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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th February 1870.

No. 159. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1870 :—

Read the following letter from J. G. FERRAND, Esq., Acting Superintendent of Stamps, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 8th February 1870, No. 390.

SECTION 5, Clause *b.*, of Act XVIII. of 1869, enacts that the stamp on every instrument chargeable under the Act, other than the instruments specified in Clause *a.* of the same section, shall either be impressed or otherwise denoted by the Collector or the Superintendent of Stamps in accordance with such rules as the Governor-General in Council may prescribe. In the Notification, Separate Revenue, Stamps, dated 13th January 1870, No. 319,* and Erratum, 19th idem, No. 462, the Governor-General in Council notifies that the stamp on all the instruments mentioned in Clause *b.* of Section 5 of the Act may, at the option of the parties to those instruments, be denoted by a special adhesive stamp to be affixed by the Collector or the Superintendent of Stamps in lieu of the impressed stamp therein prescribed.

* *Fort Saint George Gazette*, 25th January 1870, page 89.
1st February 1870, page 124.

2. I beg you will have the goodness to inform me whether any provision has been made for the supply of the required special adhesive stamps to this Presidency, as I have none in my possession†. I am not even aware how many denominations of this description of stamps there are to be for the several values from 2 annas to 1,000 rupees enumerated in Schedules I. and II. of the Act for the instruments in question, and I solicit that information on this point may be furnished to me as early as possible, in order that I may be able to indent on the Secretary of State for the stamps.

† Board's Proceedings, 10th December 1869, No. 9,072, relates only to the new *one-anna* adhesive stamps.

3. I have meanwhile applied to the Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta for a small supply of each of the several denominations of special adhesive stamps.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that the information applied for by the Superintendent of Stamps may be obtained from the Government of India.

(True Copy.)

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16*th February* 1870.

No. 229.

No. 160.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.
Stamps.

Dated 10th February 1870.

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for submission to the Government of India, the marginally noted Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, embodying a letter from the Acting Superintendent of Stamps, dated 8th February 1870.

2. The Notification of the Government of India, dated 13th January 1870, No. 319, may create a demand for special adhesive stamps of values exceeding one anna, and there are at present no means of meeting this demand. Foreign Bill Stamps will not answer the purpose, for these are of only sixteen denominations, whereas Act XVIII. of 1869 necessitates the use of between 140 and 150 different denominations under Rupees 1,000.

3. Mr. Ferrand has already applied to the Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta for a small supply of the required stamps to meet immediate demands, and I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Viceroy in Council, you will inform me as to the description of stamp which the Government of India propose to employ.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bautleman.

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No. 190.

Separate Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, embodying a letter from the Acting Superintendent of Stamps relating to Postal adhesive stamps.

Revenue Department.
16th July 1870

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