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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th October 1868.

Read the following:—

No. 280. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd September 1868, No. 6,745.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 24th August 1868, No. 2,245, Revenue Department:—

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 into 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 Offices' 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.

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

* 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 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.	Akyab.
Tuticorin.	Lahore.
Agra.	Cocanada.
Allahabad.	Vizagapatam.
Hyderabad, (Deccan).	Indore.
Rangoon.	

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.	Maulmein.
Bangalore.	Chittagong.
Calicut.	Dacca.
Cochin.	Jessore.
Mangalore.	Delhi.
Benares.	Simla.
Cawnpore.	Umballa.
Fyzabad.	Berampore.
Lucknow.	Cuttack.
Mirzapore.	Ajmere.
Patna.	Jeypore.
Nagpore.	Mhow.
Poona.	Kurrachee.

CLASS D.

Stamps.		Value Rs. each.		Rupees.	Remarks.
2	×	25	=	50	Post Offices and other ex-departmental offices would come under the 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.	Palamcottah.	Sattara.	Balasore.
Darjeeling.	Quilon.	Surat.	Bimlipatam.
Dhoobree.	Tellicherry.	Aeng.	Calingapatam.
Gowhatty.	Trivandrum.	Henzadah.	Chicacole.
Purneah.	Vingorla.	Myanoung.	Dowlaishwaram.
Rungpoor.	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.
Paumben.	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.	Hingunghat.	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.

Endorsed by the Foreign Department.

Copy forwarded to the Financial Department for the issue of the necessary orders.

Copies sent to the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, and the Director General of the Post Office of India, for the issue of the necessary orders, with a request that, on the distribution being completed, the Director General of Telegraphs may be informed by telegram.

By Order, &c.,

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SIMLA.
31*st July* 1868.

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 Secy. to Go

To the Board of Revenue.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps, and to all Collectors, for their information and guidance.

2. The Superintendent of Stamps will issue to the several districts the quantity of Telegraph Stamps of the several descriptions, prescribed in Schedule A., annexed to the Government of India Order, communicated with the above Proceedings of Government.

3. The Collectors of the marginally noted districts will make the advances prescribed for Classes B., C., and D., of Schedule B., to the several Telegraph Offices belonging to their districts. The advances for the office at Madras, mentioned in Class A., will be made direct by the Superintendent of Stamps. Any stamps afterwards required by Telegraph Officers will be issued on cash payments.

Ganjam.	North Arcot.	
Vizagapatam.	South Arcot.	
Godavery.	Tanjore.	
Kistna.	Coimbatore.	
Nellore.	South Canara.	
Bellary.	Malabar.	
Kurnool.		

4. Adverting to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government of India, Collectors will be requested to insure the public every facility for purchasing Telegraph Stamps. Collectors will observe that it is not proposed at present to give any discount to the purchasers of stamps.

No. 281. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st October 1868 No. 6,950.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 29th September 1868, No. 199 of 1868-69.

1. I have had the honor to receive the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd instant, No. 6,745, conveying instructions relative to the distribution of the new Telegraph Stamps.

2. The stamps set apart for Rangoon will be despatched as soon as an opportunity offers.

3. In the marginal list of districts given in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings, Tinnevelly and Madura are not included; but as Tuticorin, Palamcottah, and Paumben occur in Classes B., C., and D., of Schedule B., recorded in the Order of the Government of India, I have supplied stamps to those districts also. For the same reason, I have likewise sent a small supply to Ootacamund, and beg that a copy of the Board's Proceedings may be communicated to the Acting Commissioner of the Neilgherries, if it has not already been so.

4. I observe that no account is taken of Coorg, Mysore, Travancore, and Hyderabad in the Proceedings under acknowledgment. I beg to inquire whether the stamps required for those territories are not to be supplied from this Office. Postage Stamps are supplied to them from Madras, and presuming that the same course was to be followed as regards the Telegraph Stamps also, I had despatched a supply to those places in anticipation of the Board's orders, which I now find, however, do not embrace those territories. I request early instructions on this point, that I may recall the stamps if I have been wrong in supplying them.

