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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th September 1865.*

No. 128. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August 1865, No. 5,150.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Venganur, 27th July 1865, No. 136:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government, Revenue Department, No. 1,793, dated 28th September last, recorded in Board's Proceedings, No. 6,452, under date the 30th idem, sanctioning, as an experimental measure, the introduction, into this District, of the sale of Stamps under the Discount system, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, the result of the trial during the last six months, from December 1864, to May of this year.

Vendors.		Vendors.	
Bellary...	3	Tadpatry...	2
Hospett ...	3	Raidrug...	3
Kudlighi ...	2	Anantapur ...	1
Huvimbudgaly	1	Dhurmavaram.	1
Hurpunbully.	1	Pengondah ...	2
Alur ...	1	Madackseerah.	2
Adoni ...	3	Hindoopoor ...	2
Gooty ...	3		30

2. Under the orders of the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 953, dated 8th November 1864, about thirty vendors were licensed, with due regard to the success of the measure, as notified in the Supplement to the District Gazette, dated 15th October 1864, in the Talooks marginally named.

3. In five of these Talooks, there are Munsiffs' Courts; and the rest are sufficiently large to warrant the licensing of vendors for them.

4. The sales of stamp paper, since the introduction of the discount system, up to May last, have realized, in the aggregate, a sum of Rupees 67,112 or a monthly average of Rupees 11,185, which gives an excess of Rupees 1,893 over the sales of the corresponding month of the previous year under the former commission system; a result very gratifying to note at the beginning.

5. In the Abstract Memorandum annexed are exhibited the sales of the several descriptions of stamps under the discount system, during the above period, contrasted with the sale proceeds under the former system of commissions for the corresponding six months of the previous year; which, I trust, will speak for itself in favor of the discount system; the variations under "Hundi" and "Receipt stamps" being too small to call for special remarks.

6. The discount allowed on the sales from December to May amounted to Rupees 2,339-0-0, or Rupees 760-11-6 more than the amount of commission granted for sales under the former system during a corresponding period.

7. The conduct of the several vendors was, as far as could be ascertained, satisfactory; and no complaint or report to the contrary has been received from any Talook.

8. Under the above circumstances, I would request the sanction of Government for the permanent continuance of the discount system.

**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th September 1865.**

MEMORANDUM of sale proceeds under Discount system and Commission system for six months in this and previous years.

No. of Stamps.	Value.	Hundi Stamps.		Receipt Stamps.		Total.		
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	
1,06,365	67,112 7 0	4,656	1,605 4 0	5,148	310 6 6	1,16,169	69,028 1 6	{ Discount system.
87,234	55,750 10 0	4,425	1,339 5 0	4,963	289 5 0	96,622	57,379 4 0	{ Commission system.
19,131	11,361 13 0	231	265 15 0	185	21 1 6	19,547	11,648 13 6	Difference.

(Signed) A. HATHAWAY, Collector.

Submitted for the information and sanction of Government. The success which has attended the working of the new system renders its perpetuation desirable.

No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1865, No. 2,120.

Separate Revenue, No. 9.
Stamps.

1. The continuance of the Discount system is sanctioned everywhere where it has proved more successful than the Commission system.

2. It is not necessary to refer each case to Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,150.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd August 1865.

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2. Under the orders of the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 953, dated 8th November 1864, about thirty vendors were licensed, with due regard to the success of the measure, as notified in the Supplement to the District Gazette, dated 15th October 1864, in the Taluks marginally named.

3. In five of these Taluks, there are Municipal Courts; and the rest are sufficiently large to warrant the licensing of vendors for them.

4. The sales of stamp paper, since the introduction of the discount system up to May last, have realized, in the aggregate, a sum of Rupees 67,112, or a monthly average of Rupees 11,185, which gives an excess of Rupees 1,895 over the sales of the corresponding month of the previous year under the former commission system; a result very gratifying to note at the beginning.

5. In the Abstract Memorandum annexed are exhibited the sales of the several descriptions of stamps under the discount system, during the above period, contrasted with the sale proceeds under the former system of commissions for the corresponding six months of the previous year; which, I trust, will speak for itself in favor of the discount system; the variations under "Hundi" and "Receipt stamps" being too small to call for special remarks.

6. The discount allowed on the amount of commission granted for sales under the former system during a corresponding period.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, B. D.
Copy to A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

No. 28 September 1863

Recd 1863 Department
of the Treasury

No. 2881

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 29th August 1863.
J. P. S. 1863
No. 2881

No. 5,150

Submitting for information and sanction letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting the result of the adoption of the discount system in the sale of Stamps, and recommending its permanent continuance.

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With an order

No. 2120.

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