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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 14-10-~~19~~1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th October 1863.

No. 157. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1863 :—

Read the following letter from R. W. NORFOR, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th September 1863, No. 421.

Board's Proceedings, dated 12th March 1863.
G. O. dated 21st March 1863, No. 561.

		Rs.
* 2 Counters at 15 Rupees each...	...	30
4 Workers at 7 Rupees each...	...	28
		58

SIR,

1. As the time will shortly expire for which a temporary extra Establishment* was sanctioned for this Office, I have the honor to report that, with the extra aid afforded, the work of the Department has been steadily and I believe well performed ; but my experience of the trial given during the six months leads me to the conclusion that there is necessity for a permanent extra Establishment, and that without this, prompt attention to indents cannot at all times be expected.

2. In explanation I beg to state that under the old system paper was not counted, but received into store, and issued to the Mint, in ream packets without examination, whereas now the contents of every case are counted when opened, and each sheet folded into three preparatory to stamping ; the division lines of the rolls would not otherwise be plain to the stampers, and loss of material would result. This preparation of the paper entails much labor and requires care ; it has given constant employment not only to the extra hands, but to every man who could from time to time be spared from any Department, the whole of the Pressmen assisting whenever the presses were not at work, which has been about 15 working days in each quarter. With every aid thus given, the counting and folding has but kept pace with the stamping, and it has been only at intervals that I have been enabled to accumulate any folded stock of paper in advance of current wants.

3. It has been necessary to employ one counter to deliver paper at the Mint, which is a new duty, and occupies a large part of the man's time, also to strengthen the press room when in full work by one extra counter, two only having been previously allowed for three presses.

		Rs.
† 2 Counters at 15 Rupees each	... ...	30
1 do. at 10 do. do.	... ...	10
2 Workers at 7 do. do.	... ...	14
		54

4. It is in regard to counters principally that I would wish permanently to strengthen the Establishment, and I would propose employing five hands† permanently as per margin, for which I request that sanction may be given. A tabular Statement is herewith forwarded.

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1. Ordered that the above letter and tabular Statement be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction be obtained from the Supreme Government to the permanent increase of five hands, entailing an aggregate monthly expenditure of Rupees 54, as shown in the margin,* to the Superintendent of Stamps, the arrangement to take effect from the 21st instant, which the Board believe to be the date on which the Government sanction expires, under which the temporary Establishment is employed, and the charge to be authorized as an advance to be adjusted hereafter.

	Rs.
* 2 Counters at 15 Rupees each per memsem	30
1 Do. at 10 ,, ,,	10
2 Workers at 7 ,, ,,	14
	54

2. Should Government prefer it, the continuance of the Temporary Establishment† might be permitted pending the receipt of the orders of the Supreme Government, the charge being met as hitherto, viz., from the sum of 5,000 Rupees provided for contingent charges in the Budget Estimate for 1863-64.

	Rs.
† 2 Counters at 15 Rupees each per memsem	30
4 Workers at 7 ,, ,,	28
	58

3. The Board are of opinion that the proposed permanent increase is necessary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th October 1863.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1863, No. 1,873.

Resolved that the Tabular Statement be submitted to the Government of India with the following recommendation :—

"The introduction of the water marked paper for all stamps to prevent forgeries and consequent loss of revenue has rendered this additional Establishment necessary. This Government sanctioned a temporary Establishment for six months at a cost of Rupees 58 per mensem; experience gained during that time has proved the necessity for making it permanent. Under the old system the paper which was of ordinary manufacture was issued to the Stamping Department in ream packets without any examination, whereas the contents of every case of water marked paper now received from England have to be minutely examined and each sheet folded into three preparatory to stamping, for otherwise the division lines of the rolls would not be plain to the stampers, and loss of material would result. This preparation of the paper entails much labor and requires care. The Establishment proposed is moderate, as it was not without the assistance of some of the hands on the permanent Establishment that the temporary Establishment have been able to go through the new work. Under these circumstances sanction is requested for Rupees (54) fifty-four, from the 21st September 1863, the date on which the sanction granted by this Government for the temporary Establishment will cease to have force. There is sufficient provision in the Budget for meeting this charge."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 159.

