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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2245 Press Mts.

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No. 378. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 31st July 1868, No. 1,243 :—

Read the following letter from the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 7th May 1868, No. 814.

Adverting to previous correspondence on the subject of the introduction of stamps, I have the honor to request you will move the Financial Department to give effect to the following arrangements :—

That the Superintendents of Stamps at the several Presidencies of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, be directed to issue stamps according to Schedule A.* accompanying, and that on the receipt of the stamps, these several treasuries be directed to make advances of stamps to the several Telegraph Offices in accordance to Schedule B. The advances thus made are to be considered as imprests made to the Telegraph Masters. As a Telegraph Master expends his stock of stamps, he will recoup his imprest by purchasing stamps with the money he has received. Thus there will be no account of collections paid in to the treasuries, but treasurer's sale of stamps will indicate the earnings of the Telegraph Department.

The treasurers, or the officers in charge of the treasuries, should also be requested to afford the public every facility for purchasing Telegraph Stamps, and to issue them in quantities according to classification to such Post Offices as may apply for them under authority of Postmaster-General.

It is not proposed at present to give any discount (per-centage), or to offer any pecuniary inducement for stamp vendors. I believe that, with the Director-General of Post Office's assistance, the Postmasters of stations will keep a supply of Telegraph Stamps for the use of the public, if those stamps be advanced to them.

* This is made out on the assumption that Government have issued the instructions solicited in this Office No. 695 of the 28th ultimo, to the Financial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

		4-Anna labels.	8-Anna labels.	1-Rupee labels.	2 Rs. 8-Anna labels.	4-Rs. labels.	5-Rupee labels.	10-Rs. labels.	25-Rs. labels.	50-Rs. labels.	Value.
											Rs.
Calcutta	... ...	2,69,672	9,51,352	3,83,592	80,632	....	68,599	39,519	5,959	4,879	22,59,376
Bombay	Bombay ...	3,07,200	7,68,448	3,85,152	94,976	...	53,376	24,512	6,528	4,608	19,89,216
	Kurrachee	38,400	96,056	48,144	11,872	...	6,672	3,064	816	576	2,48,652
	Nagpore	38,400	96,056	48,144	11,872	...	6,672	3,064	816	576	2,48,652
Madras	Madras ...	3,07,200	7,68,512	3,85,152	94,976	...	38,688	20,288	4,864	3,904	17,96,768
	Rangoon .	76,800	1,92,128	96,288	23,744	...	9,672	5,072	1,216	976	4,49,192
	Total ...	10,37,672	28,72,552	13,46,472	3,18,072	....	1,83,679	95,519	20,199	15,519	69,91,856

SCHEDULE B.

Class A.

Stamps.		Value Rs. each		Rupees.	Remarks.
15	×	50	=	750	The only offices that will at present fall into this category are Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and Rangoon.
20	×	25	=	500	
25	×	10	=	250	
100	×	5	=	500	
100	×	2-8	=	250	
300	×	1	=	300	
8 Annas to 4 Annas...		...		50	
				2,600	

Stamps, as above, to be delivered to each of the following offices :—
Madras.
Calcutta.
Bombay.

Class B.

Stamps.		Value Rs. each		Rupees.
3	×	50	=	150
6	×	25	=	150
20	×	10	=	200
20	×	5	=	100
50	×	2-8	=	125
100	×	1	=	100
8 Annas to 4 Annas		...	...	25
				850

Stamps, as above, to be delivered to each of the following offices :—
Pondicherry.
Tuticorin.
Agra.
Allahabad.
Hyderabad (Deccan).
Rangoon.
Akyab.
Lahore.
Cocanada.
Vizagapatam.
Indore.

Class C.

Stamps.		Value Rs. each.		Rupees.
4	×	25	=	100
5	×	10	=	50
10	×	5	=	50
20	×	2-8	=	50
50	×	1	=	50
8 Annas to 4 Annas		...	....	25
				325

Stamps, as above, to be delivered to each of the following offices :—
Negapatam.
Bangalore.
Calicut.
Cochin.
Mangalore.
Benares.
Cawnpore.
Fyzabad.
Lucknow.
Mirzapore.
Patna.
Nagpore.
Poona.
Maulmein.
Chittagong.
Dacca.
Jessore.
Delhi.
Simla.
Umballa.
Berhampore
Cuttack.
Ajmere.
Jeypore.
Mhow.
Kurrachee.

Class D.

Stamps.		Value Rs. each.		Rupees.	Remarks.
2	×	25	=	50	Post Offices and other ex-Departmental Offices would come under this class.
5	×	10	=	50	
5	×	5	=	25	
20	×	2-8	=	50	
40	×	1	=	40	
8 Annas to 4 Annas		...		15	
				230	

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Stamps, as above, to be delivered to each of the following Offices :—

Cachar.	Mercara.	Kolapore.	Shahjeehanpore.
Shillong.	Nagercoil.	Mahableshwar.	Umritsur.
Cooch Behar.	Palamcotta.	Sattara.	Balasore.
Darjeeling.	Quillon.	Surat.	Bimlipatam.
Dhoobree.	Tellicherry.	Aeng.	Calingapatam.
Gowhatty.	Trivandrum.	Henzadah.	Chicacole.
Purneah.	Vingorla.	Myanoung.	Dowlaishwaram.
Rungpore.	Atcheepore.	Padoung.	Midnapore.
Julpigoree.	Barrackpore.	Prome.	Vizagapatam.
Bezwarrah.	Burdwan.	Shoagheen.	Badeena.
Cuddalore.	Burhee.	Thayetmyo.	Deesa.
Karical.	Diamond Harbour.	Tounghoo.	Erinpoorah.
Masulipatam.	Futtehgurh.	Tounghoop.	Nuggur Parkur.
Nellore.	Hooghly Point.	Comillah.	Nusseerabad.
Paumleen.	Mud Point.	Mungdoo.	Beora.
Colombo.	Muttra.	Pabroo.	Gwalior.
Galle.	Raneegunge.	Ramoo.	Khull.
Kandy.	Sahibgunge.	Elacheepore.	Maligaum.
Manaar.	Saugor Island.	Allyghur.	Nassick.
Trincomalee.	Damagodum.	Attock.	Neemuch.
Bellary.	Jubbulpore.	Bareilly.	Rutlam.
Dharwar.	Seonee.	Hurdwar.	Seepree.
Kurnool.	Sironcha.	Jullundhur.	Dera Ghazee Khan.
Mysore.	Warrungal.	Meerut.	Dera Ismael Khan.
Ootacamund.	Hingunghât.	Mooradabad.	Hydrabad (Scinde).
Vellore.	Enchampilly.	Murree.	Jacobabad.
Allipi.	Ahmedabad.	Mussooree.	Mooltan.
Cannanore.	Ahmednuggur.	Nynee Tal.	Rajunpore.
Carwar.	Baroda.	Peshawur.	Shikarpore.
Coompta.	Belgaum.	Rawul Pindee.	Sukkur.
Goa.	Baroch.	Roorkee.	Toroosha.

No. 507, dated 28th May 1868.

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By Order, &c.,

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SIMLA,
31*st July* 1868.

No. 379. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1868, No. 2,245.

Separate Revenue, No. 19.
Stamps.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue who will issue the necessary instructions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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