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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th September 1874.

No. 85. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 7th August 1874, No. 41 :—

In reply to Government Proceedings, No. 940, dated the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to report that, owing to heavy and numerous indents received from the Superintendent's Office, nearly all the machines in the Stamping Department have to be constantly at work; on an average about 15,000 rolls of non-judicial stamps having of late been daily required by the Superintendent, in addition to which a large number of private documents are sent in every day for the purpose of being stamped here.

2. Owing to constant use, therefore, the machines get out of order four or five times a-day; and if every time such an accident takes place a mechanic is to be applied for from the Public Works Workshops; it is obvious that the stamping work will be brought almost to a stand-still.

3. For employment in emergencies, such as I have referred to, the men marginally noted will be always required at this Office; but the services of the engine-turner and engraver, who make up the full complement of the mechanics attached to the Stamping Department, not being so constantly in requisition, I have no objection to urge against their being placed under the Superintendent of Public Works Workshops.

Die-setter, blacksmith, hammerman, and a coolly.

No. 86. Order thereon, 7th September 1874, No. 1,146.

Separate Revenue, No. 5.
Stamp.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the engraver and filer on Rs. 30 and Rs. 20, respectively, described in statement recorded in G. O., 28th April last, No. 516, be transferred to the Public Works Workshop.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Public Works Department.

F. R. Bantleman.

No. 41

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Paper Stamping Department,
Fort Saint George, 7th August 1874.

From

THE *Accountant General,*
Madras

To

THE *Revenue Secretary to Government.*

SIR,

In reply to Government Proceedings No. 940 dated the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to report, that, owing to heavy and numerous indents received from the Superintendent of Stamps, nearly all the machines in the Stamp Department have to the extent of 5 hours per diem, about 15000 rolls of various denomination of Stamps, having to be daily required by the Superintendent, in addition to which a large number of Private documents are sent in every day for the purpose of being stamped here.

2. *Owing to constant use, therefore the machines get out of order four or five times a day, and if every time such an accident takes place, a Mechanic is to be applied for, from the Public Works Workshops, it is obvious that the stamping work will be brought almost to a stand-still*

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 7th.

Read.

G. O. 7th September 1874, No. 1,146.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 85-86.

Engraver and Filer employed in the Paper Stamp Department, Accountant-General's Office—Directing the transfer of — to the Public Works Workshop.

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3. For employment in emergencies such as those referred to, the men marginally noted, will be always required at this Office; but the services of the Engine-turner and Engraver, who make up the full complement of the Mechanics attached to the Stamping department not being so constantly in requisition, I have no objection to urge against their being placed under the superintendence of the Master Workshops of Public Works. I have the honor to be Sir Your obedient Servant. J. W. Goodrich Accountant & Engineer.

Die-sinker
Blacksmith
Hammerman
&
a Coiler.

Received 15th Sept. 1874
From the Asst. Engr. in charge
Mr Thomas Kay, Esqr.
Relative to H.S. Appointments
Business of Office
Reply
Stating reasons
why all the Mechanics
in the Establishment
cannot be transferred to the
Workshops, Public Works.

Sept 15/74
Copy Letter 1146
Sept 16 "74

I am disposed to think that constant employment for the Blacksmith, Hammerman, & Coiler, will be found in the Stamping Dept – but such circumstances occasionally for the Die-sinker as to render it highly inconvenient that he should not be always at hand –

Under these circumstances, the draft of the P.W. Workshops hand bottles be limited to the Engraver and Dies –

Commdg Chief Engr D.P.W.

28.8.74.

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Note for orders

As the Chief Engineer is of opinion that the Accountant General is right, I presume that the draft may go out?

Ver. I. & L.

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Revenue Department.

No. 1146

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7th August 1874.

READ the following Letter from the Accountant General, Madras.

Stating reasons why all the Mechanics in the Paper Stamping Department cannot be transferred to the Public Works Workshops.

H. E. 7th August 1874 No. 61.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Engraver and Filer on Rs 30, and Rs 20 respectively, described in Statement recorded in G.O. 28th April last No. 516, be transferred to the Public Works Workshops.

To The Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General
Port St. Geo.

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