

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	3094	Press <u>Mis.</u>
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2nd December 1869.*

No 33. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 30th October 1869, No. 4,346 :—

Read the following :—

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Separate Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 22nd July 1869, No. 17.

I HAVE considered in Council your despatch in the Financial Department, (Separate Revenue—Stamps,) No. 5, dated 12th May 1869, regarding the adoption of a general form of one-anna adhesive stamp, to be used in the instances provided by the new Stamp Law, as well as for Receipts, Drafts, etc.

2. It appears that, if a stamp similar to that forwarded with your despatch, but in two colours, were adopted, the cost would be greatly in excess of that of the present receipt-stamp; and, should the consumption of these stamps be considerable, an extra expense of two or three hundred pounds a year would result from the alteration.

3. Under these circumstances, as a new die for the stamps will not cost more than £150, I have directed that one should be prepared, in order that, on the receipt of a demand from your Government, a supply of stamps may be got ready without delay.

4. The new stamp will be somewhat similar to that now used for Receipts, but without the inscription limiting its use to such purposes. It will be printed in the two colours (black and blue), as suggested in the letter from the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, which accompanied your despatch.

Telegram from Viceroy, Simla, to Secretary of State for India, London, dated 28th August 1869, No. 3,015.

PLEASE despatch a large supply, for each Presidency, of one-anna adhesive stamps required by the new Stamp Act.—*Vide* your Separate Revenue Despatch No. 17 of 1869.

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Separate Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 16th September 1869, No. 28.

I HAVE received your telegram of the 27th or 28th ultimo, requesting the despatch, overland, of a large supply of the new one-anna stamps for each Presidency.

2. In the original demand for this new stamp, contained in your Separate Revenue Despatch, No. 5, of the 12th May, no quantities of the stamps were specified. I have, however, directed that the under-mentioned numbers of stamps be forwarded to each Presidency; and I desire that you will cause indents, for any

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further quantities that may be required, to be transmitted to this country without delay :—

To Calcutta, 3,600,000 labels.

„ Madras, 1,200,000 „

„ Bombay, 1,200,000 „

3. Every possible effort will be used to prepare the plates and print these stamps; but it can hardly be expected that they can leave England before the last week in September.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above papers be forwarded to the Government of Bengal, with reference to its letter, No. 1,331, dated 2nd April 1869, the Government of Madras and the Government of Bombay.

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

No. 34.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1869, No. 3,094.

Separate Revenue, No. 3.
Stamps.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

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

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One-anna adhesive stamps.—Proceedings of Government of India forwarding copies of despatches regarding their supply, communicated to Board of Revenue.

