

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1458	Press
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<i>188-89</i>		
Dated	13-9-	1870

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No. 188. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th July 1870, No. 4,690:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 15th June 1870, No. 4,178.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1870, No. 1,681.

IN reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 15th instant, I beg to state that I think the suggestion of the Collector of Malabar should be adopted in his district and extended to all other districts where it may be considered necessary by the Collectors.

2. No. IX. of the Rules for the sale of Stamps, proposed by the Board in their letter to Government, 7th February last, No. 883, provides for advances of Stamps of Class 2 being made to licensed vendors.

3. I would suggest that Collectors be consulted as to the extent of the advance of Stamps to be made in each district to the vendors, in order that a fixed scale may be established, subject to alteration with the sanction of the Board, and that the opportunity be taken to ascertain in each district whether additional vendors are not required. The issue of the advances of Stamps need not be deferred until the scale above proposed is fixed.

UNDER the new Stamp Acts the number of different denominations of Stamps is so numerous that vendors cannot afford to purchase a stock containing at least one of each denomination at the same time. The Collector of Malabar reports that this causes great inconvenience, and proposes to supply vendors with such stock as may be necessary without payment.

2. Pending the final adoption of Rules for the sale of Stamps under each Act, the Board resolve to request Government to permit Collectors to supply vendors with Stamps without payment at their discretion, having first taken sufficient security. The rate of discount allowed on these Stamps will be two per cent., so that vendors will still purchase as much of their stock as they can.

3. Before calling on Collectors for a report with regard to vendors, the Board think it desirable to await further orders as to the persons by whom the sale of Stamps under the Court Fees' Act is to be conducted.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1870, No. 1,458.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.
<i>Stamps.</i>

THE recommendation of the Board to the effect that vendors may be supplied with Court Fee Stamps without payment for sale on commission at two per cent. is sanctioned as a temporary arrangement. Security should in all cases

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13th September 1870.*

be taken. The Board will consider and report whether it would not be better and more economical to have salaried vendors at all events at each station of a Court or populous town.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Edw. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2094

From *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 4th July 1870.*
Dated 11 July 1870.

FOR ORDERS.

Immediately the recommendation of the Board.

For the Board of Revenue, for an order to the effect that

J. B. P.

7th July 1870

Bill of 1870: *Revenue*

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September 1870.

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A. O. 1870, September 1870, No. 1158.

SEPTEMBER
Nos. 188-189.

Count. First Stamp. Recommendation of the Board of Revenue to supply conduct with stamp as a temporary measure for the Board to report on the question of having selected vendors.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Under date the 13th Sept 1890

Read the Pro.
of the Bd. of Revenue
(H.E. 5th July 1890, No 690)

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