

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th November 1865.*

No. 96. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Simla, the 23rd October 1865, No. 3,092:—

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2,097, dated the 5th September 1865, proposing that the ten out of the nineteen Districts in the Madras Presidency, where establishments for stamping weights and measures are at present kept up, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 316-8-0 monthly, be allowed uniform establishments, each costing Rupees 40 monthly; and that the remaining nine Districts be allowed a similar establishment of Rupees 40 each: the total additional expense involved in the proposition being Rupees 443-8-0 monthly.

2. It is observed that in the ten Districts, where Stamping Establishments have been hitherto employed, the receipts amounted in nine months of 1863-64 to Rupees 4,223; and that the charge in those Districts at the rate of Rupees 40 each monthly, now proposed, or Rupees 360 in nine months, would have amounted to Rupees 3,600, thus still leaving upon the whole a small surplus.

3. But the main point is, whether the receipts will continue at the rate of the realizations in 1863-64. No information is given of the realizations in 1864-65, and it seems doubtful whether the additional weights and measures brought into use annually, which it is presumed will supply the annual income, will equal the number which had to be stamped at the outset to the system. Pending explanation on this point, or as to whether an annual fee is charged for all weights and measures in use, and not merely a fee, once for all, for weights and measures at the time of their being stamped, orders are deferred on the proposition for increasing the stamping establishments in the ten Districts, where such establishments have been hitherto employed.

4. For the other nine Districts the proposed new charge will doubtless be covered by the receipts at the outset, and the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction that charge for one year, pending submission of a statement shewing the collections of 1864-65, and of the expired months of 1865-66, and pending explanation on the points regarding the scale of fees, noticed above.

						* RAMNAD.						5. The temporary Stamping Establishments* for one year, proposed for Ramnad and Dindigal in the District of Madura, are also sanctioned.		
1	Blacksmith	...	...	...	...	7	0	0						
1	Gumashta	...	...	...	...	8	0	0						
						15	0	0						
						DINDIGAL.								
Same as above	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0						

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A copy to the Accountant General, Madras, with a copy of the Tabular Statement submitted by the Government of Madras.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1865, No. 2,717.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board, who will consider how far any actual necessity exists for maintaining permanent establishments, and whether itinerating establishments paid by the job would not effect every purpose.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

with a copy of the Tabular Statement submitted by the Govt of Madras.

Stamping establishments in the 10 districts where such establishments have been hitherto employed.

For the other nine Districts, the proposed new charge will doubtless be covered by the receipts at the outset and the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction that charge for one year pending submission of a statement shewing the collections of 1864/65 and of the expired months of 1865/66; and pending explanation on the points regarding the scale of fees, noticed above.

Ramnad
 1 Blackmouth 7-4-11
 1 Gornashta 8-0-11
Rindigal 15-4-11
 same as above 15-4-11

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Simla

The 23rd October 1865

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

E. Coke

Assistant Secretary
 for Secretary to the Govt of India

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