

12.

With reference to the orders of Government, No. 399, of 6th instant, I have the honour to report that the Managing Clerk of the Stamp Paper Department at the Mint yesterday, at my request, produced the books and accounts kept in that office, which I looked into, at the same time instituting searching inquiries as to the nature of the work of the several employes under him. I am of opinion that there is no necessity for an Assistant Clerk on Rupees 35, but that the remaining hands shown marginally are necessary. The departments of this office are barely equal to the duties required of them; no assistance can, therefore, be given to the

1 Head Counter	...	...	...	...	RS.
2 Examiners of Stamps, at 10 Rs. each	...	...	...	...	20
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2. I have been informed by the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to whom I referred, that there are no workmen in the Ordnance Establishments at this Presidency, who can be made available for the work specified in the papers recorded in G. O., 21st December 1870, No. 2,097, and that, if extra hired labour be employed, the charge will have to be adjusted in the Civil Department. It will, therefore, be necessary that Government should sanction the allowance for the Mechanical Establishment recommended by the Board of Revenue, amounting to Rs. 1,404 per annum.

Stamps.

Mechanical Establishment.

UNDER the circumstances stated by the Acting Accountant-General, the Government sanction the establishment noted in the margin for the Stamping Department. The salaries of the Mechanical Establishment cannot be treated as contingent expenditure as proposed by the Commissioner of Paper Currency and the Board of Revenue. The entire establishment will, therefore, be included in the monthly statement for the sanction of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 497-

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th March 1871.

Read the following letter from the

Ag. Acct. General.

Proposing for approval
in changes in the Estab^t of
Stamp Paper Dept^r on the basis
in the Memo to his Office.

(H.C. 11th March 1871 No. 364)

[Signature] Ag. Acct. General.

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next half statement for the
sanction of the Government
of India.

2 The temporary esta-
blishment continued under
para 2 of the order of go-
vernment dated 21st
December 1870 No 2097
should be dispersed with.

14 Board of Rev^y Dept^y 2
to Secy General. ✓

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to Mr. S. J. ...

July 1871

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No 281 & 282

Champion Estate
of Stamp Paper
Rept

Amos Carter
Dec 1871

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