No. 1,874.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Increase to Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Year.	Revenue. Ordinary.	Revenue. Extraordinary.	Charges. Ordinary.	Charges. Extraordinary.	Total. Ordinary.	Total. Extraordinary.	Net. Ordinary.	Net. Extraordinary.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1859-60	8,55,084	70,326	49,222	75,59	9,25,410	1,24,816	8,00,594	....
1860-61	18,48,799	1,22,541	46,585	86,428	19,71,339	1,33,013	18,38,327	.....
1861-62	26,33,165	1,96,887	80,200	1,33,064	28,30,353	2,13,261	26,17,088	.....
1862-63	20,03,257	1,10,125	84,774	67,321	21,13,383	1,52,094	19,61,288	....

No.	Date.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Present Scale.	Rs.	A.	P.	Proposed Scale.	Rs.	A.	P.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month.	Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month.	Period.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Orders.
													Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.							
			General Stamp Office.		Assistant to the Superintendent ...	200	0	0	Assistant to the Superintendent ...	200	0	0								The introduction of the water marked paper for all Stamps to prevent forgeries and consequent loss of revenue has rendered this additional Establishment necessary. This Government sanctioned a temporary Establishment for six months at a cost of Rupees 58 per mensem; experience gained during that time has proved the necessity for making it permanent. Under the old system the paper which was of ordinary manufacture was issued to the Stamping Department in ream packets without any examination, whereas the contents of every case of water marked paper now received from England have to be minutely examined and each sheet folded into three preparatory to stamping, for otherwise the division lines of the rolls would not be plain to the stampers, and loss of material would result. This preparation of the paper entails much labor and requires care. The Establishment proposed is moderate, as it was not without the assistance of some of the hands on the permanent Establishment that the temporary Establishment have been able to go through the new work. Under these circumstances sanction is requested for Rupees (54) fifty-four, from the 21st September 1863, the date on which the sanction granted by this Government for the temporary Establishment will cease to have force. There is sufficient provision in the Budget for meeting this charge.	Favorable.			
					General Department.				*General Department.*															
					1 Head Accountant	70	0	0	1 Head Accountant	70	0	0													
					1 Accountant	50	0	0	1 Accountant	50	0	0													
					1 Do.	40	0	0	1 Do.	40	0	0													
					1 Do.	30	0	0	1 Do.	30	0	0													
					1 Do.	25	0	0	1 Do.	25	0	0													
					1 Record-keeper	40	0	0	1 Record-keeper	40	0	0													
					1 Clerk	30	0	0	1 Clerk	30	0	0													
					4 Do. at 25 Rupees	100	0	0	4 Do. at 25 Rupees	100	0	0													
					2 Do. at 15 do.	30	0	0	2 Do. at 15 do.	30	0	0													
					Single Stamp Store Department.				*Single Stamp Store Department.*															
					1 Store-keeper	60	0	0	1 Store-keeper	60	0	0													
					1 Assistant Store-keeper	20	0	0	1 Asst. do.	20	0	0													
					3 Counters at 10 Rupees ...	30	0	0	3 Counters at 10 Rupees ...	30	0	0													
					Double Stamp Store Department.				*Double Stamp Store Department.*															
					1 Store-keeper	30	0	0	1 Store-keeper	30	0	0													
					1 Assistant Store-keeper	15	0	0	1 Asst. do.	15	0	0													
					2 Counters at 15 Rupees ...	30	0	0	2 Counters at 15 Rupees	30	0	0													
					1 Do.	10	0	0	1 Do.	10	0	0													
					Press Department.				*Press Department.*															
					1 Stamper	45	0	0	1 Stamper	45	0	0													
					2 Counters at 12 Rupees ...	24	0	0	2 Counters at 12 Rupees	24	0	0													
					1 Pressman	12	0	0	1 Pressman	12	0	0													
					2 Do. at 10 Rupees ...	20	0	0	2 Do. at 10 Rupees ...	20	0	0													
					9 Workers at 7 Rupees	63	0	0	9 Workers at 7 do. ..	63	0	0													
									Stationery Store Department.															
									2 Counters at 15 Rupees	30	0	0	30 0 0											
									1 Do.	10	0	0	10 0 0											
									2 Workers at 7 Rupees ...	14	0	0	14 0 0											
					Office Servants.				*Office Servants.*															
					1 Moochee	15	0	0	1 Moochee	15	0	0													
					2 Peons at 8 Rupees	16	0	0	2 Peons at 8 Rupees	16	0	0													
					6 Do. at 7 do.	42	0	0	6 Do. at 7 do.	42	0	0													
					1 Sweeper	5	0	0	1 Sweeper	5	0	0													
					1 Scavenger	2	0	0	1 Scavenger	2	0	0													
						1,054	0	0		1,108	0	0													
					Postal Department.				*Postal Department.*															
					1 Writer	40	0	0	1 Accountant	40	0	0													
					2 Canicapillays at 21 Rupees ...	42	0	0	2 Canicapillays at 21 Rupees ...	42	0	0													
					Total ...	1,136	0	0	Total ...	1,190	0	0	54 0 0											

