

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th July 1873.*

No. 115. Read the following letter from D. BARBOUR, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 30th June 1873, No. 1,280 :—

I AM directed to forward the accompanying copy of a despatch, No. 23, dated 9th April 1873, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, and of its enclosures, showing the quantities of the several values of stamped papers which it is proposed to forward to this country, and to state that His Grace has been requested, pending the receipt of regular indents, to forward the 45 values, of which a list was furnished in letter from this department, No. 1,257, dated 28th February 1873, according to the proposed proportions.

2. As the other values will not be ready before the end of 1874, His Grace has been informed that regular indents will be submitted showing the quantities of each value required; and I am now to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Superintendent of Stamps may be instructed to forward his first indent in sufficient time to arrive in England not later than December 1874.

3. For subsequent years regular annual indents should be submitted in sufficient time to admit of their being received in England not later than December of each year.

No. 116.

ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1873, No. 726.

Separate Revenue, No. 9.
Stamps.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent of Stamps, through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

Judicial
No. 23

To,

India Office London
9th April 1873

His Excellency The Right
Honorable The Governor General
of India in Council
My Lord

1 With reference to your Separate
Revenue Letter No. 11 of 8th July 1872, covering
a List of Stamped Papers required annually
in India, I enclose for your information

Copy of Report by the Director
General of Stamps dated 24th
March 1873-

Copy Memo: by the Supt. of Stamps
dated 13th March 1873 with List
of Stamped Papers-

copies of the Papers noted in the
margin, showing the quantities
of the several values which
will be forwarded to

each Presidency-

2 I request that the Governments of Madras
and Bombay may be advised of the numbers and
values of the Stamped papers which will be
transmitted to their respective Presidencies.

3 I also request, that in future you
will furnish annually statements showing
the exact quantities and values of the
Stamped Papers required by each Government.

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The Statements should reach this Country in the month of December at latest in each year

I have the honor to be
Signed Argyll.

(Copy)

Memo: of Director General of Stores dated
24th March 1873.

I am for the information of the Secy in the Judicial and Legislative Department a copy of a Memo: by the Superintendent of Stamps, with List showing in what proportions the Stamp Papers, enumerated in the enclosure to India's separate Revenue Letter No: 11 of 8th July 1872, will be forwarded to each Presidency.

The List of Stamp Papers which accompanies the India Letter referred to, states the number of each value required for the whole of India, but does not show the proportions to be sent to each Presidency.

The quantities therein enumerated do not correspond with those noted in the List received with

with India Sep: Revenue Letter No: 1 of 5th Jan'y 1872 as required for Bengal and Madras, and No: 7 of 5th April 1872 as required for Bombay. It has therefore been necessary to allot the Stamped Papers to each Presidency, in numbers calculated as nearly as possible, in accordance with the proportions shown in the Lists referred to.

In the Contract entered into with Messrs De la Rue & Co for the provision of the Stamped Papers for India, it has been arranged in order to lessen the cost of production, that less than certain fixed quantities shall not be ordered from them at one time. To this arrangement the Superintendent of Stamps refers in the 3rd and 4th Paras of his report.

In some instances the surplus quantities to be provided in accordance with this arrangement will be large, as compared with the probable annual requirements of the Government in India, and they will be retained in this Country, until demands from India are received, but in the cases to which the Superintendent of stamps refers the surplus will be forwarded to India with rest of the supply.

In the List accompanying the Superintendent of stamps Memo: the surplus ^{supplied} of Stamped Papers which are not to be retained in this Country, have been

been added to the quantities demanded in the List received with India Letter No. 11 of 1872, for instance 1700 Stamp Papers of 22 Rs. 8 annas value are included in the List with Letter No. 11, this number has been increased to 2000, as less than that quantity cannot without extra expense be printed at one time, of these 850 have been allotted to Bengal and 1150 to Bombay.

No Stamp Papers of this value have been allotted to Madras, as none are noted in the List received with India Letter No. 1 of 5th January 1872.

I suggest that a copy of this report with copies of the Memo: and List of Stamp Papers furnished by the Superintendent of Stamps be forwarded to India for the guidance of the local Authorities.

By H. G. Bedford.
for Director General of Stores

(Copy)

110 Bankhill Row

13th March 1873.

I beg to report for the information of the Director General of Stores that I have carefully gone through the List of Stamp Papers received with

with India Separate Revenue Letter No. 11 of 8th July 1872, and would respectfully recommend that the quantities therein demanded should be distributed as shown in the accompanying statement.

In preparing this statement regard has been paid to the quantities previously demanded in the separate Lists accompanying Government of India Despatch No. 1 of 5th January 1872 for Bengal & Madras and Separate Revenue Letter No. 7 dated Fort William 5th April 1872, for Bombay, although they have, in many cases, been so much reduced as to make it difficult to divide them satisfactorily. The large quantities allotted, in several instances, to Madras are in accordance with those shown to be required in the List accompanying the Despatch No. 1 of 5th January 1872, just referred to.

It is proposed to send all that are printed of Class III to India, as, in several instances (such as where 700 or 800 are demanded and 1,000 to be supplied or 1,700 demanded and 2,000 to be supplied) the difference between the two numbers would scarcely appear sufficient to make it worth while to retain any portion here. Of the 60 Rupee value only 1,200 are required and 2,000 to be supplied, but it is proposed to send the whole of these also, as the quantity now asked for is less than that originally demanded, and it is not desirable that an exception should be made in this case.

In Class II, 500 is the minimum quantity to be printed; and in every instance where 300 are demanded it is proposed to send that number, keeping 200 in this country as a reserve; but where smaller quantities are demanded, it is proposed to send one moiety to India, keeping the other here as a reserve. This is also true of the 1,000 Rupee value, in Class I.

