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

Read the following papers:—

No. 110. Telegram from Financial Secretary, Calcutta, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 22nd April 1872, No. 2,936.

THE Secretary of State has telegraphed as follows:—

"Telegraph the number of years for which contracts for new stamped papers should be made and probable annual quantities."

Please telegraph report excluding Foreign Bill and Hoondee Stamps.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

23rd April 1872.

No. 111. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1872, Miscellaneous No. 3,340.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 30th April 1872, No. 614.

I HAVE had the honour to receive your docket dated the 23rd instant on a telegram from the Government of India inquiring (1) for what number of years contracts for the new stamped papers should be made, and (2) what are the probable annual quantities required.

2. I presume that the stamps referred to are those required for use under the General Stamp Act, and which formed the subject of the despatches from the Government of India marginally noted. I confess I am not in a position to state for what time contracts should be entered into for these stamps. The point is one which, it seems to me, can be best decided by the Home Government, under whose orders the contracts will be made.

31st March 1871, No. 2,031 A., recorded in G. O., 21st April 1871, No. 716.
29th July 1871, No. 2,393, recorded in G. O., 9th August 1871, No. 1,346.

3. In regard to the probable annual quantities required, I beg to refer you to the indent submitted by me with my letter of the 20th May 1871, and reviewed in the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd June following. That requisition, however, being based on the average *issues* from this office for one year, and on sales effected partly under the former Stamp Act, and partly under the present, I have deemed it advisable to revise the indent now with reference to the actual sales of one complete year, Fasli 1280, under the operation of the present law, and the result shown in the annexed statement. I request that the figures now submitted may be substituted for those shown in the indent already referred to as more nearly representing our requirements.

No. 614.

Statement showing the Sales of Non-Judicial Stamps for Fasli 1280, the Stock in the Office and in the Districts, and the revised Quantity required for two Years

—	1-Anna.	2-Anna.	4-Anna.	8-Anna.	1-Rupee.	2-Rupee.	4-Rupee.	5-Rupee.	6-Rupee.	8-Rupee.	10-Rupee.	15-Rupee.	20-Rupee.	2000-Rupee.
Sold in Fasli 1280... ...	1,03,001	8,82,896	5,73,584	4,47,014	2,37,864	49,509	13,262	8,487	3,489	4,620	3,580	2,052	1,051	...
Stock in the Stamp Office...	3,000	26,000	9,998	14,000	1	800	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	...
Do. in the districts ...	1,97,016	4,78,210	3,61,127	3,74,676	4,46,459	43,346	34,934	20,375	19,153	15,822	9,556	6,622	4,492	7
Total...	2,00,016	5,04,210	3,71,125	3,88,676	4,46,460	44,146	34,934	20,375	19,153	15,822	9,706	6,622	4,492	7
Revised quantity required...	2,00,000	15,00,000	12,00,000	10,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	25,000	16,000	3,000	8,000	8,000	4,000	2,000	100

MADRAS,
30*th April* 1872.

(Signed) V. RAMIENGAR,
Superintendent of Stamps.

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

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to their endorsement on a telegram from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 22nd April.

2. There is nothing peculiar in the circumstances of Madras to influence the decision as to the time during which contracts shall run.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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

No. 112.

No. 760.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.
Stamps.

SIR,—With reference to your telegraph message dated 22nd April 1872, No. 2,936, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th instant, Miscellaneous No. 3,340, reporting that there is nothing peculiar in the circumstances of this Presidency to influence the decision as to the time during which contracts for new stamped papers should run, and submitting a revised statement of the probable annual requirements.

2. I have this day telegraphed to you the contents of the statement.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2936.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FORT WILLIAM,

Financial Department,

The 22d April 1872.

SERVICE TELEGRAM.

From Calcutta -

From Financial Secretary.

To Madras

To Chief Secretary to Government.

The Secretary of State has telegraphed as follows: -

"Telegraph the number of years for which contracts for new stamped papers should be made and probable annual quantities." -

Please telegraph report excluding Foreign Bill and Hoondee Stamps.