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th October 1863.

To the Secretary to the Government of India.

General Stamp Office

Year	Revenue Ordinary	Revenue Extraordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extraordinary	Total Revenue	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
	R. A P.	R. A P.	R. A P.	R. A P.	R. A P.	R. A P.	R. A P.	R. A P.
Actual as per Receipts & Disbursements — Fasly. 1269	855084.1 —	70335135	4,922112.10 —	75541 —	925409 11.5	124815.1310	800594.4 7	
A D 1859/60								
Fasly 1270	18487988 2	1225401 4.1	46585 3.4	8,42710 6	1971339.66	133012 1310	1838326 8 8	
A D 1860/61								
Fasly 1271	2633465.3.10	196887 7.3	80200.7 6	1,33063155	2830352 111	2,13264 611	2617088 4 2	
A D 1861/62								
Fasly 1272	2003257 6 —	110125 4 —	84,77312.10 —	67320 9 3	2113382.10 —	152094 6 1	1961288 3 11	
A D 1862/63								

Extract from Home Dept. of Govt. of India No. Date

Office to which the proposition refers

Nature of Charges

Present Scale

Proposed Scale

Proposition — Permanent: Increase per Month; Decrease per Month — Temporary: Increase per Month; Decrease per Month — Casual or Extraordinary: Annd; Annd

Grounds of Proposition

Local Government's recommendation

Orders of the Government of India — Home Department Remarks — Financial Department Remarks — Orders

General Stamp Office

	R.	A P.		R.	A P.		
Apptt to the Supte Canal Department	200	—	Apptt to the Supte General Department	200	—		
1 Head Accountt	70	—	1 Head Accountt	70	—		
1 Accountant	50	—	1 Accountant	50	—		
1 D	40	—	1 D	40	—		
1 D	30	—	1 D	30	—		
1 D	25	—	1 D	25	—		
1 Record Keeper	40	—	1 Record Keeper	40	—		
1 Clerk	30	—	1 Clerk	30	—		
4 D at 25 R each	100	—	4 D at 25 R each	100	—		
2 D at 15 D	30	—	2 D at 15 D	30	—		
Single Stamp Store Department			Single Stamp Store Department				
1 Store Keeper	60	—	1 Store Keeper	60	—		
1 Assistant D	20	—	1 Asst D	20	—		
3 Counters at 10 R each	30	—	3 Counters at 10 R each	30	—		
Double Stamp Store Department			Double Stamp Store Department				
1 Store Keeper	30	—	1 Store Keeper	30	—		
1 Assistant D	15	—	1 Assistant D	15	—		
2 Counters at 15 R each	30	—	2 Counters at 15 R each	30	—		
1 D	10	—	1 D	10	—		
Press Department			Press Department				
1 Stamper	15	—	1 Stamper	15	—		
2 Counters at 12 R each	24	—	2 Counters at 12 R each	24	—		
1 Press man	12	—	1 Press man	12	—		
2 D at 10 R each	20	—	2 D at 10 R each	20	—		
9 Workers at 7 R each	63	—	9 Workers at 7 R each	63	—		
Office Servants:			Stationery Store Department				
1 Moocher	15	—					
2 Peons at 8 R each	16	—	2 Counters at 15 R each	30	—	30	—
6 D at 7 R	42	—	1 D at 10	10	—	10	—
1 Sweeper	5	—	2 Workers at 7 R each	14	—	14	—
1 Scavenger	2	—	Office Servants:				
	1054	—	1 Moocher	15	—		
Postal Department:			2 Peons at 8 R each	16	—		
1 Writer	40	—	6 D at 7 R each	42	—		
2 Comacapillays at 21 Rupees each	42	—	1 Sweeper	5	—		
			1 Scavenger	2	—		
			Postal Department:	1108	—		
			1 Accountant	40	—		
			2 Comicapillays at 21 Rupees each	42	—		
Total	1136	—	Total	1190	—	54	—

