

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 322

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14th February 1865.

No. 271. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th January
1865, No. 417.

Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary, to the PRESIDENT and MEMBERS of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th January 1865:—

1. I have the honor to report that in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the Order of Government under date 30th ultimo, No. 2,327, communicated to me with the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th January, I have duly examined the Stock of Stamps under the charge of the Superintendent.

2. Though an examination of the water-marked paper was not specially directed in the Order of Government, at the request of the Superintendent I inspected his Stock, and compared it with the quantity entered in the Stock Book.

3. The subjoined Statements give the quantity of each description of Stock in store on the day of my examination, and the figures correspond with those shewn in the Stamp Office books.

4. I deem it right to take this opportunity of bringing to notice that the system of storing the Stamps has been considerably improved by Colonel Temple since my last examination, and that Stock taking has thus been much facilitated; at the same time, if the inspection is to be half yearly, I would beg to suggest that the greater portion of the Stock of Foreign Bill Stamps (Adhesive) should be placed under seal, and be thus produced only to the Stock Taker at his examination. I am informed that there is more than a ten years' supply of some values of this description of Stamps, and to verify the whole of this enormous Stock twice a year, will occupy considerable time.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
I.—*Double Stamped Paper.*
Judicial Stamps.

II.—Single Stamped Paper.

Judicial Stamps.

Value.	Rs. 2,000.	Rs. 400.	Rs. 300.	Rs. 125.	Rs. 80.	Rs. 75.	Rs. 60.	Rs. 48.	Rs. 40.	Rs. 24.	Total Rolls.	Total Value.
Number of Rolls...	4	17	16	59	63	61	23	239	76	340	898	Rs. A. 60,612 0

III.—Single Stamped Bills.

Value.	Bills of Lading.	Bill Stamps.	Annas 4.	Annas 8.	Rupee 1.	Rupees 1½.	Rupees 2.	Rupees 3.	Rupees 4.	Rupees 6.	Rupees 8.	Rupees 9.	Rupees 12.	Rupees 16.	Rupees 24.	Total Rolls.	Total value.
	Annas 4.	Annas 2.															
Number of Rolls.	3,696	3,720	3,304	1,176	736	208	236	280	504	768	176	816	40	16	32	15,728	Rs. 22,115

1V.—*Customs Stamps and Transfer Stamps.*
(Adhesive.)

Custom Stamps of 1 Anna, 1,265 sheets of 240 Stamps each.

Transfer Stamp Value.	Anna 1	As. 2.	As. 3.	As. 4.	As. 8.	As. 12.	Rup. 1.	Rs. 1½	Rs. 2½	Rs. 3¾	Rs. 5.	Rs. 6¼	Rs. 7½	Rs. 10.	Rs. 20.	Total value.	
	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.	Sheets. Stamps.		
Number of Sheets and Stamps, each sheet containing ninety-six Stamps	49 50	49 90	50 82	49 51	50 59	50 59	50 48	50 90	50 51	9 51	19 51	36 30	64 30	71 32	74 24	75	Rs. 2,13,936

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V.—Receipt Stamps and Foreign Bill Stamps.
(Adhesive.)

Value.		Number of Sheets, each sheet containing 240 Stamps.				Number of sheets, each sheet containing 80 Stamps.																Rs. A.																	
		Anna 1/2.	Anna 1.	As. 2.	As. 3.	As. 4.	As. 6.	As. 8.	As. 12.	R. 1.	Rs. 1 1/2.	Rs. 2.	Rs. 3.	Rs. 4.	Rs. 6.	Rs. 8.	Rs. 12.	Rs. 18.	Rs. 24.	Total value.																			
	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.	Sheets.	Stamps.									
Number of sheets in small Stock	112	0	382	0	105	65	31	0	85	25	50	0	101	36	8	0	77	39	40	0	95	77	75	20	89	27	83	28	52	46	14	71	16	38	17	2	2,33,234	6	
Number of sheets in strong room ...	1,000	0	1,000	0	500	0	50	0	600	0	50	0	540	0	100	0	1,250	0	150	0	350	0	150	0	500	0	500	0	588	0	120	0	112	0	94	0	15,12,630	0	
Number of sheets at the Mint.	...	...	7,500	0	1,500	0	...	...	5,250	0	...	...	1,500	0	...	...	3,000	0	...	...	2,000	0	...	...	3,500	0	500	0	500	0	500	0	500	0	500	0	46,92,500	0	
Total...	1,112	0	8,882	0	2,105	65	81	0	5,935	25	100	0	2,141	36	108	0	4,327	39	190	0	2,445	77	225	20	4,089	27	1,083	28	1,140	46	63	4	74	62	8	611	2	64,38,364	6

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VI.—Water-marked Paper, &c. (unstamped).

	Reams.	Quires.	Sheets.	Rolls.
1. Bill Paper	34	10	22	...
2. Judicial Stamp Paper	0	1	10	2

And 181 unopened cases said to contain 20 Reams each.

3. 219 unstamped forms of different descriptions.

4. 150 Powers of Attorney forms.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, Sub-Secretary.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board see no objection to Mr. Dalyell's proposal that the bulk of the Foreign Bill Stamps should be placed under seal, and only examined in detail at long intervals, as for instance whenever the Superintendent has had occasion to break a seal. The sale of these Stamps is very limited, and the risk of their misappropriation extremely small, as they would be comparatively useless and valueless to any one who might improperly obtain possession of any part of the Stock.

No. 272.

ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1865, No. 312.

Separate Revenue, No. 13.

Stamps.

The proposal made by Mr. Dalyell and supported by the Board of Revenue is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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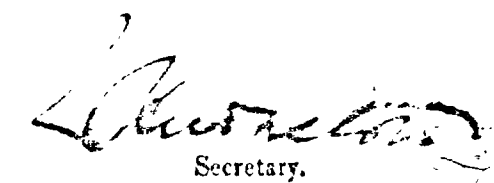
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(True Copies and Extract.)


Secretary.

J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Lieutenant-Colonel J. Temple, Secretary to the Board of Directors,
to R. A. Dalyell, Esq.

Ed. J. Wright

Ms. 30 Jan/64 No. 294.

Rev. 1865. Department.
Pro of 400 to Jan 1865.

No. 202.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 24th January 1865.
Ms. 30 Jan/64 No. 294.

From the Secy to the Board.
The Hon. Secy to the Board.

No. 417.

Submitting for information letter from the Sub-Secretary reporting the examination of the stock of Stamps at the Stamp Office and proposing that the bulk of the Foreign Bill Stamps should be placed under seal and only examined in detail at long intervals.

24 Jan/64
With answer

Ms. 312

The proposal made by

Mr. St. George and supported by

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From Mr. St. George
14 Jan/64

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Board of Revenue. 15 Feb.

Ms. 30 Jan/64 No. 294.

24 Jan/64