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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th September 1868.

No. 405. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th September 1868, No. 6,633 :—

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 28th August 1868, No. 99.

1. I have the honor to request, in compliance with an application made by Major Drever, that one of the new tubular well pumps, which it is understood have either been received, or are shortly expected from England, may be placed at the disposal of that Officer for the Madras Penitentiary.

2. Major Drever states that water is much wanted in one of the yards of the under-trial block, and that there is not sufficient space to admit of the excavation of an ordinary well without danger to the walls. He expects to find water at a short distance below the surface, and the soil is not rocky, both of which conditions are favorable to the use of the pump in question.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
31*st August* 1868.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Transferred to the Board of Revenue for disposal.

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

31*st August* 1868.

1. The Board consider that this is a favorable opportunity for testing the utility of these wells as a permanent source of supply for domestic purposes.

2. They accordingly request Mr. Moncrieff to forward a set of the tubes and pumps to the Penitentiary.

3. The driving apparatus has been placed at the disposal of the Farm Committee, and of the President of the Municipal Commission, and Colonel Wilson is requested to arrange with these gentlemen for obtaining the use of it for the purpose of sinking these tubes.

No. 406. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1868, No. 2,488.

Miscellaneous.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,091.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th July 1868.

Read the following letter from V. RAMIENGAR, Superintendent of Stamps, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 12th May 1868, No. 686:—

1. With reference to the Notification of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, republished at page 996 of the "Fort Saint George Gazette" of the 28th ultimo, I have the honour to inquire whether it is intended to supply Adhesive Stamps of any particular pattern for petitions and applications to Revenue authorities.

2. It appears to me that the Foreign Bill Stamps, of which, as the Board are aware, there is a large stock on hand, might be used for the purpose. The rates of stamp duty prescribed for petitions and applications to Revenue authorities in Schedule B of Act No. XXVI. of 1867 are 1 Anna, 8 Annas, 1 Rupee, and 2 Rupees; and the stock of these values of Foreign Bill Adhesive Stamps on this date in my stores is shown in the margin. With such a large quantity of these stamps available, I do not see the necessity of manufacturing any fresh ones, and I beg accordingly to propose that I may be allowed to utilize the existing stock. It will be simply necessary to cut off the words 'Foreign' and 'Bill' at the top and bottom of the labels to apply them in the manner proposed. I send a two Anna stamp for inspection, and beg it may be returned in due course.

	Stamps.
1 Anna	8,72,400
8 Annas	2,21,178
1 Rupee	3,62,126
2 Rupees	2,52,086

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1. The great superfluity in the stock of Foreign Bill Stamps now in store renders the suggestion of the Superintendent of Stamps worthy of consideration.

2. Before submitting it for the orders of Government, the Board wish to have before them a list showing the various denominations of Adhesive Stamps in use, the quantity of each in store, and the documents to which they are applicable.

3. The Superintendent should also report how he proposes to cut off the words "Foreign" and "Bill," as the process seems likely to be tedious.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Stamps.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Over 1 in the Pro. of the Bd of Revr to the Govt to Govt R.C. dated 17 Septr 1868 No 6634.-

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10*th July* 1868.

No. 5,091.

Requesting Superintendent of Stamps to submit a list of various denomination of Adhesive Stamps in use, the quantity of each in Store, and the documents to which they are applicable, and to report how he proposes to cut off the words "Foreign" and "Bill."

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Over 1 in the Pro. of the Bd of Revr to the Govt to Govt R.C. dated 17th Septr 1868 No 6634.-

1868. Department.

No. 3021-

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17*th September* 1868.

No. 6,633.

Requesting Mr. Moncrieff to forward a set of tube wells and pumps to Penitentiary for trial, and Colonel Wilson to arrange with the Farm Committee and President of the Municipal Commission for obtaining the use of driving apparatus placed at their disposal for sinking these tubes.

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