This extra establishment is found to be necessary after a six Months trial of the temporary establishment sanctioned 21st March 1863 on the grounds given in letter from this Office dated 14 September 1863.

Madras General Stamp Office 14th September 1863

W. M. Noyes
Superintendent of Stamps

Nil

Encl^s No. 421 of July 1793

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No. 21st March 63 P 228-229

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Pro: of Govt for Octr. 1863 Despatch
No. 2311.
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Dated 25th September 1863.
Despatched 25 —
Received 28th —
Encl.

S. O No 893. 14 Octr

No.

Recommending that
sanction be granted to the
proposed permanent in-
crease to the establishment
of the Superintendent of Stamps.

P 157.

28 Octr 1863 Rq.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 16th October 1863.

Read the following Pro
of the Board of Revenue

Recommending
that sanction be granted to the
proposed permanent increase (Received 25th September 18
to the establishment of the
Superintendent of Stamps

Resolved that the
Tabular statement be
with the Government
India with the following
Recommendation
"The introduction
"the water-marked paper
"all Stamps to prevent for
"forgery and the consequen
"loss of the Public Revenue
"have rendered this establi
"establishment necessary
"This Post was sanctioned a tem
"porary establishment for
"months at a cost of Rupees

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necessity for creating it's per-
manent Establishment. Under the old
system the proper
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without

"without the assistance of
"some of the hands on the
"permanent establishment
"have been able to go through
"the new work. Under these
"circumstances sanction is
"requested for Rupees (674)
"fifty four from the 21st
"September 1863 the date
"on which the sanction
"granted by the Govt. for
"the temporary establishment
"will cease to have force.
"There is sufficient provision
"in the Budget for meeting
"this charge."

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3 " Ag Accountant
3 " Civil Paymasters

Revenue 1863 Dep.tt.
Pro: of Govt. for October

No. 1873.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 14th October 1863.

Pro- of the Board of Rev.
of 29 May 1866 No. 1584-

Pro- of the Board of Rev.
Dy 2d November 1863 No. 2827
From Govt of India 22d Jany 64
No. 406-

No. 157 to 158-

Tabular statement for a perma-
nent extra establish-
ment required for the
Mann.l Office, for-
warded to the Govt of
India-

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Increase &c. Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Year.	Revenue		Charges		Total		Net	
	Ordinary	Extraordinary.	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1859/60	8,53,081	70,326	49,222	75,594	9,25,410	1,21,416	8,04,194	-
1860/61	1848,799	122,641	46,585	84,428	1971,309	133,019	1838,224	-
1861/62	2633,465	196,887	80,200	123,064	2809,343	319,951	2317,084	-
1862/63	2003,257	110,126	84,774	87,381	2113,383	197,507	1961,288	-

