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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th February 1864.

No. 249.

No. 172.
From

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

To

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of the Supreme Government, dated 3rd December 1863, No. 5,989, and in reply to state that of the various sizes of paper supplied to this Government for Judicial Stamps, &c., No. 3—which is 14½ inches by 8¼ inches—is the only one adapted for use in this Presidency.

2. The Government would prefer ordinary foolscap size, but the difference is slight.

3. No samples of the machine-made paper accompanied the Order under reply, but a supply, of which a sample is enclosed, has lately been received from the Secretary of State. The quality of this paper is sufficiently good.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 368.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th January 1864.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, dated 5th January 1864, No. 983 of Fasli 1273:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 22rd December 1863, communicating Proceedings of Madras Government, 19th December 1863, No. 2,345, and in reply to state that the question of the size of the water-marked paper for Judicial Stamps would appear from the correspondence marginally noted, to have been understood by the Home Government, and that it was fully known that No. 3 size only was required; a change in fact has been made in the invoice received by the Ship "Nile" in which 500 Reams of No. 2 paper had been included, but for which an equal quantity of No. 3 had been substituted.

Secretary of State for India, London, 24th July 1863, No. 41
8th Oct. do. do. 63.
Proceedings of Madras Government, Order 13th July 1863, No. 1,281.
Proceedings of Board of Revenue, No. 4,007, 2nd July 1863.
4,913, 23rd do. do.
4,913, 7th Aug. do.
~~1,507, 31st do. do.~~
5,732, 11th Sept. do.
6,153, 28th do. do.

G.O. 1597 - 31 Aug.

2. This invoice is of the machine-made paper, and seems quite equal to the hand made previously supplied. I enclose a folio from one sheet that had been written on in England, and which I have again tried after wetting one end. It seems to take the ink very well.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Order quoted by the Superintendent of Stamps.

2. The Government will observe that the decision which has been already come to in this Presidency as to the superior convenience of size No. 3, for all ordinary purposes, has in fact been carried out by the Home Government, who have restricted their late supplies of water-marked paper to this size.

3. The quality of the sample sheet forwarded by Mr. Norfor is very good.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with sample sheet.

Copy to R. W. Norfor, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Stamps.

No. 249.

For the decision of the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the enclosure of the 3rd Dec. 1863 No. 5780 and in reply to state that

of this species of stamp I have
=ler supplied to the Collr
=for judicial stamps
to-r judicial stamps
as per No. 3 - which I
circles by 8½ inches in the
original, a duplicate of which
in this Collectorate.

The Board's opinion
to-r-ordinary foolscap
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=ference is slight.
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Board's mode of preparing
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19: Dec/63 N 359-360.
27 Nov/ — 363-362
8 Octob — 104-105
15 Septemb — 196-197
31 August — 330-331
18 — — 170-171
13 July — 262-263.

Rev: 1864. Department.
Pro: of Gov: Gen: February.

No. 210.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 19th January 1864.

~~Desp: 29 d~~
Rec'd 25th —
Encl: sample of paper, sent
to the Govt of India.

No. 363.

S. R. Bl. Mfg-g Pch

Submitting with remarks a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps regarding the size of the water marked paper for Judicial Stamps.

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I. W. S.

Fort St. George
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Revenue 1864 Dep.t.
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No 249.

To The Secretary to the
Govt of India
Financial Dep.t.
Dated 9th February 64.

Government of India
informed that No 3 size
paper for Judicial stamps
is the only one adopted
for use in this Presidency

No 171 to 172.