

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	942	Press Mis.
¹⁹⁸⁻⁹⁹ Dated	8 - 4 -	18 68.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th April 1868.*

No. 198. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th March 1868, No. 1,859.

Read the following letters :—

From the Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 9th January 1868, No. 5,343.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 21st ultimo, I have the honor to state that I consider that an annual examination of the stock and accounts of the Superintendent of Stamps, carried on in that detailed and complete manner as was done by Mr. Donald on the last occasion, will be quite enough.

2. In the event of this arrangement being adopted, I beg to suggest that a person be deputed from this Office, quarterly, for the purpose of auditing the cash transactions of the Superintendent of Stamps, as otherwise the annual Auditor will have to go at once through twelve months' accounts.

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From the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 15th January 1868, No. 46.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st ultimo, No. 8,252A, communicating Government Order of the 19th idem, No. 3,025, and requesting my opinion on the question whether it is necessary to examine the stock and accounts of the Stamp Office twice a year, I have the honor to state that I consider a thorough annual scrutiny to be quite sufficient; a more frequent examination is not likely to be made with the same care and completeness.

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 19th December 1867, No. 3,025.

2. The Board concur with the Accountant General and the Superintendent in considering that an annual scrutiny of the stock in the Stamp Office will be sufficient. The proposal made in paragraph 2 of the Accountant General's letter also seems to them to be worthy of adoption.

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No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1868, No. 942.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.
<i>Stamps.</i>

1. As the Accountant General and the Board of Revenue concur in opinion with the Government as to the inutility of examining the stock and accounts of

the Stamp Office more than once a year in the manner lately adopted by Mr. Donald, this system will be adopted in future.

2. The suggestion of the Accountant General that a person be deputed from his Office quarterly to audit the cash transactions of the Superintendent, has received the consideration of Government, but they do not see any real necessity for this arrangement. These cash transactions consist chiefly of money received for stamping private goods presented at Madras. The money is sent to the Bank, and the value

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stamps are impressed at the Mint. The Mint, the Bank, and the Stamp Office submit independent periodical returns, which are required to agree. The scrutiny of these in the Accountant General's Office should be sufficient for all practical purposes, but the Board and the Accountant General are at liberty to require their more frequent submission if they deem it necessary, or to adopt the proposed additional check if they consider the present one inadequate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

Rev. Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th March 1868.

Read the following
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue:

Submitting letters from
Acct. General and Supt. of
Stamps on the necessity for
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accounts of Stamp Office
twice a year and concurring
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an annual examination
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Here enter 14th March 1868
1869.

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to Acct. General
S. H. G. L.

December 1868 Debit
Boys Court for 1/2 year

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No of the Madras Court
of 18 April 1868.