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From

J. D. SIM, ESQ.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that, when your other duties permit, you will be good enough to visit the Calcutta Stamp Office and favor this Government with a report on the system there pursued and its advantages or disadvantages in comparison with the Madras system with which you are already familiar. The Government particularly wish information as to the Bi-colored Stamp used in Bengal. Here, as you are aware, it is considered that with water-marked paper (now exclusively used) the further check of a Bi-colored Stamp is unnecessary, the ordinary Stamp being difficult to imitate and its use being unattended with the labor and delay which the Bi-colored Stamp necessarily involves, as each paper must be separately stamped and dried.

2. The relative cost of Establishment in Calcutta and Madras compared with the outturn of work is another point on which Government seek information.

3. Copies of papers likely to be of use to you are enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

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