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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th November 1864.

No. 224. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th November 1864, No. 7,354.

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2. As I have already in my letter of the 27th August last, explained the advantages and facilities which the proposed measure is likely to confer, and recommended its introduction into this District, I need not again dwell upon these points. The stations at which Stamp Vendors are located at present in this District with average monthly commission they received for the last year are shewn below. I would not, in consideration of the small amount of remuneration they obtain in many places, recommend more stations for vending stamps than those already in existence, unless I see hereafter the necessity for affording additional facilities to the public:—

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Arcot	10	13	11	Tirtani	8	6	10
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4. The two principal places where the sales are considerable are Chittoor and Vellore; at the former town, where the Hoozoor Treasury is situated, the discount to be allowed, as laid down in Rule 3, is three per cent; and the latter being also a place of importance, I consider the discount to be allowed to the Vendor there may be fixed at the same rate.

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No. 225. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1864, No. 2,116.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.
Stamps.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract,)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract,)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. Banbury, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 2972.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

dated 11th November 1864.

No. 2354.

Requesting sanction for the introduction into the district of North Arcot of the discount system in the sale of Stamps.