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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 25th May 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th May 1869.

No. 579. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department :—

Passing orders on Revenue Proceedings, regarding Postage Stamps. } (Here enter 18th May 1869, No. 648.)

No. 580. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1869, No. 1,463.

Separate Revenue, No. 18.
Stamps.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 648.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of Madras
Rev. Dept.
No. 636
1869

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 25th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 25th May 1869, No. 1,463.

MAY.
Nos. 579-580.

Postage Stamps.—Order directing all future communications on this subject to be submitted to the Public Department for disposal, communicated to Revenue Board

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th April 1869.

No. 636. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th April 1869, No. 2,373 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Stamps, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 22nd March 1869, No. 541.

In continuation of my letter, dated 8th instant, No. 495, I have the honor to forward, for submission to the Board, copy of a letter received from the Director-General of the Post Office of India, dated 11th March 1869, No. 4,410, and of the former letter therein referred to, dated 5th October 1868, No. 2,421.

2. In explanation of my having forwarded the indent disposed of in the Order of Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th February 1869, No. 334, I beg to remark that the former letter of the Director-General pointed out the inadvisability of submitting "any Indent for half Anna envelopes for the present, as the question of increasing the limits of weight allowed to go for the several postage rates is again under consideration," and that it did not appear to me that the restriction applied after the limits of weight had been increased.* This explanation has been furnished also to the Director-General.

* *Gazette of India*, 9th January 1869, page 38.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, dated Calcutta, the 11th March 1869, No. 4,410.

No. 110, dated the 5th March 1869.
Request Local Government to suspend despatch of your indent for two hundred reams of half Anna envelopes. Application has been made to Supreme Government for new description of half Anna envelopes. More by post.

In continuation of my telegram marginally noted, I have the honor to draw your attention to my letter, No. 2,421, dated the 5th October last, in which I pointed out the inexpediency of indenting for half Anna envelopes owing to the contemplated change in the description of envelopes.

2. I am at present in communication with the Government of India on the subject.

From the same Officer, dated Simla, 5th October 1868, No. 2,421.

Referring to my letter, No. 1,301, dated the 27th July last, I have the honor to state that it will be advisable not to submit any indent for half Anna envelopes for the present, as the question of increasing the limits of weight allowed to go for the several postage rates is again under consideration. If, as I anticipate, the measure will be sanctioned, it will be advisable to get the half Anna envelopes made of a somewhat heavier and more substantial material.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 13th March 1869, No. 1,729.

2. The Board presume that Government will not require them to receive and forward communications on the subject of Postage Stamps, now that the fact that they have no control over the Superintendent of Stamps in this branch of his duties has been brought to notice.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
30th April 1869.

No. 637. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1869, No. 1,174.

Separate Revenue, No. 18.
Stamps.

THE Secretary of State has already been requested to order the supply of the same description of half Anna envelopes as may be transmitted to Calcutta, and no further orders are required on the subject.

2. Paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings will be considered in the Public Department in which all correspondence regarding the general Postal Department is conducted.

(True Extract.)

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

Order in the Public Department 18th May 1869 No. 448

The Commissioner directed that all future communications on the subject of Postage Stamps be submitted to the Public Department for disposal.

/True Extract/

R Sewell
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Department.

To the Revenue Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April. 30th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 30th April 1869, *No.* 1,174.

APRIL.

Nos. 636-637.

Half Anna Envelopes.—Recording observation with reference to their supply by the Secretary of State, and referring Board's Proceedings on the subject of Postage Stamps to the Public Department for consideration.

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Comm.r to the Revenue Board.

25 May/69.

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