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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1319 Press Mis.

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Dated 15. 6. 1865.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th June 1865.

No. 310. Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th May 1865, No. 2,521 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward, for the information of Government, copy of the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,509, dated 15th May 1865, approving certain designs furnished by the Mint Master for Revenue, Magisterial, and Treasury seals to be supplied to officers in the Districts; and with reference to the Board's remarks in paragraph 8, to request the permission of Government to adopt the design proposed for the Revenue seals, in the case also of Collectors, Sub-Collectors, and the Assistants, who now use the seal prescribed by Section 10, Regulation II. of 1803.

2. In the event of Government acceding to the above proposal, it will be necessary that a Bill be introduced into the Legislative Council for repealing Section 10, Regulation II. of 1803.

No. 311. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1865, No. 1,310.

Miscellaneous.

The Board are authorized to cause the new seals to be prepared and issued. The necessary steps will be taken to legalize their use.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Ms. Legislative Dept.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MISCELLANEOUS CIRCULAR, No. XLV.

Board No. 2,609.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th ...

Read the following papers:-

Proceedings of the Hight Court of Judicature at Madras, 25th February 1865.

1. Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th instant, No. ... requesting information from the High ... regarding the ... Magisterial seals.

2. The Judges see no objection to the adoption of the proposed seals, or of any similar designs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Registrar Appellate Side.

To the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. CARPENDALE, R. E., Mint Master, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1865, No. 383.

As a large order for seals for the Registrar General of Assurances is approaching completion, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to get the decision of the Revenue Board as to the pattern to be adopted for Revenue and Magisterial seals for which a large number of indents from Collectors is held back, and it would be very convenient to be able now to proceed with the work.

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1. In a letter dated 17th October 1864, in Board's Proceedings, 24th November 1864, No. 7,655, the Mint Master drew the attention of the Board to the different designs given for seals indented for by Collectors, and requested to be informed whether or not one uniform pattern could be adopted for each grade, similar to two designs which had been furnished to him by the Collector of Bellary; the larger design being intended for the seals of the Collector's, the Sub-Collector's, Head Assistant's, and Deputy Collector's Offices, and the smaller design for the offices of Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars, and Sub-Magistrates.

2. The Board were, however, apprehensive that, as the seals appeared to be cut and not cast, general uniformity and simplicity of design would facilitate imitation, and they desired the Mint Master to inform them, whether by the adoption of his suggestion, the labor of manufacture would be materially lessened. The Mint Master replied in the affirmative, adding that none of the designs afforded any protection against imitation, as even those with lengthy inscriptions could be easily copied.

Proceedings No. 7,655, dated 21th November 1864.

Letter dated 6th December 1864, No. 369.

3. In accordance with the further request of the Board, the Mint Master, with his letter No. 327, dated 31st January 1865, forwarded five designs as particularized below, viz.,

1 design with suitable inscriptions for	Collector, Sub-Collector, Head Assistant to the Collector, Assistant Collector, and Deputy Collector.
1 design do. do. do.	Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, Head Assistant to the Magistrate, Assistant Magistrate, and Deputy Magistrate.
1 design for do. do. do.	Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar.
1 design for do. do. do.	Sub-Magistrate.
1 Do. do. do. do.	Treasury seals for all officers to whom such seals are to be supplied.

4. The Board observed that the designs seemed very suitable, but that the Treasury seals might be reduced in size; that the requirements of Section 10 of Regulation II. of 1803 would have to be attended to in designing the Collector's seal, "so that further action in the matter had better be deferred for the present," and that in the meanwhile a reference would be made to the High Court regarding the Magisterial seals, as Section 7 of Regulation IX. of 1816 had been repealed.

Proceedings No. 945, dated 17th February 1865.

5. The High Court have informed the Board in their Proceedings above recorded, that the Judges see no objection to the adoption of the Magisterial seals proposed by the Mint Master, or of any similar designs.

6. The Mint Master in his present letter states that a large number of Indents for Revenue and Magisterial seals are unattended to, and that it would be convenient to be able now to proceed with the work, which cannot be done until the Board decide as to the patterns to be adopted. The Board accordingly authorise the Mint Master to supply *Magisterial* seals of the designs forwarded by him with his letter, dated 31st January 1865, No. 327.

7. The Treasury seals should be smaller than the pattern, and the word "*Treasury*" should be inscribed on them in addition to the District, Taluk and office as "Tahsildar" or "Sub-Magistrate."

8. The patterns and inscriptions proposed by the Mint Master in his letter referred to in paragraph 6 above for the *Revenue* seals may also be adopted in the case of all officers, excepting the Collector, Sub-Collector, and Assistants until Section 10, Regulation IL of 1803, which now prescribes a certain kind of seal for the Collector shall have been repealed, of which step the Mint Master will be duly informed hereafter.

9. With reference to the concluding remark in paragraph 1 of the Mint Master's letter, dated 6th December 1864, No. 269, to the effect that, it is doubtful for what purpose some of the seals indented for are wanted, the Board request the Collectors, to whom a copy of these Proceedings will be furnished, invariably to state in their Indents for seals, whether the seals are required for ink or sealing wax impressions, as in the former case the seals ought to be cut, and in the latter to be punched and partially engraved.

Vide Board's Proceedings, No. 8,183, dated 21st December 1864.

10. Those Collectors who have omitted to furnish this information in their Indents now with the Mint Master, and which have not yet been attended to, will be good enough to supply the information at once direct to the Mint Master.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) A. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. M. C. KELLY,
Acting First Assistant.

To Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. Wilkieson, R. E., Acting Mint Master.
" All Collectors, with a design each.

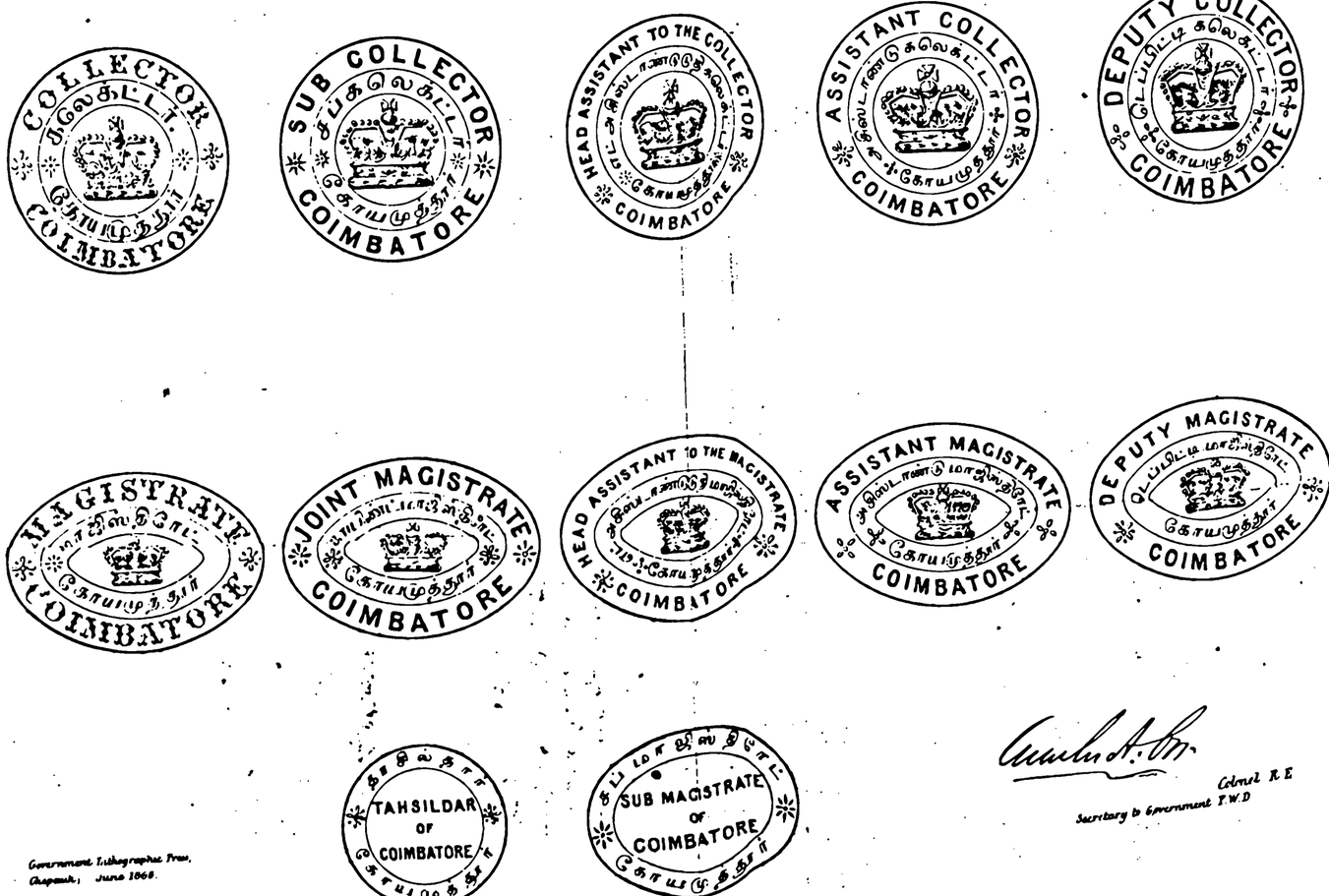
Exd. J. Wright.

MISCELLANEOUS CIRCULAR, No. XLV.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
To All Collectors, &c.

Dated 15th May 1865.
Received
Board No. 2,509.

Authorizing the Mint Master to supply Collectors with Magisterial seals of the designs forwarded by him, and requesting certain Collectors to inform that Officer whether the seals indented for are required for ink or sealing wax impressions.



Colonel R.E
Secretary to Government P.W.D

Government Lithographic Press,
Chepauk, June 1866.

No. 2,521.

From R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Re-
To W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

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2. In the event of Government acceding to the above proposal, it will be necessary that a Bill be introduced into the Legislative Council for repealing Section 10, Regulation II. of 18[illegible] 3,

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

Acting Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
16th May 1865.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 15th, May 1865, No. 2,509, and design.

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosing a letter from the Board of Revenue to Govt. dated 16th May 1865 No. 2521.

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No. 1688.

From the Acting Secretary to the Board
Revenue.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, R

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No. 2,521.

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No 310 & 311.

I would not delay the
issue of the new seals,
but to avoid future
difficulty, I think a
short act should be passed
by the Local Legislature
declaring that part
the Regn of 1803 which
prescribes the date of
local list of collectors
valid.

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The Bd are authorized to issue
the new seals for the purposes and
issued. The necessary steps will be
taken to legalize them here. —

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