Extract from Home Department of Government of India. No	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale.	Rs.	A.	P.	Proposed Scale.	Rs.	A.	P.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per Month. Rs.	A.	P.	Permanent. Decrease per Month. Rs.	A.	P.	Temporary. Increase per Month. Period. Rs.	A.	P.	Temporary. Decrease per Month. Period. Rs.	A.	P.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders.
	1874	Secretariat Office	Assistant to the Superintendent General Post Office				Assistant to the Superintendent General Post Office																	"The introduction of the water-marked paper for all stamps is frequently forgeries and consequent loss of Revenue has rendered this additional establishment necessary - This Government sanctioned a temporary establishment for six months at a cost of Rupees 58 per mensem, of experience gained during that time has proved the necessity for making it permanent - Under the old system the paper which was ordinarily manufactured has issued to the stamping Department in reams packed without any examination whether as the contents of every case of water-marked paper now received from England have to be minutely examined and each Sheet folded into three preparatory to stamping for otherwise the division lines of the rolls would not be plain to the stampers and loss of material would result - This preparation of the paper entails much labor and requires care - The establishment proposed is moderate as it was not without the assistance of some of the hands on the permanent establishment that the temporary establishment have been able to go through the new work - Under these circumstances sanction is requested for 122(54) fifty four from the 21st Sept. 1863, the date on which the sanction granted by this Government for the temporary establishment will cease to have force - There is sufficient provision in the Budget for meeting this charge" -	Favorable.			
			1 Head Accountant	70	-	-	1 Head Accountant	70	-	-																		
			1 Accountant	50	-	-	1 Accountant	50	-	-																		
			1 Do	40	-	-	1 Do	40	-	-																		
			1 Do	30	-	-	1 Do	30	-	-																		
			1 Second Hearer	25	-	-	1 Second Hearer	25	-	-																		
			1 Clerk	40	-	-	1 Clerk	40	-	-																		
			11 Do @ 25 Rs	30	-	-	11 Do @ 25 Rs	30	-	-																		
			2 Do @ 15 Rs	100	-	-	2 Do @ 15 Rs	100	-	-																		
			Single Stamp Store Dept.	30	-	-	Single Stamp Store Dept.	30	-	-																		
			1 Store Keeper	60	-	-	1 Store Keeper	60	-	-																		
			1 Asst Do	20	-	-	1 Asst Do	20	-	-																		
			3 Coumbers @ 10 Rs	30	-	-	3 Coumbers @ 10 Rs	30	-	-																		
			Double Stamp Store Dept.				Double Stamp Store Dept.																						
			1 Store Keeper	30	-	-	1 Store Keeper	30	-	-																		
			1 Asst Do	15	-	-	1 Asst Do	15	-	-																		
			2 Coumbers @ 15 Rs	30	-	-	2 Coumbers @ 15 Rs	30	-	-																		
			1 Do	10	-	-	1 Do	10	-	-																		
			Press Department				Press Department																						
			1 Stamper	115	-	-	1 Stamper	115	-	-																		
			2 Coumbers @ 12 Rs	24	-	-	2 Coumbers @ 12 Rs	24	-	-																		
			1 Carpenter	12	-	-	1 Carpenter	12	-	-																		
			2 Do @ 10 Rs	20	-	-	2 Do @ 10 Rs	20	-	-																		
			9 Workers @ 7 Rs	63	-	-	9 Workers @ 7 Rs	63	-	-																		
							Stationary Store Dept.																						
							2 Coumbers @ 15 Rs	30	-	-	30	-	-																
							1 — Do	10	-	-	10	-	-																
							2 Workers @ 7 Rs	14	-	-	14	-	-																
			Office Servants				Office Servants																						
			1 Chowkee	15	-	-	1 Chowkee	15	-	-																		
			2 Beans @ 8 Rs	16	-	-	2 Beans @ 8 Rs	16	-	-																		
			6 Do @ 7 Rs	42	-	-	6 Do @ 7 Rs	42	-	-																		
			1 Sweeper	3	-	-	1 Sweeper	3	-	-																		
			1 Scavenger	2	-	-	1 Scavenger	2	-	-																		
				1054	-	-		110	-	-																		
			Postal Dept.				Postal Dept.																						
			1 Accountant	40	-	-	1 Accountant	40	-	-																		
			2 Carriers @ 21 Rs	42	-	-	2 Carriers @ 21 Rs	42	-	-																		
			Total	1154	-	-	Total	119	-	-	54	-	-																

Fort Saint George, October 1863

Secretary to Govt.

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Tabular Statement

Revenue 1863 Dec. 16th
Rec: of Govt. for October

No. 1874.

To the Secretary to the
Government of India.
Dated 14th October 1863.

From do. dated 22nd January 64
No. 406.

Rec. Board of Rev. 7
3 Novr. 64 ein: 2929

Forwarding a Tabular
Statement for a permanent
extra Establishment required
for the Stamp Office.

No. 159.