

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. 813          | Press |
| 613-614               | Mis.  |
| Dated 23rd April 1969 |       |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
23rd March 1869.*

No. 613. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1869, No. 1,199 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Stamps, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 2nd February 1869, No. 396.

1. I solicit the orders of the Board regarding the disposal of the old single-headed Telegraph Stamps in store in this office, which are now obsolete.

2. In paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India, recorded in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th November 1868, Order No. 2,803,\* it is intimated that the old Stamps in question should be held in abeyance or even destroyed.

\* Board's Procs., 17th Nov. 1868, No. 8,148.

† 31st December 1868.

3. The Director General of Telegraphs in India, recently requested† that they should not be included in future Returns forwarded to him from this Office. I accordingly requested his authority for destroying these Stamps and writing off their value. This application was, in the first instance, made to the head of the Telegraph Department, because, in regard to the destruction of damaged Postage Stamps, it has been the practice to refer to the Director General of Post Offices; but the Director General of Telegraphs states that he has no authority to direct the destruction of the Stamps, and suggests that a reference be made either to the Board of Revenue or the Financial Department. I beg, therefore, that the Board will pass orders, or obtain the authority of Government for their destruction, as their retention only occupies space and entails care in keeping, and needless work on Accountants and Auditors.

4. I enclose a list of the old Telegraph Stamps referred to.

LIST.

|                | Number of<br>Stamps. | Value.<br>RS. |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 4 Anna ... ..  | 4,440                | 1,110         |
| 1 Rupee ... .. | 3,653                | 3,653         |
| 4 Rupee ... .. | 2,987                | 11,948        |
|                | 11,080               | 16,711        |

MADRAS,  
2nd February 1869.

(Signed) J. G. FERRAND,  
*Acting Superintendent of Stamps.*

THE Board resolve to request Government to sanction the destruction of the stock of old and disused Telegraph Stamps now in the hands of the Superintendent.

No. 614. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1869, No. 813.

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| Separate Revenue, No. 27. |
| Stamps.                   |

The Government of India having in paragraph 2 of their Financial Secretary's letter, dated 13th October 1868, No. 2,759, remarked that the old Tele-

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graph Stamps should be held in abeyance or even destroyed as they do not meet the conditions required of the new Stamps, sanction is granted for the destruction of these Stamps to the value of Rupees 16,711 according to the particulars given in the letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, dated 2nd February 1869, No. 396.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.  
the Accountant General.

Ed. G. A. Tutton.

No. 873.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1869.

Read the following No. of the Board of Revenue.

Requesting sanction to the destruction of old and dis-used Telegraph Stamps in hands of Sup<sup>t</sup> of Stamps.

(H. E. 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1869 No. 1199)

The Government of India having in para 2 of their Financial Secretary's letter of 13<sup>th</sup> October 1868, No. 2759, remarked that the old Telegraph Stamps should be held in abeyance or even destroyed as they do not meet the conditions required of the new Stamps, sanction is granted for the destruction of these Stamps to the value of Rs. 16/11 according to the particulars given in the letter from the Sup<sup>t</sup> of Stamps of 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1869 No. 396.

W. H. A.

M. 11/3/69

14/6 For the Board of Revenue 22/11/69 in ext<sup>l</sup> G. S. 1/11/69

G. H. K. 1/11/69

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Ac. No. 11/3/69

Dated March, 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869.

Recd.

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G. O. 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1869, No. 815

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Old Telegraph Stamps - Sanction granted for their destruction.