/Sd./ R. B. Chapman
Secretary to the Govt. of India

/ Copy sent by Post /

J. Bruce

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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O. S. G. P.—No. 41 C. F.—12-4-72.—500.

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MISCELLANEOUS No. 2340 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th May 1872.

Read the following

No. 614.

From The Honorable W. Rennie, Esqr. C.S.I.
Superintendent of Stamps

To J. Lyons Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

SIR,

I have had the honor to re-
-ceive your docket dated the 23rd Instant
on a Telegram from the Government
of India enquiring (1) for what number
of years contracts for the new stamped papers
should be made and (2) what are the pro-
-bable annual quantities required.

2. I presume that the stamps
referred to are those required for use under
the General Stamp Act, and which
formed the subject of the despatches from
the Government of India marginally noted.
I confess I am not in a position to state
for what time contracts should be entered
into

× 31st March 1871 No 203 A recorded in G. O. 21st April 1871 No 1
29th July 1871 No 2303 — — 9th August 1871 No

Revenue 1872 Despatch
No 1413
Telegram from
Financial Secretary
to Government
of India
dated 22nd April 72
Requesting to know the
number of years for which
contracts for new stamp
papers should be made and
probable annual quantities
required
S.C. No 760-11 Rec'd
23 April 72

into for these stamps. The point is one which, it seems to me, can be best decided by the Home Government under whose orders the contracts will be made.

3. In regard to the probable annual quantities required, I beg to refer you to the Indent submitted by me with my letter of the 20th May 1871, and reviewed in the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd June following. That requisition, however, being based on the average issues from this office for 1 year and on sales effected partly under the former Stamp Act and partly under the present, I have deemed it advisable to revise the Indent now with reference to the actual sales of one complete year - Fusly 1280 - under the operation of the present Law, and the result shown in the annexed statement. I request that the figures now submitted may be substituted for those shown in the Indent already referred to as more nearly representing our requirements.

I have &c.
(Sd.) V. Ramiengar
Superintendent of Stamps
Submitted

Madras General Stamp Office 30th April 1872

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Submitted to Government with reference to their endorsement on a telegram from the Financial Secretary to the Government of India dated the 22nd April

There is nothing peculiar in the circumstances of Madras to influence the decision as to the time during which contracts shall run.

|True copy & Extract|

J. Grote
Secretary

To, The Offg Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 1 enclosure

x H. Lee Locker
Copying
M. Narasinna Charry

Statement shewing the Sales of Non-judicial Stamps for Fusly 1280, the Stock in the Office and in the Districts and the revised quantity required for two years.

	Anna 1	2	4	8	Rupee 1	2	4	5	6	8	10	15	20	2.000
Sold in Fusly 1280	103,001	882,896	573,584	447,014	237,864	49,509	13,262	8,487	3,489	4,620	3580	2052	1051	"
Stock in the Stamp Office	3,000	26,000	9,998	14,000	1	800	"	"	"	"	150	"	"	"
Do in the Districts	197,016	478,210	361,127	374,676	446,459	43,346	34,934	20,375	19,153	15,822	9,556	6,622	4,492	7
Total	200,016	504,210	371,125	388,676	446,460	44,146	34,934	20,375	19,153	15,822	9,706	6,622	4,492	7
Revised quantity required	2,00,000	1,500,000	1,200,000	10,00,000	300,000	100,000	25,000	16,000	3,000	8,000	8,000	4,000	2,000	100

Madras
General Stamp Office
30. April 1872.

E. Ravenscroft
Superintendent of Stamps

Revenue Departt.
11 May 1872

No. 760

To,

The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Financial Departt.

Sir,

With reference to your Telegraph Message dated 22d. April 1872, No. 2936, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th. Instant Mis: No. 3340 reporting that there is nothing peculiar in the circumstances of this Presidency to influence the decision as to the time during which contracts for new stamped papers should run, and submitting a revised statement of the probable annual requirements.

I have this day telegraphed to you the contents of the statement.

Rec. 16/5/72

Recd 10 May 1872

Encl.

16/5/72

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Copy of Bridia
Lease In Contract
for New Stamford
Papers

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Sent in Mss. 11 Dec 1772