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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 338. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 14th December 1870, No. 7,120:—

With reference to Government Order, 22nd November 1870, No. 1,833, I am directed respectfully to request that Government will re-consider the order in paragraph 3 that "the custody of the Adhesive Stamps should now be transferred to the Board of Revenue."

2. As no reasons are given for the order, it is possible that it may have escaped the notice of Government, that it is a *novelty* introducing a new check on the operations of the Superintendent of Stamps, and imposing on the Board new duties which they are reluctant to undertake, unless there is some real necessity for their doing so.

3. The Board are not aware of anything that has occurred since the present stamp-system was introduced to show that the checks which it provides are insufficient. On the contrary, Government have always maintained that it is complete. If, for any reason (unknown to the Board) it is necessary that the custody of these Special Adhesive Stamps should be made over to them, it is probably also necessary that they should take charge of postage labels, stamped note paper and envelopes, Adhesive Court Fee Stamps, and all other stamps, which are sold by the Superintendent, or of which he keeps a stock on hand.

4. The Board have no room on their premises, and no strong boxes or means for securing stamps, and these must be provided, if Government adhere to their order. The Cash-keeper, moreover, will need assistance, and will have to give security. Additional responsibilities will be imposed on the Secretaries and the Registrar.

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1871, No. 164.

Separate Revenue, No. 28.

Stamps.

THE recent orders of the Government of India, directing the exclusive use, under the Court Fees' Act, of Adhesive Stamps manufactured in

England, will necessitate the maintenance at the Presidency of a large stock in hand.

2. The safe custody of stamps becomes, therefore, a matter of greater importance than it has hitherto been, and the Board are requested to state how they propose to provide an efficient system of check and custody.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 7,120.

From J. GROSE, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
14th December 1870.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

J. Grose
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Superintendent of Stamps,
with Government Order, 22nd November 1870, No. 1,833.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January 21st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21st January 1871, No. 161.

JANUARY.
Nos. 338-339.

Special Adhesive Stamps.—Board of Revenue
requested to state how they propose to provide an
efficient system of check and custody in connection
with them.

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Note on N° 3975

The B. in their letter dated 14 December 1870 N° 7120, remonstrate against S. O. dated 22nd Nov. 1870 N° 1033, by which they were directed to assume the custody of Adhesive Stamps.

2. They represent that the order introduces a novelty and that they have no rooms nor almshouses in which to keep the stamps. They are besides reluctant to add to their responsibilities. The following draft

J. B. S.
I think we had better drop this in Council.
N.

Nov. 22 1870 N° 1033

Nov. 1870. Oct 5

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS. N° 3975

LETTER 14TH DECEMBER 1870, No. 7,120.

Dec 20 1870

Encl.

Received 21st Dec 1870

Case No. 26 Jan 1871

DECEMBER.

No. 7,120.

Special Adhesive Stamps.—Government requested to re-consider their order that custody of should be transferred for Superintendent of Stamps to Board of Revenue.

26 Jan 1871 N° 3975

draft order is submitted for approval.

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Custody of Special
Adhesive Stamps

No 338

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Revenue Department.

No. 164

24. Jan 1871
V. S. Rameswari

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
Under date the 24th Jan 1871.

Read the following letter from the

Ap. Secy to the Bd. of Rev.

Requesting Govt. to re-
consider their order that
custody of Special Adhesive
Stamps should be transferred
to Board of Revenue.

H. E. III. Decr. 1870, No. 120

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A. H.

Inscr. Bd. of Revenue Des. 2
SC 14 Decr 27

List from Bd. of Rev.

So. 1871

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*Castro, Fidel
At Home, Cuba*

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