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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1396 Press Mis.

465. 466

Dated 22 — 6 — 1865.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd June 1865.

No. 465. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1865, No. 3,197.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 16th May 1865, No. 82 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Orders of Government, No. 820, dated 12th May 1864, communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 14th idem, No. 2,951, sanctioning the introduction of the Discount system for the sale of stamps, I have the honor to submit the following report.

Coimbatore	1
Bowany	1
Neilgherry	1
Caroor	1
Darapooram	1
Odumulpettah	1

2. On the receipt of the Order in question arrangements were made for the introduction of the system in six of the most important stations in this District. In Coimbatore and Bowany, the system was introduced in July 1864, and in the four other places in the following month.

3. The Vendors formerly employed in selling stamps on commission undertook the same duty on the Discount System.

4. Translations of the Revised Rules received from the Board's Office in November 1864 were supplied for the information and guidance of the Vendors, as well as the Talook Sheristadars concerned, and they have been duly attended to.

5. A statement shewing the sale of stamps, &c., from July 1864 to March 1865, as compared with the corresponding period prior to the introduction of the system, is forwarded herewith, from which it would appear that there is a net decrease of Rupees 1,681-5-0 in the sales under the new system.

6. The system is however simple, and calculated to stimulate the vendors in disposing of stamps, whilst it facilitates the preparation of the accounts.

7. The period during which the system has obtained is too short to enable one to come to a decided opinion either in favor of or against its continuance, I therefore beg to be permitted to carry it on for a further period of twelve months, when I hope to be able to pronounce more decidedly as to its working.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the actual sale of stamps, &c., by licensed Vendors, Talook Sheristadars, and Hoozoor Treasurer since the introduction of the Discount System, or from July 1864 to March 1865, as compared with the corresponding period in 1863-64, or prior to the introduction of the system in the District of Coimbatore.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to G. O., 12th May 1864, No. 820, Revenue Department.

	Commission.	Discount.
Stamps.....	40,304 13	38,683 6
Hoondy Papers.....	383 6	323 8
Total...	40,688 3	39,006 14
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Net decrease...	1,681 5	

2. It will be observed that on a comparison of the sales under the Commission System for nine months, as contrasted with the sales by discount and otherwise for a similar period, the former plan has apparently had the most success; the net loss by discount sales being Rupees 1,681-5-0. The Board are not, however, disposed to attach much importance to this circumstance. The variations observable at the different Vendors' stations are not striking, and the decrease is probably due to causes having no connection with the change of system.

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3. The Board, therefore, recommend that the Collector of Coimbatore be authorized to carry on the new plan for a further period of twelve months as proposed by him.

No. 466. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1865, No. 1,396.

Separate Revenue, No. 26.
Stamps.

1. The further trial of the Discount System is sanctioned as requested.

2. The decrease in the sales cannot properly be termed a loss.

3. The Government have already instructed the Board to consider the expediency of increasing the number of Vendors in this District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3,197.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th June 1865.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 16th May 1865, No. 82:—

1. With reference to the Orders of Government, No. 820, dated 12th May 1864, communicated in the Board's Proceedings of the 14th idem, No. 2,951, sanctioning the introduction of the discount system for the sale of stamps, I have the honor to submit the following report.

2. On the receipt of the Order in question arrangements were made for the introduction of the system in six of the most important stations in this District. In Coimbatore and Bowany, the system was introduced in July 1864, and in the four other places in the following month.

Coimbatore	1
Bowany	1
Neilgherry	1
Caroor	1
Darapooram	1
Odamulpettah	1

3. The Vendors formerly employed in selling stamps on commission undertook the same duty on the discount system.

4. Translations of the Revised Rules received from the Board's office in November 1864 were supplied for the information and guidance of the Vendors, as well as the Taluk Serishtadars concerned, and they have been duly attended to.

5. A statement showing the sale of stamps, &c., from July 1864 to March 1865, as compared with the corresponding period prior to the introduction of the system, is forwarded herewith, from which it would appear that there is a net decrease of Rupees 1,681-5-0 in the sales under the new system.

6. The system is however simple, and calculated to stimulate the Vendors in disposing of stamps, whilst it facilitates the preparation of the accounts.

7. The period during which the system has obtained is too short to enable one to come to a decided opinion either in favor of or against its continuance, I, therefore, beg to be permitted to carry it on for a further period of twelve months, when I hope to be able to pronounce more decidedly as to its working.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the actual sale of stamps, &c., by licensed Vendors, Taluk Serishtadars, and Huzoor Treasurer since the introduction of the discount system, or from July 1864 to March 1865, as compared with the corresponding period in 1863-64, or prior to the introduction of the system in the District of Coimbatore.

1. Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., 12th May 1864, No. 820, Revenue Department.

	Commission.	Discount.
Stamps	40,204 13	38,685 6
Bloody Papers	863 1 6	323 8
Total	40,668 3	39,008 14
	39,008 14	
Net decrease	1,681 5	

2. It will be observed that on a comparison of the sales under the Commission System for nine months, as contrasted with the sales by discount and otherwise for a similar period, the former plan has apparently had the most success; the net loss by discount sales being Rupees 1,681-5-0. The Board are not, however, disposed to attach much importance to this circumstance. The variations observable at the different Vendors' stations are not striking, and the decrease is probably due to causes having no connection with the change of system.

3. The Board, therefore, recommend that the Collector of Coimbatore be authorized to carry on the new plan for a further period of twelve months as proposed by him.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, B.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 13th June 1865.

No 3,197.

With an Order No 1396- 22d June

Submitting letter from the Collector of Coimbatore and recommending that authority be given for carrying on the Discount system in the sale of stamps in that District for a further period of 12 months.

No. 265 & 266.

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The further trial of the Discount-system is sanctioned as requested.

The decrease in the sales cannot properly be termed a loss-

The Government have already instructed the Board to consider the expediency of increasing the number of Vendors in this District

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22d June/65.