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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th July 1875.

No. 275. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1875, No. 1,908:—

Read the following letter from W. E. WRIGHT, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 30th June 1875, No. 949:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 10th instant, Miscellaneous No. 5,187, I have the honor to submit a return showing in detail of the several denominations of stamps, the probable annual demand, the stock on hand, and the quantity I propose to receive from the surplus stock of Bombay of the three descriptions of stamps, *viz.*, Court Fees, Special Adhesive, and Foreign Bill Stamps. These quantities are more than I should indent for, and are in excess, in Court Fees, of my only unexecuted indent, forwarded on the 18th March, and recorded in Board's Proceedings of 7th April last, Miscellaneous No. 2,735; but, as it is the desire of the Government of India that a portion of these stamps should be absorbed in Calcutta and Madras, I have framed my present requisition accordingly. This quantity added to the balance on hand will raise the stock in Madras in the values to be supplied to about three and a half years' consumption. The bulk of the Court Fees and Special Adhesive Stamps will, as at present, be under the joint lock of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue and the Superintendent of Stamps.

2. My indent before alluded to, for Court Fees Stamps, may be cancelled in whole or part, according as the particular value of stamps can be supplied in full or part from Bombay.

3. In reference to paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India as to the cause of the very small consumption of Service Stamps in the Madras Presidency, I have the honor to state that I am unable to trace the positive cause, but, as far as I can discover, the comparatively small consumption is due to economy in the use, and to the lighter description of paper generally employed in all correspondence by post. When Government sanctioned, on the recommendation of the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, the substitution of cream-laid paper in part for foolscap, hand and machine-made, as being stronger, more durable and cheaper, they, at the same time, substituted a lighter paper. The introduction of this paper and the probable more general use of French foolscap in correspondence by post in this Presidency would cause a material diminution in the weight of service correspondence. Again, economy in the actual use of Service Labels may have contributed in a measure to the small consumption. Letters with excessive postage are never noticed by the Postal Department, and there is nothing to prevent the wasteful use of stamps in this manner to save the trouble of weighing. On the other hand, a marked result would soon be evident in any province or locality where the weighing of letters and packets is carefully attended to.

Proceedings 18th May 1871, No. 657, Public Department.

ENCLOSURE

E. No.

Court Fees

—	Anna 1	2	3	4	6	8	12	Rupee 1
Estimated demand fo one year.....	13,50,000	3,00,000	40,000	4,60,000	1,00,000	15,00,000	90,000	3,00,000
Stock on the 20th June 1875.....	26,25,600	7,96,080	2,73,720	8,34,480	1,17,120	8,90,640	1,34,160	4,52,760
Quantity proposed to be taken over from the surplus stock of Bombay	21,00,000	2,50,000	.....	8,00,000	2,50,000	42,00,000	2,00,000	6,00,000

Special

—	Anna 1	2	3	4	6	8	12	Rupee 1	2	3
Estimated demand for one year	1,20,000	15,000	30,000	20,000	25,000	15,000	20,000	15,000	5,000	5,000
Stock on the 20th June 1875	7,10,683	37,870	89,745	40,541	79,037	36,980	62,488	35,526	12,967	14,297
Quantity proposed to be taken over from the surplus stock of Bombay	.....	15,000	15,000	30,000	8,000	15,000	8,000	15,000	5,000	3,000

Foreign

—	Annas 2	3	4	6	8	12
Estimated demand for one year.....	350	6,000	1,500	4,000	500	4,000
Stock on the 20th June 1875	5,840	2,600	94,804	3,040	5,185	2,000
Quantity proposed to be taken over from the surplus stock of Bombay.....	.....	18,000	.....	11,000	.....	12,000

MADRAS,
30*th June* 1875.

No. 1.

949.

Adhesive Stamps.

2	4	5	7	10	20	40	70	100	200	400	700	1,000
1,00,000	26,000	29,000	20,000	24,000	11,000	4,000	1,500	1,500	300	100	50	30
1,88,590	1,58,280	1,73,020	89,415	2,09,792	2,30,367	1,20,678	49,011	23,246	11,883	9,919	4,987	2,525
1,50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Adhesive Stamps.

