

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	250 205.	Press Mis.
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Dated	29-1-1918	1863

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

No. 406. Read the following letter from A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 12th January 1863, No. 250 :—

SIR,

I am directed to request that under the orders of the Governor in Council you will have the goodness to forward to this Department a Statement prepared according to the accompanying Return received from Bombay, showing the different classes or kinds of Stamp paper in use in the Madras Presidency and the description of instruments for which the several kinds are used.

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Extract of a communication from the Superintendent of Stamps, No. 1,268,
dated 27th November 1862.

Class.	Size of the paper.	For what purposes intended.	Remarks.
1st	10 inches by 6.....	Bills of Exchange, Letters of Credit, Security Bonds or Engagements, Razenamas, Vakelutnamahe, Applications for summoning and examining witnesses or filing Exhibits for the revision of a Decree for a Special Appeal against orders issued either in the course of a suit or after the Decree, or against orders issued in any other judicial proceedings, and generally every application in any Suit, Appeal or Judicial proceedings.	Country paper.
2nd	20 inches by 6.....	Suits and Appeals in every Court of Civil Judicature, every Original Plaint, ordinary Petitions of Appeal and every Petition for a Special Appeal against any Decree, Answers, Replies and Rejoinders.	Do. do.
2nd	20 inches by 6.....	Copies of Decrees of any Court (except the Sudder Adawlut) and also copies of Judicial or Revenue proceedings, papers contained in any Register, Statements, Accounts, Reports and other documents of whatever description, Bonds or other writings.	Do. do.
3rd	18 inches by 10....	Sunnuds, Certificates of heirship, Executorship, or Administration, and all Certificates granted by Cazees, Deeds of Contract, Marriage, Settlement, Partnership or Agreements.	Do. do.
4th	18 inches by 20, Stamp from 1 to 8 Annas; and 30 by 21, Stamp from 1 Rupee or upwards.	Deeds of Sale, Gift, Devise, Mortgage or other transfer or limited assignments of property, moveable or immoveable.	Do. do.
5th	Sheets of large thin post paper.	Copies of the Decrees of the Sudder Adawlut.	English paper.
6th		For English and Law Deeds and for general purposes.	These papers were introduced when Act No. 36 of 1860 came into force, chiefly to provide for the wants of the Presidency Town of Bombay, of Kurrachee and Aden, since the receipt of water-marked paper from England (on the 28th August last) the issue of Stamp papers of these kinds has been stopped, and only four classes of water-marked paper of the sizes used in Calcutta are now issued for sale. People requiring any other kind of paper stamped must now bring their own paper for that purpose to this Office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed.) A. D. ROBERTSON,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 407. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1863, No. 205.

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be requested to procure and submit at an early date the return required by the Government of India.

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

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Resolved that the Secy of Treas: be requested
to procure and submit at an early date the return
required by the Government of India. —

[Signature]

John A. B. Jones
Ag. Secretary for
the State of New York

Pro. of the P. of New York
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Revenue 1863 Oct 12
Pro. of Gov. for Navy:
No. 214.

From the Under
Secy. to the Secy.
of India.

Dated 12th Aug.
Received 23rd } 1863.

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No. 250.

At 205. 29. 21. 21.

Requesting to have
furnished with a state-
ment (from enclosed)
showing the different
Chapters, kind of stamp
paper in use in their
Presidency & the description
of instruments for
which the several in-
kinds are used.

No 206 & 207.

With an order
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