By W. H. Hasting
Supt. of Stamps

*Statement showing the number of Stamp Papers proposed to be sent to the three Presidencies with reference to the list received with
India Office Revenue Letter No. 11 dated 8th July 1872*

Values	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Total	Values	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Total	Values	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Total	ment		
Rs.	Ans.	for Bengal	for Bombay	for Madras	Quantity	Rs.	Ans.	for Bengal	for Bombay	for Madras	Quantity	Rs.	Ans.	for Bengal	for Bombay	for Madras	Quantity	has		
2	4,432,000	2,216,000	1,664,000	8,200,000	37	8	1,200	800	2,000	115	0	180	120	300	312	8	150	100	250	
4	1,250,000	1,000,000	1,150,000	2,400,000	40	0	1,300	700	2,000	120	0	180	120	300	325	0	150	100	250	
8	960,000	820,000	1,000,000	2,780,000	42	8	500	500	1,000	125	0	300	200	500	337	8	150	100	250	
1	0	360,000	412,000	412,000	1,184,000	45	0	1,000	1,000	2,000	130	0	175	125	300	350	0	150	100	250
1	8	445,000	35,000		58,000	47	8	500	500	1,000	135	0	175	125	300	362	8	150	100	250
2	0	113,500	61,000	162,500	337,000	50	0	1,250	750	2,000	137	8	175	125	300	375	0	150	100	250
2	8	27,000	17,000		44,000	52	8	650	350	1,000	140	0	175	125	300	387	8	150	100	250
3	0	32,000	21,000		53,000	55	0	650	350	1,000	145	0	175	125	300	400	0	150	100	250
3	8	11,000	10,000		21,000	57	8	650	350	1,000	150	0	300	200	500	412	8	150	100	250
4	0	13,000	17,000	32,000	62,000	60	0	1,300	700	2,000	155	0	175	125	300	425	0	150	100	250
4	8	5,000	5,000		10,000	62	8	600	400	1,000	160	0	175	125	300	437	8	150	100	250
5	0	12,000	12,000	18,000	42,000	65	0	650	350	1,000	162	8	175	125	300	450	0	150	100	250
6	0	6,000	6,000	8,000	20,000	67	8	600	400	1,000	165	0	175	125	300	462	8	150	100	250
7	0	5,000	5,000		10,000	70	0	650	350	1,000	170	0	175	125	300	475	0	150	100	250
7	8	5,000	5,000		10,000	72	8	600	400	1,000	175	0	180	120	300	487	8	150	100	250
8	0	13,500	9,000	13,500	40,300	75	0	650	350	1,000	180	0	175	125	300	500	0	150	100	250
9	0	3,000	4,000		7,000	77	8	250	250	500	185	0	175	125	300	512	8	120	130	250
10	0	6,000	8,000	8,000	22,000	80	0	550	450	1,000	187	8	175	125	300	525	0	120	130	250
12	8	1,500	1,500		3,000	82	8	250	250	500	190	0	175	125	300	537	8	120	130	250
15	0	6,000	4,000	4,000	14,000	85	0	550	450	1,000	195	0	175	125	300	550	0	120	130	250
16	0	4,000	3,000		7,000	87	8	250	250	500	200	0	180	120	300	562	8	125	125	250
17	8	1,000	1,000		2,000	90	0	250	250	500	212	8	170	80	250	625	0	120	130	250
20	0	3,500	2,250	2,250	8,000	92	8	250	250	500	225	0	170	80	250	700	0	120	130	250
22	8	850	1,150		2,000	95	0	250	250	500	237	8	170	80	250	775	0	120	130	250
25	0	2,000	2,000		4,000	97	8	250	250	500	250	0	170	80	250	850	0	120	130	250
27	8	800	1,200		2,000	100	0	750	450	1,200	262	8	170	80	250	925	0	120	130	250
30	0	2,000	1,000		3,000	105	0	300	200	500	275	0	170	80	250	1,000	0	140	80	30
32	8	1,200	800		2,000	110	0	180	120	300	287	8	170	80	250					
35	0	1,250	750		2,000	112	8	180	120	300	300	0	200	100	300					

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Transferred, with a sealed packet
containing the documents herein referred
to, to the ^{Mr} Financial Department for
disposal.

By order

Home Department } Signed D. Plowden
Judicial } Offg Under Secy to the Govt.
The 12th May 1873 } of India.

True copies

Enclosing

Registrar Financial Department

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To The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Financial Dept. Secy

N^o 23 dated 9th
April 1873

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the Secretary of State for India and of its
enclosures, showing the quantities of the several
values of stamped papers which it is proposed
to forward to this country, and to state that
his Grace has been requested, pending the
receipt of regular indents, to forward the
45 values of which a list was furnished in
letter from this Department N^o 1257 dated 28th
February 1873 according to the proposed propor-
tions.

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has been informed that regular indents
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Simla
The 30 June 1873

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

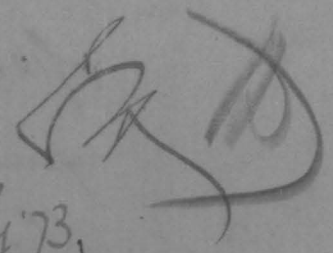
J. Barker

Offs Secy to the Govt of India

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opposite Rev
Stamps

No 726.

Comd. of the Dept of
Hamps - Mrs. the V.
of this. 

12 July 73.

Recd 11 July 1873

Recd 1873 Sept
No 2030

From
Govt of India Civil Dept
No 1280

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Dated 30 June 1873
Recd 11th July 1873

Forwarding copy of
a despatch from the Secy
of State showing the
quantities of the several
values of stamped papers
proposed to forward to
each Presidency

With over

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