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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 2619

Dated 3-12-41

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Nil

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,* *3rd September* 1869.

No. 80. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1869 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 16th August 1869, No. 1,406.

In reply to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 12th instant, I beg to state that I think it will be decidedly safer to leave the Stamping Department of the Mint in charge of the Commissioner of Paper Currency, in well guarded premises, with an establishment accustomed to the work and likely to exercise the care and precaution necessary to prevent fraudulent practices, than to remove it to any place not possessing these advantages.

2. If the removal, however, is determined upon, I submit that two points should be kept in view :—

1*st.*—That there must be a special organization in the department entrusted with the work, to secure its honest discharge and prevent fraud. In an ordinary workshop, without due precautionary measures and continued watchfulness, the facilities for fraud must be very great.

2*nd.*—That the new department should not be further from this office than the Mint; otherwise, persons sending "Private goods" to be stamped will be put to considerable inconvenience, from the time occupied in carrying to and fro.

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Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, 9th August 1869, No. 43.

2. The Board are not aware what arrangements Government intend making with regard to the Mint premises, but they gather from the Order in the Financial Department, 2nd August 1869, No. 342, that the Commissioner of Paper Currency is still to occupy a portion of them, and they consider it desirable that the Stamping Department should be left in his charge, due precautions being taken for the security of the stamps.

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No. 81. Order thereon, 3rd September 1869, No. 2,504.

| Separate Revenue, No. 1. |
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| *Stamps.* |

The Government concur in the opinion expressed by the Acting Superintendent of Stamps and the Board of Revenue, that the Stamping Department should be left at the Mint under the charge of the Commissioner of Paper Currency.

2. The necessary orders will accordingly be issued in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

COPY OF LETTER, dated

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c. &c. &c.

Head

C. O., 3rd September 1869. No. 2,502.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 80-81.

Stamp-duty Department.—Retention of the Mint Seals, for checks of the Commissioner of Paper Currency, sanctioned.