

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 937

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6-5-1865.

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

No. 104. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 17th April 1865, No. 1,992 :

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1,255, dated 18th July 1864, submitting the recommendation of the Madras Government for a modification in the water-mark of the paper used for Bills of Exchange, I am directed to state that it has already been suggested to the Secretary of State by the Government of India that the paper for Hoondees and Bills of Exchange should bear a suitable Bi-color stamp, instead of the impressed stamp now used. The adoption of this plan will, it is believed, obviate any necessity for the change advocated by the Government of Madras, by providing a more effectual safeguard against counterfeiture than any arrangement of water-mark would secure.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1865, No. 937.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Stamps.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 18th July 1864, No. 1,254.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1992

To,

The Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

Financial Department, Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1955,
of 18th July 1864, submitting the recommenda-
tion of the Madras Government for a modifica-
tion in the watermark of the paper used for
Bills of Exchange, I am directed to state that
it has already been suggested to the Secretary
of State by the Government of India that
the paper for Bombay Bills of Exchange should
bear a suitable Bicolor stamp, instead of the
impressed stamp now used. The adoption of
this plan will, it is believed, obviate any
necessity for the change advocated by the
Government of Madras by providing a more
effectual safeguard against counterfeiting
than any arrangement of watermarks
could be.

Yours faithfully,
Sir William

The 17 April 1865

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I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

H. W. Jackson
Secretary to the Govt of India

