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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th October 1868.

No. 225. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue :—

Recommending for adoption proposal made by Superintendent of Stamps for utilizing stock of Foreign Bill Stamps not now required under revised Schedule of Stamp Act. } (Here enter 17th September 1868, No. 6,634.)

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1868, No. 2,628.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.
Stamps.

The Government approve of the recommendation made by the Board of Revenue to utilize the stock of Foreign Bill Stamps by converting them into adhesive Stamps for use under the Notification of the Government of India, dated 17th April 1868, No. 2,319, and resolve to request the Board to issue the necessary instructions to the Superintendent of Stamps to carry it into effect.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of Madras.
1868.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October, 13th.

Read.

G. O., 13th *October* 1868, *No.* 2,628.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 225-226.

Foreign Bill Stamps.—Board of Revenue to issue the necessary instructions to the Superintendent of Stamps for converting them into adhesive Stamps.

No. 6,634.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th September 1868.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 10th July 1868, No. 5,091.

Read also the following letter from V. RAMIENGAR, Superintendent of Stamps, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 29th July 1868, No. 982:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th instant, No. 5,091, I have the honour to annex a list showing the various denominations of Adhesive Stamps in use, and the quantity of each in store.

2. The One-Anna Receipt Stamps are used primarily for receipts for the payment of money under Article 61 of Schedule A of the Stamp Act; Foreign Bill Stamps for Bills* drawn out of British Territories in India; Customs† Stamps for applications to the Collector of Sea Customs in the Presidency Towns, to Municipal Commissioners or to any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace; and Transfer‡ Stamps for transfers of shares of Banking Corporations or Joint Stock Companies.

* Article 10, Schedule A., and Section 9.

† Article 10, Schedule B. of Act No. XXVI. of 1867.

‡ Article 26, Schedule A. of Act No. X. of 1862.

3. Thus, of the rates§ of duty prescribed for petitions and applications to Revenue Authorities by Article 10 of Schedule B. of Act No. XXVI. of 1867, we already have special Stamps of One-Anna value applicable to petitions to Collectors of Customs and Municipal Commissioners; and it is Eight Anna, One Rupee, and Two Rupee Stamps we now require. Of Foreign Bill Stamps of these values, there is, as will be seen from the list submitted, a very considerable quantity in store, and under Section 11 of the Act, they are values not at all required for sale.

§ 1 Anna.
8 Annas.
1 Rupee.
2 Rupees.

4. As for the mode in which the words "Foreign" and "Bill" are to be cut off from the label, I presume that this can be done at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press Office, where a considerable quantity of Foreign Bill Stamps was formerly thus converted into Service Postage Stamps, when the supply of the latter ran short.

5. I do not put forward the present proposition to utilize the otherwise useless stock of Foreign Bill Stamps as altogether unexceptionable. I should certainly prefer to have Stamps of special designs for the Petitions and Applications; but in that case it is absolutely necessary that I should be relieved of the stock of Foreign Bill Stamps which now take up considerable space in the Strong-room, where I have literally no storage accommodation available, as, under present arrangements, I obtain my supply of Postage and Service Postage Stamps direct from England, which necessitates my keeping a Reserve Stock. It was with great difficulty that I could make room for a two years' supply of these Stamps recently received.

6. I presume the Board's requisition under reply does not apply to Postage, Service Postage, and Telegraph Adhesive Stamps, which I have accordingly omitted from the Statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List.

Description of Stamps.	Number of Stamps in Store.	Value.	Description of Stamps.	Number of of Stamps in store.	Value.
		RS. A.	*Customs Stamps.*		RS. A.
Adhesive Receipt Stamps.	1,80,480	5,640 0	1 Anna	1,71,840	10,740 0
½ Anna*	7,80,000	48,750 0			
1 do.					
	9,60,480	54,390 0			
			Transfer Stamps.		
Foreign Bill Stamps.	2,07,367	25,920 14	1 Anna	5,352	334 8
2 Annas	14,480	2,715 0	2 Annas	5,046	630 12
3 do.	3,89,074	97,268 8	3 do.	5,608	1,051 8
4 do.	2,240	840 0	4 do.	192	48 0
6 do.	2,21,178	1,10,589 0	8 do.	768	384 0
8 do.	15,440	11,580 0	12 do.	1,576	1,182 0
12 do.	3,62,126	3,62,126 0	1 Rupee	2,112	2,112 0
1 Rupee	23,280	34,920 0	1½ do.	2,526	3,157 8
1½ Rupees	2,52,086	5,04,172 0	2½ Rupees	2,614	6,535 0
2 do.	30,560	91,680 0	3¾ do.	288	1,080 0
3 do.	3,13,092	12,52,368 0	5 do.	2,334	11,670 0
4 do.	1,02,320	6,13,920 0	6½ do.	3,556	22,225 0
6 do.	1,17,917	9,43,336 0	7½ do.	3,815	28,612 8
8 do.	55,329	6,63,948 0	10 do.	3,707	37,070 0
12 do.	54,955	9,89,190 0	20 do.	2,790	55,800 0
18 do.	53,591	12,86,184 0			
24 do.					
	22,15,035	69,90,757 6		42,284	1,71,892 12

MADRAS,
29th July 1868.

(Signed) V. RAMIENGAR,
Superintendent of Stamps.

* Half-Anna Stamps were used for Receipts for sums below 50 Rupees under the old Stamp Act No. XXXVI. of 1860, but not being required under the present law, the use of two Half-Anna Stamps has been permitted in cases in which an Anna Stamp is necessary.—Vide Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th August 1862, No. 5,469.

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1. These papers relate to a proposal made by the Superintendent of Stamps for utilizing the Stock of Foreign Bill Stamps not now required under the revised Schedule of the Stamp Act, by cutting off the words "Foreign" and "Bill," and disposing of them as Stamps required for petitions and applications to Revenue Authorities under Schedule B. of Act No. XXVI. of 1867.

2. The Board consider this suggestion worthy of consideration, and would recommend its adoption, as it appears that the removal of the superfluous parts of the Foreign Bill Stamps can be effected in the Government Printing Establishment.

(True Copies and Extract.)

J Brandt.

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Procs., dated 10th July 1868, No. 5,091.

Copy to the Superintendent of Stamps.

Exd. J. Wright.

No 3022

W. 2628

13th Octr. 68.

The Govt approve of the recommendation made by the Board of Revenue to utilize the stock of Foreign Bill stamps by converting them into adhesive stamps for use under the Notification of the Govt of India dated 12 April 1860 No 2369, and resolve to request the Board to issue the necessary instructions to the Supt of Stamps to carry it into effect

Office.
See that the Local Govt have power to do this. Ascertain how the conversion to service postage labels can be done

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Revenue, Stamps and Customs.

Department.

Recd 18th Oct 1868.

Board of Revenue

No. 3022

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th September 1868.

Read 21 Oct 1868.

Encl 1. Statement of Foreign Bill Stamps in the Presidency of Fort St. George

No. 6,634.

Recommending for adoption proposal made by Superintendent of Stamps for utilizing stock of Foreign Bill stamps not now required under revised Schedule of Stamp Act.

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dd 13th October 1868.

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