No. 34. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th August 1873, Miscellaneous No. 5,094 :—

Read the following letter from the Hon. V. RAMIENGAR, C.S.I., Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1873, No. 981.

WITH reference to the orders of Government, dated 28th October and 2nd November 1859, Nos. 2,539 and 1,649, I have the honour to forward, for submission to Government, the accompanying letter from the Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court, furnishing, at my request, copies (to be returned) of the Schedule, Balance Sheet, and Discharge Order in the case of Edmund Luxa, a Supervisor in this office, who has taken the benefit of the Insolvent Act.

2. Mr. Luxa has been employed in the Stamp Office for the last eleven years, during ten of which he has held his present appointment of Supervisor, on a salary of Rupees 60 per mensem. His chief duties are to take charge of, and forward to the Stamping Department, the water-marked paper daily issued for transmission to that department for the purpose of being impressed with the value-stamp; to receive charge of the stamped paper on its return; and to issue the single stamps to the Press Supervisor in my own office for the purpose of being counter-stamped before despatch to the districts. He is thus more or less the custodian of single stamps, and his duties are of a responsible nature.

3. I do not find from the Schedule filed by Mr. Luxa, or from the Order of Discharge passed by the Court in his case, that his insolvency is due to any extravagance or other misconduct on his part. During the time I have been connected with the Stamp Office, I have [illegible] Mr. Luxa [illegible], steady, and hard-working, and he has often complained to me of the insufficiency of his pay to maintain himself and family, and made attempts, to my knowledge, to secure a better paid appointment in the Police and Forest Departments.

4. If the Board and Government see no reason from the papers submitted to them to attribute any fault to Mr. Luxa in the matter of his insolvency, and order his restoration, I shall be pleased to receive him again. He filed his Schedule on the 12th ultimo, and was *ipso facto* suspended from office from that date.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1873, No. 949.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances reported the re-employment of Mr. Luxa is sanctioned. Mr. Luxa must, however, be warned that he must manage to keep his expenditure within his income in future.

2. The Board of Revenue should not have submitted the case for the orders of Government without an expression of their views.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous. No. 5094.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 13th August 1863.
Read the following:-
No. 981.

From

The Honorable V. Ramiengar C.S.I.,
Superintendent of Stamps,
Madras.

To

J. Gross Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Orders of Government dated 28th October and 2nd November 1859. Nos. 2539 and 1649, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying letter from the Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court furnishing, at my request, [x To be returned] copies of the Schedule, Balance Sheet and discharge order in the case of Edward Lucas, a Supervisor in this Office, who has taken the benefit of the Insolvent Act.

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2. Mr. Luxa has been employed in the Stamp Office for the last 11 years, during 10 of which he has held his present appointment of Supervisor on a Salary of 60 Rupees per mensem. His chief duties are to take charge of and forward to the Stamping Department the Water-marked paper daily issued for transmission to that Department for the purpose of being impressed with the value Stamps; to receive charge of the Stamped paper on its return, and to issue the Single Stamps to the Press Supervisor in my own office for the purpose of being counter stamped before despatch to the Districts. He is thus practically the custodian of Single Stamps and his duties are of a responsible nature.

3. I do not find from the Schedule filed by Mr. Luxa or from the order of discharge passed by the Court in his case that his insolvency is due to any extravagance or other misconduct on his part. During the time I have been connected with the Stamp office, I must say that I have found Mr. Luxa sober, steady and hard-working, and he has often complained to me of the insufficiency of his pay to maintain himself and family, and made attempts to pay knowledge to secure a better paid appointment in the Police and Forest Departments.

4. If the Board and Government see no reason from the papers submitted to them to attribute any fault to Mr. Luxa in the matter of his insolvency, and order his restoration, I shall be pleased to receive him again. He filed his schedule on the 12th Ultimo, and was ipso facto suspended from office from that date.

I have &c.

Madras
General Stamp Office
29th July 1873

} Signed V. Ramiengar
Superintendent of Stamps.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

True Copy & Extracts

H Elton

Actg. Sub-Secretary.

To
The Actg. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
with 4 original Enclosures to be returned.

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Proceedings No. 2499 of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 13th
Despd 13th } Augt 1873
Recd 18th
in 4 R. 2/73
Miscellaneous No. 5094.

Subject.

Submitting for the order of Government, letter from the Superintendent of Stamps forwarding for submission to Govt., papers connected with the case of the Supervisor in the Stamp Office Mr. Luxa, who has taken the benefit of the Insolvent Act, & recommending that, if the Board & Govt. see no fault in him, he may be restored to his office.
With Order

No. 949 - 5 Sept. 73

1. Under the circumstances reported the re-employment of Mr. Luxa is sanctioned.

2. The Board of Revenue should not have submitted the case for the orders of Govt without an expression of their views.

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