Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17*th May* 1873.

No. 120. From H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 8th May 1873, No. 745.

WITH reference to Proceedings, Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th March 1873, No. 275, I am instructed to report that the salaried vendors of the High Court and the Court of Small Causes at Madras are appointed by, and entirely under the orders of, the Collector of Madras.

2. The Deputy-Collector of Madras obtains his supplies by quarterly indents on the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, and supplies the vendors in question.

3. The Assistant to the Superintendent of Stamps is an *ex officio* vendor of Court Fees Labels, exceeding 50 Rupees in value. He keeps a small stock in his charge, and obtains further supplies as they are wanted from the Superintendent, who checks the daily account which is kept by his Assistant.

4. Copies of the answers received on this subject from the Collector of Madras and Superintendent of Stamps are submitted herewith.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
17*th May* 1873.

No. 121.
To

THE ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF BOMBAY.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Stamps.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 13th February 1873, No. 850, I am directed to forward the enclosed letter from the Board of Revenue, stating the arrangements that exist in this Presidency for issuing supplies of stamps.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Madras Collectors Office
25th March 1873

No. 80

From,

B. F. Cornbrough Esqre
Asst Collector of Madras

To,

J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings under date 12th Instant No. 1461, Miscellaneous, I have the honor to state that in the Town of Madras, the High and Small Cause Courts are located in the same premises, and there is only one salaried Vendor selling stamps therein. Stamps are furnished to him by the Deputy Collector of Madras, who draws his supplies from the Superintendent of Stamps. The Court Vendor sells stamps up to the value of Rs. 100 only, but the higher values are available to the public at the Deputy Collector's Office. Court Fee stamps up to the value

value of Rupees 100 are also sold by other Vendors, in the neighbourhood of the Court premises and elsewhere in the town. The Superintendent of Stamps whose office is also located near the Court premises, impresses on private material any value above or below Rupees 100 required by suitors.

I have &c

(Sd.) B. F. Cordeux
Actg. Collector of Madras

/True copy/

H Goodrich
Acting Sub-Secretary

Madras

General Stamp Office

No. 416 2. April 1873.

From,

The Honorable V. Ramiengar C.S.I.

Superintendent of Stamps

To,

J. Grose Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th March 1873 No. 1461, I have the honor to state that the salaried Vendors of the High Court and the Court of Small Causes at Madras are entirely under the orders of the Collector of Madras by whom they are appointed. They are not supplied with any stamps direct from this Office. The Deputy Collector of Madras obtains his supplies by Quarterly Indents on this office, and the Vendors in question procure theirs from the Deputy Collector.

I should perhaps state

that under the orders of the Board of Revenue marginally noted, the Assistant to the Superintendent of Stamps is an ex-officio Vendor of Court Fees labels exceeding 50 Rupees in value - A small stock of the stamps most in demand is left in charge of the Assistant, who applies for and obtains from the Superintendent, from time to time, such further supplies as he requires, with reference to the sales. A daily account of these sales is kept by the Assistant which is examined and checked by the Superintendent.

× Board's Proceedings 23rd May 1872 nos 3760.

I have &c

(Signed) V. Ramiengar
Superintendent of Stamps.

/True copy/

H Goodrich
Acting Sub Secretary

c.c. C. Murugesa Mudaliar

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The Ag Chief Secy to the
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