

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 486

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd March 1864.*

No. 247. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1864,
No. 1,455 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 5th February,
1864, No. 29.

1. With reference to Government Order dated 16th December last, No. 2,302, paragraph
4, I have the honor to state that no periodical
examination of the Stamp Vendor's Stock
adverted to, took place previous to the occur-
rence of the case under notice.

Received with Board's communication, dated 19th December
1863.

2. The original Rules enjoining a quarterly examination of every Stamp Vendor's Stock,
Books, &c., were received at the end of December 1861.

3. After their receipt such portions of them as related to the Tahsildars and Stamp Ven-
dors were put in hand for translation into the
vernacular. When the translation was ready
for printing, some 150 copies being required
for use and circulation, it was observed* that a
Draft Bill for the amendment of the Stamp Act
No. XXXVI of 1860 was under consideration. As it was expected that this amendment would
more or less affect the rules enacted, any further action in carrying them out was deemed unad-
visable pending the receipt of the amended Act.

NOTE.—The number of Vendors themselves was 128, see
Board's Proceedings dated 12th September 1862, No.
6,106.
* From Board's Proceedings dated 11th March 1862, No.
1,616, page 142.

4. On the Act being received the translation of the Stamp Manual was sent to the Office
Press, but before it could be struck off it appeared from the Board's Proceedings dated 15th July
1862, No. 4,580, that a revised Manual was about to be issued. Orders to carry out the original
Rules were therefore again deferred, especially as it seemed from the tenor of the Board's Pro-
ceedings, dated 18th August 1862, No. 5,431, that the revised Rules would be shortly circulated.

No revised rules were however received for several months, and the necessity for establish-
ing a regular system of examination of the Vendors' Stocks, Books, &c., becoming every day
more apparent, further delay in the issue of the necessary orders was considered inadvisable,

NOTE.—This was previous to the receipt of the revised Rules,
which came only in February 1863.

Circular instructions were therefore issued on
the 17th November 1862, with printed copies
of the original Rules in the vernacular, adverted
to in paragraph 3, enjoining the periodical examination of the Vendors' Stock, &c.

5. According to these instructions an examination of the Vendor Tasha Menon's Stock was
about to take place, and fearing that the deficiency in his Stock would thus be brought to light,
he appears to have resorted to the expedient of trumping up a story of robbery before hand, to
account for it.

6. As regards his surety orders have been issued to enforce the Security Bond furnished.
The actual aggregate amount that may be realized on account of the deficiency, and the
balance that may require to be written off the accounts will be duly reported.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Order quoted by the
Collector.

2. The delay in instituting a periodical examination of Vendors' Stock is certainly not
satisfactorily explained, but the Board will not remark further on this point, as the Rules have
since been fully carried out.

No. 248.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1864, No. 486.

1. The Government consider the explanation altogether unsatisfactory.

2. The Board should ascertain whether the rules for the periodical examination of Stock
are duly observed in other Districts, and warn Collectors of the responsibility they will incur if
they neglect this precaution.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Etd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th March 1864.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 5th February 1864, No. 29:—

1. With reference to Government Order dated 16th December last, No. 2,302, paragraph 4, I have the honor to state that no periodical examination of the Stamp Vendors' Stock advertised to, took place previous to the occurrence of the case under notice.

2. The original Rules enjoining a quarterly examination of every Stamp Vendors' Stock, Books, &c., were received at the end of December 1861.

3. After their receipt such portions of them as related to the Tahsildars and Stamp Vendors were put in hand for translation into the vernacular. When the translation was ready for printing, some 150 copies being required for use and circulation, it was observed that a Draft Bill for the amendment of the Stamp Act No. XXXVI of 1860 was under consideration. As it was expected that this amendment would more or less affect the rules enacted, any further action in carrying them out was deemed inadvisable pending the receipt of the amended Act.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright

Dec 14th 1862
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Nov 1864. Department.
 No. of Books for Illustration.

No. 649

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 9th March 1864.
 Signed 11da—
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No. 1,455.

Submitting letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar stating that no periodical examination of the Stamp Vendors' stock advertised to, took place previous to the occurrence of the case under notice.

Ms. A. 9.2.47 v. 24.8.

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the application, and permits
an order of delivery.

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for the periodical socie-
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club, advance in other
directions and, as a result,
the loss of the responsibility
they will incur, if they re-
ject this precaution.

16 Copies Taken of Rent Receipts 23 Nov 18

Chas. W. Deane
22nd March 1893

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