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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1434 Press Mis.

539-540

Dated 26 — 6 — 1865.

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No. 539. Read the following Endorsement of the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India :—

Read the following letter from J. STRACHEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Simla, 8th June 1865, No. 744.

Sir,

1. With reference to the request contained in the concluding paragraph of your letter No. 1,700, of the 22nd April, I am directed to transmit extracts from a correspondence with the Government of Bengal, relative to Adhesive Stamps being used to denote value on paper forwarded by private parties to be impressed in the Stamp Office, and to suggest that the adoption of a similar plan in Bombay would, perhaps, materially improve the security against fraud and forgery of steel die stamps; while it would at the same time profitably dispose of the large surplus stock of Stamps which is now recommended for destruction.

2. I am to request that the Government of India may be favored with a full report on the subject at an early date.

Copy of the foregoing letter and of the extracts referred to forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with the request, that a report of the nature above indicated may also be furnished by that Government at an early date.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Assist. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 540. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1865, No. 1,434.

Separate Revenue, No. 31.
Stamps.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, who will obtain and submit, with their own remarks, a report on the proposed plan from the Superintendent of Stamps.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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14th Feb. Board of Revenue 26th June/65

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Endorsement from
the Asst: Secty: to the
Govt: of India – – –

Dated 8th June 65.
Received 22nd "

E-1 Feet No 7464.

Forwarding Copies
of correspondence on the
subject of using Adhe-
sive Stamps, in the Bom-
bay Residency, to denote
value on papers forwar-
ded by private parties to be
impressed in the Stamp
office, and requesting an
Report of their Govt on the
subject at an early date-
d: 11.31-26 June

With order

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