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Government of Madras.

Pensions DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 375

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th February 1866.

No. 216. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Communicating, for the information of the
Superintendent of Stamps, Proceedings on a
letter from the Inspector General of Ord-
nance and Magazines enquiring whether the
water-marked paper described as No. 8 is to
supersede the samples received from Calcutta,
marked in pencil Nos. 1, 2, and 3. } (Here enter 6th February 1866, No. 129.)

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1866, No. 375.

Separate Revenue, No. 14.
Stamps.

Communicated to the Superintendent of
Stamps and the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Stamps, }
,, the Board of Revenue. } With Proceedings Public Department, No. 129.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th February 1866.*

No. 12. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 26th January 1866, No. 243.

Ordnance Department.

I have the honor, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 1271, dated 14th December 1865, Public Department, on letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, therein recorded, No. 3144, dated 28th November 1865, and the Proceedings of Government, No. 153, dated 7th February 1865, Public Department, paragraphs 3 and 5, to inquire whether the water-marked paper described in the first of the abovementioned Proceedings of Government, as No. 8, is to supersede the accompanying samples received from Calcutta, marked in pencil Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

2. No. 4 has not been received.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1866, No. 129.

The Governor in Council considers that there is little, if any, doubt that the paper referred to in the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 3144, of the 28th November, is not for ordinary stationery purposes at all, but for stamps. It appears probable that the Government of India were not aware that the Indents for stamps are, in this Presidency, submitted by the Superintendent of Stamps, and not by the Superintendent of Stationery, and that the reference made in the letter in question to the latter officer was in consequence of this misapprehension.

2. That the letter refers to paper for stamps, and not for ordinary purposes, appears clear from the letters recorded in Proceedings in the Revenue Department, Nos. 853 of 26th April, and 1510 of 6th July 1865, in which the same Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 are referred to as superseded.

3. Moreover, it is not to be supposed that the mere alteration of the ordinary device on Foolscap paper to the Royal Arms would be considered to entitle such paper to the designation "water-marked," which is applicable with propriety only to paper of the nature of that used for stamps and notes.

4. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Revenue Department, for the information of the Superintendent of Stamps.

(True Extract).

G. L. ...
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
" Revenue Department.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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