

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	668	Press Mis.
97-98 Dated	9-5-1870	10

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th May 1870.*

No. 97. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1870 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1870, No. 640.

HAVING had the first of the Scriven's three-plate Presses, sanctioned by the Board in their Proceedings, 13th February 1869, No. 963, in use now for about a month, I beg, with reference to the concluding paragraph of my letter, dated 21st January 1869, No. 86, to make the following report on the subject of the Press Establishment.

2. I promised in the letter just referred to, to report as to the Permanent Establishment actually necessary; but important changes have occurred since that date. The average number of rolls to be counter-stamped was calculated at that time to be about 18,000 a-day. In consequence, however, of the changes and the attendant increased demand for stamped papers, the number was raised

* My letter recorded in Board's Proceedings, 20th December 1869, No. 9,357.

gradually, after the commencement of the present Fusly, to 31,000,* and since I have received the new Press mentioned

in the preceding paragraph, it has been further raised to 40,000 a-day. As the requisitions on this Office still continue large, I do not consider it advisable, especially adverting to the Board's

18th November 1869, No. 8,523, paragraph 7, and 24th January 1870, No. 488.

Proceedings noted in the margin, to reduce the number of Stamps daily pre-

pared for the present, nor perhaps until the Court Fees' Bill is passed into law, and has been for some months in operation. On the other hand, it is not likely that so large a quantity as that now stamped will be required always. It is not easy to ascertain at present what quantity of Stamps will probably have to be regularly prepared hereafter; but for preparing the present number of 40,000 a-day, the establishment now maintained is fully required, and it can only turn out this quantity by working beyond the regular hours.

3. I would therefore recommend that authority be granted for the continuance of the Temporary Establishment, sanctioned in Government Order, Revenue Department, 22nd February 1869, No. 446, for a further period of six months.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government. The Board are convinced that it is necessary that the Temporary Establishment should be continued as applied for by the Superintendent of Stamps.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1870, No. 668.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Stamps.

THE Acting Superintendent of Stamps is accordingly authorized to entertain the Temporary Establishment of Pressmen, sanctioned by G. O., dated

22nd February 1869, No. 446, for a further period of six months.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

under date the 9th May 1870.
Read the following. Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Submitting for favourable con-
sideration, letter from Superintendent
of Stamps, requesting permission
to continue his Press establishment
for a further period of six months.

W.E. 6th April 1870-

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tendent of Stamps is accordingly
authorised to entertain the tempo-
rary establishment of Pressmen
sanctioned by G.O. dated 22nd Feb^y
1869. N^o. 446, for a further period
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14. To the Board of Revenue Disbursing
to the Accountant General

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Cont. of 1870 MADRAS.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Ac. Sec. Sec.

Dated May, 1870.

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G. O. 9th May 1870, No. 638.

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Nos. 97-98.

Temporary Stamp Establishment.—Its
continuance for a further period of six months.

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