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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 1st August 1873.

Read the following

N^o 958

From

The Honorable V. Ramalingam C. S. I.
Superintendent of Stamps.

To

J. Grosz Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

SIR,

I expect a large consignment of blue and black stamps of English manufacture to arrive shortly from England. I presume they will come packed in large tin-lined wooden cases like those in which the special water-marked Paper is received. My strong room being already full, there will be no space in it for the new cases when they arrive, and it is therefore necessary at once to arrange for the requisite accommodation. The best way to provide this is doubtless by enlarging the present strong room, but as this cannot be done immediately, it occurs to me to suggest as a temporary expedient, that the detached building in which the water-marked paper is now stored should be

be made available for the cases of new stamps, by removing the former to the Stationery Depot. If this arrangement is approved, it will be necessary to render the building as secure as possible, and place a special Sepoy guard over it, as it is unprotected on its Southern side, on which a low wall separates the Stamp Office from the shed in which the Commissariat Mules are stabled. I beg that the Public Works Department may be directed to inspect the building to determine what alterations or additions, if any, are required to make it a safe receptacle of the new stamps, the first consignment of which will amount to Rupees 23,16,875 in value. Although the stamps will be kept in well packed cases, and although they will be of no value before receiving the counterstamp of this Office, still it is obvious that the place in which they are stored should be made as secure as possible.

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Madras,
General Stamp Office,
25th July 1873—

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I request the Board to pass early orders upon this, after inspecting the building, if necessary, to satisfy themselves whether it may be safely used in the manner suggested by me, till the requisite additional accommodation is provided by the extension and enlargement of the present strong room.

I have &c
(Signed) V. Ramienagar
Supt of Stamps.

The Board request the Executive Engineer Presidency to inspect the building and favor them with his opinion as to its security.

(True Copy & Extract)

(Signed) J. E. Stokes
Ag Sub Secretary

To, The Executive Engineer, Presidency
(True Copy)

H. E. Stokes
Ag Sub Secretary

[Handwritten signature]
J. E. Stokes

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th August 1873.

Read the following

N^o 2/08

From

The District Engineer
Presidency.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

SIR,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings N^o 4839 of
1st August 1873, I have the honor to state
that I designed and constructed the detached
building in which the water-marked paper is
now stored. I enclose plan, specification
and comparative statement, and think that
it requires nothing in the way of construction.
2. Two sentries one at A and the other
at B will I think meet all requirements

I have &c

(Signed) J. Goddard Lt Col
District Eng^r Presidency.

Fort St George }
5th August 1873 }

Submitted for the orders of Government
with Board's Proceedings N^o 4839 dated 1st August 1873
The

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 1st August 1873.
Despatched

Subject.

Requesting Executive
Engineer, Presidency,
to give his opinion as
to security of detached
building in which
Office used for storing
water-marked paper

2. The Board recommend that the proposals
of the Superintendent of Stamps be approved,
and the necessary orders regarding the transfer
of the water-marked paper be issued to the
Superintendent of Stationery -

(True Copy & Extract)

H. E. Johns

As Sub Secretary

To,

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

with 3 Enclosures to be returned

& Board's Dec: 1st August

1873 No: 4839.

E. M. H. J.
S. M. H. J.

June 1873 Sept.

No 2483.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th } August 1873.
Despatched 12

Recd 15th }
in H. 71st to London
on 3rd Sept 1873

SUBJECT.

Have requested issue of
about order to supply the
of Stationery for New
= road of water-marks
papers from detached
including in Stamp Office
in which they are now
deposited so as to make
room for 100,000 stamps
expected from England.

1873

To Mr. Secretary
18th Dec 1873
J. B. [Signature]
27/8

21 Oct 73
[Signature]

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The papers of Mr. J. B. [Signature] are
approved and sanctioned. Instructions
will be issued through the [Signature] Dept
to Mr. J. B. [Signature] to take charge
of the water marked paper

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