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

No. 254. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd July 1873, No. 1,360 :—

Read the following letter from the Hon. V. RAMIENGAR, C.S.I., Superintendent of Stamps, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 15th July 1873, No. 914:—

I THINK it right to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that, in consequence of the recent order that all collections for the service of processes shall be made by means of stamps, there is an unexpected run upon my stock of Court Fees Adhesive Stamps. Within the last month or so, a great quantity of the smaller values of these stamps has been sent off to the districts, and I am still receiving almost every day supplemental indents for them. My stock of some denominations of 1, 3 and 4 Annas particularly is rapidly diminishing, but, of course, every effort will be made to meet the demand by obtaining supplies, if possible, from Calcutta and Bombay, until our own supplies arrive from England.

Vide Proceedings of the High Court, dated 22nd April 1873, No. 840, published at page 805 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 29th idem.

2. I do not know whether, before the new order was promulgated, any information was obtained as to the quantities of Court Fees Stamps available in this Presidency, or whether any estimate was formed of the additional quantity of those stamps likely to be required for consumption in the districts in consequence of that order. This Office had no previous intimation of the change, and was therefore not prepared for it. But, as I have said, every endeavour will be made to tide over the emergency; and, meanwhile, I beg to forward, for early transmission to England, an indent in triplicate, for the stamps required to replenish my stock, which, with the 1 and 8 Anna Stamps due on former indents, I beg may be supplied at the earliest practicable date.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Indent in triplicate.

THE indents are submitted to Government for despatch to the Secretary of State.

2. The Board are not aware whether the possibility of supplying the stamps was considered before the order referred to was issued.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1873, No. 791.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.
Stamps.

ORDERED that the Indent, received with the foregoing Proceedings, be forwarded to the Government of India for transmission to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Rec'd 1873 Sept
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

No 791 — 28 July 1873

With Order

Dated 22 } July — 1873.
Despatched 22 }
Rec'd 25

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. for despatch to Copyland In Shut of supply of Stamps for Court Fee Stamps required to supplement present stock owing to order recently issued that all collections for service of processes should be made by means of stamps

The Finance Minister
Govt of India
Fort William

Board's Office 28 July 1873

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