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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th June 1865.

No. 567. Read the following letter from F. S. CHAPMAN, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bombay Castle, 12th June 1865, No. 2,462 :—

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1,155A of the 31st ultimo, I am directed to forward to you, for the information of the Government of Madras, the accompanying copy of a letter* addressed to the Government of India in reply to their communication No. 1,734 of the 31st March last, regarding the surplus stock of Adhesive Foreign Bill Stamps.

* No. 1,700, dated 22nd April 1865, with enclosure.

From F. S. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, dated Bombay Castle, 22nd April 1865, No. 1,700.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter No. 1,734, dated the 31st ultimo, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward to you, for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps at this Presidency, No. 306 of 13th instant, and to state that under the circumstances therein mentioned this Government is unable to relieve the Government of Madras of their surplus stock of Foreign Bill Adhesive Stamps.

2. I am at the same time desired to request that this Government may be authorized to permit the destruction of the surplus stock in this Presidency, as recommended by Mr. Bellasis. A Committee will then be appointed to see the orders carried out.

From A. F. BELLASIS, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, dated Bombay, 13th April 1865, No. 306.

SIR,

1. I beg leave to bring to the notice of Government, that this Department has in store Adhesive Foreign Bill Stamps of different values in such large numbers that at the present rate of demand they will not be required for the next fifty years. The stamps not required amount in total value to more than 24 lacs of Rupees, and the responsibility attached in keeping on hand these useless stamps is very great.

2. I have therefore to request the permission of Government to destroy in the presence of a Committee, which I have to solicit Government to appoint, the following Foreign Bill Stamps, after which ten year's supply will remain :—

			Rs.
2 Annas	1,000 Sheets	... ...	10,000
4 Do.	6,132 ,,	... ...	61,320
	1,000 ,,	... ...	20,000
8 Do.	1,000 ,,	... ...	40,000
1 Rupee	2,754 ,,	... ...	1,10,160
	1,000 ,,	... ...	80,000
4 Rupees	3,022 ,,	... ...	4,83,520
	1,000 ,,	... ...	3,20,000
8 Do.	1,000 ,,	... ...	6,40,000
18 Do.	200 ,,	... ...	2,88,000
24 Do.	200 ,,	... ...	3,84,000
		Rupees...	24,37,000

(True Copies.)

(Signed) F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to the Government.

ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1865, No. 1,448.

No. 568. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

Separate Revenue, No. 34.
Stamps.

(True Extract.)

(ednigS) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Rad. S. T. Augustin.

Chief Secretary to Government

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No 2462 of 1865.

Revenue Department,

Bombay Castle 12th June 1865.

From

F. S. Chapman, Esquire,

Chief Secretary to the

Government of Bombay,

To,

W. Huddleston, Esquire,

Acting Secretary to the

Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1155A of the 31st Ultimo, I am directed to forward to you for the information of the Government of Madras the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to the Government of India in reply to their communication No 1734, of the 31st March last, regarding the supplies stock of adhesive Foreign Bill Stamps

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt Servant

F. S. Chapman

Chief Secretary to Government

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Pro 31st May 65 No 57 to 5728

Rd 1648.

Communicated to the

Board of Revenue.—

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2nd June 65

14 Sols Od and Re 28 Jund

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Pro: of Govt of India

From the C.H.S. (Chief Sec.) to the Govt of Bombay

Dated 17th June 1865

(Revised 20th)

Rd 2262

Forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Govt of India explaining the surplus stock of Adhesive Foreign Bill Stamps.

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With an order

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