REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
11*th March* 1872.

No. 133.

No. 429.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
VICTORIA, MELBOURNE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, you will be good enough to cause the Madras Government to be furnished with a supply of ten pounds of the seed of the *Eucalyptus Globulus* and two pounds of the seeds of other varieties of Eucalyptus, and to issue instructions for its despatch by one of the P. and O. Company's steamers, so as to ensure its arrival at Madras in July next.

2. I am also to request that you will furnish me with a memorandum of the cost of collecting and transmitting the seed, which will be paid by the Madras Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11*th March* 1872.

No. 134. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1872, No. 371 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 2nd February 1872, No. 16, Revenue Department :—

ABSTRACT.—*Stamp Revenue in the Central Provinces.*—Resolution of the Government of India on the report on its administration, communicated to Board of Revenue, in view to the submission of the Statement called for.

THE rules hitherto in force with regard to discount on the sale of Stamps, which have been or are about to be superseded by Rules promulgated under the new Acts are contained in Circular Memorandum, 8th November 1864, No. 953, Standing Orders XL. of 1867, and X. of 1869, and Board's Proceedings, dated 5th October 1870, No. 5,988, and 5th August 1870, No. 5,188.

2. They are as follows:—

Standing Order X. of 1869. *Adhesive Stamps.*—Discount at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. allowed to all purchasers of not less than 5 Rupees worth.

Government Order, 6th October 1864, No. 1,834. *Impressed Stamps* each of which is not worth more than Rupees 50. Discount allowed to Licensed vendors purchasing not less than 10 Rupees worth, 3 per cent. if the purchase is made at the Huzur Treasury, and 4 per cent. if made at a Taluq Treasury.

Standing Order, XI. of 1867. *Impressed Stamps* each of which is worth more than Rupees 50 but not more than Rupees 100. Discount at 2 per cent. allowed to all licensed vendors purchasing them for ready money.

Government Order, 13th September 1870, No. 1,158. *Impressed Stamps (General and Court Fee)* supplied to licensed vendors without payment by Collectors. Discount 2 per cent.

Government Order, 29th July 1870, 1,125. Pending the issue of Rules regarding Court Fee lables, a subject discussed in Government Order, 13th February 1872, No. 231, discount at the rate of 3 per cent. is allowed to all purchasers of not less than 25 Rupees worth of such lables or the impressed stamps temporarily used instead of them, the value of each of which is not more than Rupees 100.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

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No. 135.

No. 430.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.

Stamps.

SIR,—With reference to paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 11th January 1872, No. 102, I am directed to transmit herewith a statement of the rates of discount on the sales of stamps actually in force in this Presidency. The last item in the list is really a commission on sales, not a discount on purchases.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

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