that all correspondence between the Treasury and the Vendors is franked, and unless in large quantities the stamps are franked; that is the Post Office bears the cost of carriage. I have the honor to submit for the Board's consideration whether the cost of carriage and correspondence should not be debited to stamps as much as any other charge of the Department.

* No. 430, dated 31st August 1863.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. E. JELLICOE, Esq., Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury, Nellore, to J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated 31st August 1863, No. 430.

SIR,

1. As requested in your letter, No. 513 of the 22nd instant, the stamps recovered from the banghy mail plundered on the 12th instant, were taken charge of by me, and in reporting on the same, I have the honor to state that of the stamps despatched on the 10th instant under a frank to the stamp Vendors of Ongole and Kottapatnam, and which were plundered, all were recovered with the exception of eight Judicial Stamps of the value of Rupees 2-6-0.

2. In the accounts of the Office, the full value of the stamps despatched has been credited, and I have the honor to request you will obtain the requisite sanction to write off in the accounts Rupees 2-6-0, the value of stamps lost. The Adhesive Stamps despatched to the Kottapatnam Stamp Vendor are fit for issue, and your sanction for sending the same back to the Vendor is requested.

3. As regards the inquiry whether official correspondence in regard to stamps are conducted under a frank, I have the honor to inform you that all stamps received from the Superintendent of Stamps, and despatched to the Vendors, are so sent "On Her Majesty's Service," and official correspondence is similarly conducted, except when the Superintendent of Stamps sends stamps of large quantities by coolies when the hire of the cooly is charged in the Contingent Bill.

4. A Statement showing the particulars of stamps despatched and plundered, recovered and damaged, &c., is herewith sent.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing particulars of stamps, &c., despatched and plundered, recovered and damaged.

1. The sanction of Government to write off Rupees 2-6-0, being the value of stamps not recovered out of the plundered mail, will be sought.

2. The same system in regard to Postage should be pursued in the Stamp Department as in the other Departments of the District administration.

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29th September 1863.*

No. 365. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1863, No. 1,783.
Sanction is granted for writing off Rupees 2-6-0.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
Accountant General.
Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,895.

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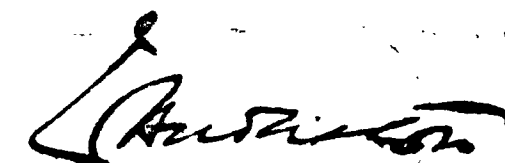
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(True Copies and Extract.)



Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with enclosure (Statement).
Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
No. of Govt for Dept.
Rev. 1863. Department.

Dated 17th September 1863.
29th 13-23
Revenue 2330
Col. H. H. H.

From Mr. George
29th 13-23
Mr. H. H. H.
for printing of No. 2-6-0
3 Dec 1863
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Submitting letter from the Collector of Nellore
reporting that the Stamps stolen have been re-
covered with exception of eight Judicial Stamps
value Rupees 2-6-0, and requesting the Board's
permission for writing off this value.

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