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5. The Board direct that the advance for the Telegraph Office at Madras, mentioned in Class A., be made direct by me. There will be no difficulty in doing this, as the first advance will not involve any cash transactions; but if, as I imagine, the subsequent issues on cash payments must likewise be made by me, and appear in my books, this Office will no longer be a mere depôt for stamps, but become, to a certain extent, a place of sale also, which I presume it is not intended to be. No sale of stamps of any kind is permitted here, the required supply of all descriptions of stamps for the town being sent to the Deputy Collector's Office on the Mount Road, who issues them for sale. I beg to know whether this plan may not be followed as regards the Telegraph Stamps also, or whether the Board still wish me to deal with the Madras Telegraph Office direct. It will be perceived from the first paragraph of the letter of the Director General of Telegraphs, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, that the issues to be made by the Superintendent of Stamps are to be to the treasuries, and that the treasuries are then to make the advances to the Telegraph Offices.

6. I beg the favor of an early reply to this reference, as the Director General of Telegraphs requires the new stamps to be brought into use from the 1st proximo.

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1. The districts of Madura and Tinnevelly should have been included in the list contained in the Board's Proceedings of the 23rd ultimo, No. 6,745, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Commissioner for the Neilgherries.

2. As it appears that Postage Stamps are supplied to the territories of Coorg, Mysore, Travancore, and Hyderabad, from Madras, the Telegraph Stamps issued to those territories by the Superintendent of Stamps need not be recalled in the absence of definite orders from the Government of India.

3. The Telegraph Stamps for sale in Madras should be sent to the Office of the Deputy Collector on the Mount Road for issue on cash payment; the advance to be made to the Telegraph Offices in his jurisdiction will also be made by the Deputy Collector, unless the distribution has been already made by the Superintendent himself.

4. Copies of the Board's Proceedings will be communicated to Government as soon as the Board are advised of the distribution having been completed by the Superintendent of Stamps.

No. 282. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1868.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 2nd October 1868, No. 201.

With reference to the concluding part of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st instant, just received, I have the honor to state that the distribution of the Telegraph Stamps to the several treasuries was completed on the 24th ultimo.

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1. The Superintendent of Stamps is requested to state whether the Director General of Telegraphs has been informed by telegram of the completion of the distribution as directed in the Endorsement of the Government of India, No. 507,

28th May 1868, contained in orders of the Madras Government, dated 24th August 1868, No. 2,245, Revenue Department, communicated in Board's Proceedings of the 23rd September 1868, No. 6,745.

2. If this has not been done, the Superintendent will lose no time in telegraphing the information called for.

3. Copies of the Board's Proceedings above noted, and of the further Proceedings of the 1st October, No. 6,950, will be submitted to Government, with a request that they may be communicated to the Director General of Telegraphs for information.

No. 283. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1868, No. 2,654.

Saparate Revenue, No. 9.
Stamps.

Ordered accordingly that the Board's Proceedings, relative to the distribution of Telegraph Stamps, be communicated to the Director General of Telegraphs for information through the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1868} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October, 19th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 19th October 1868, *No.* 2,654.

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Nos. 280-283.

Telegraph Stamps.—Proceedings Board of Revenue relative to their distribution, ordered to be communicated to the Director General of Telegraphs, through the Government of India.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th October 1868.

No. 2,655.

No. 284.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Separate Revenue, No. 10.
Stamps.

With reference to the endorsement from your Department, dated 31st July last, No. 1,243, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for the information of the Director General of Telegraphs in India, copies of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, of the dates specified in the margin, relative to the distribution of Telegraph Stamps to the several Treasuries in this Presidency.

23rd September 1868, No. 6,745.
1st October ,, ,, 6,950.
14th ,, ,, ,,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Financial 1868 Department.

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From Government of Fort St. George.

No. 2,655.
Enclosures.
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Dated 19th Oct.

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Forwarding Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the distribution of Telegraph Stamps in the several Treasuries of the Madras Presidency for communication to the Director General of Telegraphs in India.

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Ordered accordingly that the Board's Proceedings relative to the distribution of Telegraph Stamps be communicated to the Director General of Telegraphs for information thro' the Government of India. —

19th Oct. /68

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19th Oct. 1868

Revenue Department

No. 2655.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India in the
Financial Department

Sir,

With reference to the
endorsement from your
Department, dated 31st July
last No. 1243, I am directed
by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
to forward, for the informa-
tion of the Director
General of Telegraphs in
India, Copies of the
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue of the dates
specified in the margin,
relative to the distribution

of

* 23d Sept. 1868 No. 6745 -
1st Oct. " " 6950 -
11th Oct. " " —

of Telegraph Stamps to the
several Treasuries in
this Presidency. —

To Govt. of India
Dy Auditor Genl of Tels
Graphic Statistics

Revenue 1868. Deptt
Pro of Govt of Madras

No. 2655

To
The Government of India
dated 19 October 1868.

Dy Genl

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