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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 124

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Dated 18. 1.

1871.

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No. 257. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th January 1871.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 6th January 1871, No. 16.

I HAVE had the honour to receive the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st ultimo, No. 2,073, referring for my report a letter from the Government of India, in which they inquire whether the demands for Court Fees Stamps can be met during the next twelve months, as the new adhesive labels, which have been indented for from England, will not be available till after that period.

2. The Board will have learnt from my letter of the 18th November last, No. 3,027, that there is a large quantity of impressed Court Fees Stamps in store both in this office and in the Collectorate treasuries. With this stock, and with the value-dies already manufactured and the working establishment we have, both in the Stamping Department and in this office, I am satisfied that the demands for impressed stamps can be duly met during the interval referred to. Indeed, the delay in the receipt of the new labels will afford an opportunity for using up much of the supply in hand, which would otherwise have to be destroyed.

3. Of adhesive stamps, also converted for use under the Court Fees' Act, there is on the whole a sufficient quantity for the next twelve months' requirements, judging from the sale during the last eight months. There is likewise still a very considerable quantity of Foreign Bill Stamps, besides postage and revenue labels, which can be drawn upon and converted if necessary.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to Government Order, 20th December 1870, No. 94.

(True Copy.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

F. SAINT GEORGE

18th January 1871.

No. 258.

No. 124.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 21.

Stamps.

SIR,—With reference to the letter from the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 12th December

1870, No. 3,700, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, reporting that the demands for Court Fees Stamps can be met during the next twelve months from the stock of stamps in store.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 257125

Financial 1871 Department.

From Government of

Fort St. George.

Dated 18th January.

No. 121.

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Forwarding copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps reporting that the demands for Court Fees Stamps can be met next twelve months from the stock of stamps in store.

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N^o 124

18th Jan/71

L. The Secy. to the Govt of India
Ind. Dept

Sir

With reference to the letter from the Offy Under Secy. to the Govt of India in the Ind. Dept of 12 Dec: 70 N^o 3700, I am directed by the Rt. Honble the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Sup^t of Stamps, reporting that the demands for Court Fees Stamps can be met during the next

next twelve months
from the stock of
stamps in store.

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St. George of India
Count. For Ship

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