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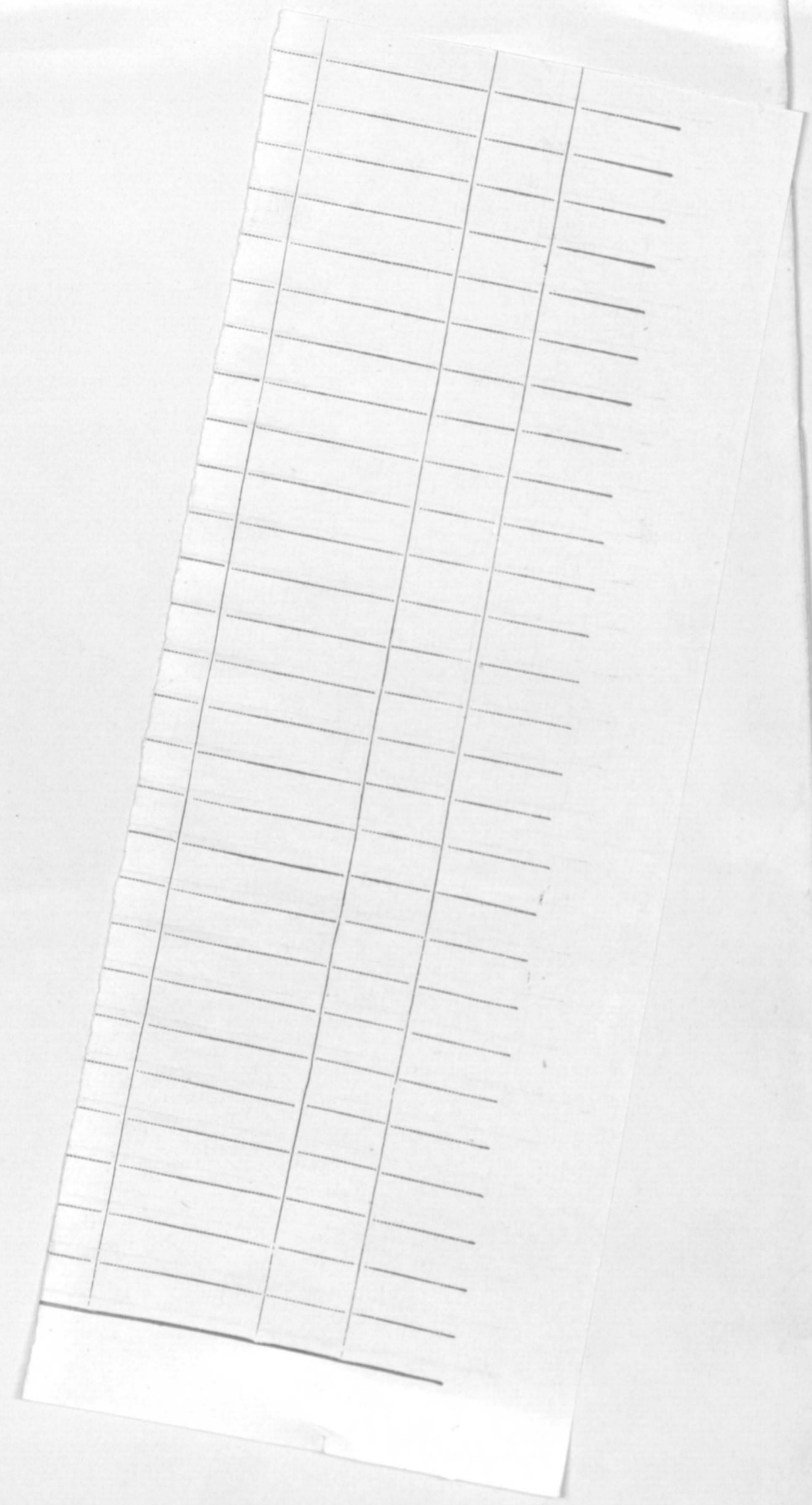
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PROCEEDINGS 10TH DECEMBER 1871, No. 5,06.

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DECEMBER.

No. 5,060.

Service *Postage Stamps*.—Instructions laid down for guidance of Collectors in regard to issue of, and on certain other points connected with change in franking system to come in force from 1st January 1872.—Collectors desired to report to Board what increase will have to be made to Permanent Advances of various officers who will be required to use such stamps.—Inland of Ganjam Collector for stamps forwarded to Superintendent of Stamps; and all similar indents directed to be sent to its officer direct.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th December 1871.

Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatterpore, 11th November 1871, No. 1,416.—

ABSTRACT.—Forwards Indent for Service Postage Stamps for transmission to the Superintendent of Stamps.

In answer to the questions raised in this letter and also generally with reference to the change in the franking system which will come into force from the 1st of January 1872, the Board think it necessary to lay down the following instructions for the guidance of Collectors.

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| 1. Collector. | 6. Tahsildar. | 2. The issue of Service Postage Stamps will be restricted to the officers named in the margin. |
| 2. Sub-Collector or Principal Assistant Collector. | 7. Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate. | 3. All issues of Service Postage Stamps will be on cash payments, to be made by the officers concerned out of their Permanent Advance Funds. |
| 3. Head-Assistant. | 8. Salt Superintendent. | |
| 4. Deputy-Collector on General Duty. | 9. Sea Custom Superintendent. | |
| 5. Deputy-Collector, Salt. | 10. Land Custom Superintendent. | |

4. The Permanent Advance Funds will no doubt require to be increased and the Collectors will report to this office what increase would be required in the case of each officer.

5. There will be no "advance of Service Postage Stamps" on any account and consequently no difficulty will occur in the adjustment of accounts.

6. All subordinate officers such as Village Officers, Revenue Inspectors, Station-house officers should be directed to address official covers to their superiors "Service Bearing"—the postage will of course be paid at the receiving offices—under Rule 8 of the Revised Postal Code. All covers addressed to such subordinate officials, will of course be prepaid by the officers addressing.

7. Arrangements for the supply of scales and weights to the officers named in paragraph 2 have been made with the Superintendent of the Public Works Workshop.

8. The provision in the Budget for "Service Postage Labels" is usually made by the Government of India and due intimation will be given to the Collectors, on receipt of orders on the Budget of 1872-73.

9. The Indent for Service Postage Stamps received from the Collector of Ganjam will be sent on to the Superintendent of Stamps, to whom all similar Indents should be sent direct.

(A true Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To all Collectors.

„ the Superintendent of Stamps, with indent.

„ the Accountant-General.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. G. A. Turton.