

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd May 1872.

No. 240.

No. 821.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Separate Revenue, No. 13.

<i>Stamps.</i>

SIR,—With reference to paragraph 7
of the Proceedings of the Government
of India in the Financial Depart-
ment, (Accounts,) dated 21st July 1871,

No. 1,267, I am directed to forward herewith copy of the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue dated 14th May 1872, Miscellaneous No. 3,465, explaining the circum-
stances under which the "established proportion" of a supply equal to two years'
expenditure in the Stamp Department cannot be reduced.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 14th May 1872.

Read the following

No. 570.

From

To

SIR,

The Honble V. Ramlingam C.I.S.
Superintendent of Stamps
J. Grose Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Official Memorandum N^o 533 of the 15th April 1872, I have the honor to state, with reference to para 7 of the Proceedings of the Government of India dated 21st July 1871 N^o 1267, recorded in Government Order 3rd August 1871 N^o 1390, that the "established proportion" in the Stamp Department consists of a supply equal to two years expenditure. The principle of maintaining a reserve stock of one year to guard against short supplies by

accident or mistake, and consequent
inconvenience to the Public Service, was
approved by the Secretary of State
in 1863, and has since been acted
upon; and I do not think that it
is safe at any time to have less than
full ten years stock on hand.

* Despatch No 69
dated 16 October
1863.

Madras.
General Stamp Office
22 April 1872

I have the
pleasure to
sign
Superintendent of Stamps.

Submitted to Government with
reference to Government Order 11 March
1872 No 425.

The Board agree with the Superin-
tendent of Stamps.

(True copy & Extract)

J. G. Gole
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

60. 11 March 1872 No 126-27.
3 August 1871 - 12-13.
27 November 1863 - 364-62

Revenue 1872 Overt.
No 1680.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 14 May 1872.

Despatched 14 — — —

Recd 15 — — —

S. O. No 821-23 May 72

Submitting letter
from Supt. of Stamps
stating that he does
not think it safe to
reduce the established
proportion of reserve stock in the
Stamp Office to less
than a two years stock.

No 239

7 copies
sent 25 May 1872

Revenue Department
23 May 1872

No 821-

The Secretary to the Government of India
Department of Agriculture
Revenue and Commerce.

Sir,

With reference to para 7
of the Proceedings of the Govt.
of India in the Financial
Dept. (Accounts) dated 21st July
1871 No 1264, I am directed
to forward herewith copy
of the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue dated
14 May 1872, No 3465,
explaining the circumstances
under which the "established
proportion" of a supply
equal to two years ex-
penditure in the Stamp

No 289-240

Established proportions of
Supply in the Marine
Department.

(Disgr)