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	25	30	40	50	100	200	500	1,000
2,000	400	1,500	20	200	500	1,500	100	100	50	5	20	5	.....	.....	.....
4,978	4,925	4,626	200	2,196	1,557	4,550	2,291	316	1,822	626	1,016	313	48	16	16
2,000	.....	500	.....	.....	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Bill Stamps.

Rupee 1	1¼	2	3	4	6	8	12	18	24
.....	2,500	.....	1,500	.....	100	.....	20	.....	.....
2,54,716	1,730	1,87,360	10,540	2,73,040	81,964	86,877	31,072	30,093	46,912
.....	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(Signed) W. E. WRIGHT,
Superintendent of Stamps.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th July 1875.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O., dated 22nd May 1875, No. 780, Revenue Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 276. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1875, No. 1,122.

Separate Revenue, No. 39.
Stamps.

ORDERED that the following letters be despatched to the Governments of Bombay and India:—

(Here enter, 27th July 1875, Nos. 1,123 and 1,124.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

Enclosure in Pro-
-ceedings of the Board
of Revenue to the Secretary
to Government, R&C
dated 9th July 1875.

Rw 2757/75

Copy of return showing
the several denominations
of Stamps -

Gobt. of {1875} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 27th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 27th July 1875, No. 1,122.

JULY.

Nos. 275-276.

Surplus Stock of Stamps in Bombay.—Ordering to inform the Governments of Bombay and India of the descriptions of Stamps which the Superintendent proposes to receive from the former Government.

E No 949

Court Fees Adhesive Stamps.

	Anna 1	2	3	4	6	8	12	Rupee 1	2	4	5	7	10	20	40	70	100	200	400	700	1,000
Estimated demand for 1 year	135,0000	3,00,000	40,000	4,60,000	1,00,000	15,00,000	90,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	26,000	29,000	20,000	24,000	11,000	4,000	1,500	1,500	300	100	50	30
Stock on the 20th June 1875	26,25,600	7,96,080	2,73,720	83,4480	117,120	8,90,640	134,160	4,52,760	18,8590	1,58,280	1,73,020	89,415	2,09,792	2,30,367	1,20,678	49,011	23,246	11,883	9,919	4,987	2,525
Quantity proposed to be taken over from the surplus stock of Bombay	2,100,000	2,50,000	"	8,00,000	2,50,000	42,00,000	2,00,000	6,00,000	15,0000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Special Adhesive Stamps

	Anna 1	2	3	4	6	8	12	Rupee 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	25	30	40	50	100	200	500	1,000
Estimated demand for 1 year	120000	15000	30000	20000	25000	15000	20000	15000	5000	5100	2000	400	1500	20	200	500	1500	100	100	50	5	20	5	"	"	"
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Foreign Bill Stamps

	Annas 2	3	4	6	8	12	Rupee 1	1½	2	3	4	6	8	12	18	24
Estimated demand for 1 year	350	6,000	1,500	4,000	500	4,00	"	2,500	"	1,500	"	100	"	20	"	"
Stock on the 20th June 1875	5,840	2,600	94,804	3,040	5,185	200	2,54,716	1,730	187,360	10,540	27,3040	81,964	86,877	31,072	30,093	46,912
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Madras
General Stamps Office,
30th June 1875.

(signed) W. E. Wright
Superintendent of Stamps.

(True Copy)
A. Sub Secretary

Mr. French

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 9th July 1875. M 1908
Read the following

No. 949

From,
W. E. Wright Esqre,
Superintendent of Stamps
Madras

To,
H. E. Stokes Esqre,
As Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

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With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 10th Instant Miscellaneous No. 5187, I have the honor to submit a return showing, in detail of the several denominations of Stamps, the probable annual demand, the stock on hand and the quantity I propose to receive from the surplus stock of Bombay of the three descriptions of Stamps, namely, Court Fees, Special Adhesive and Foreign Bill Stamps.

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Madras,
General Stamp Office,
30th June 1875

I have &c
(signed) W. E. Wright
Superintendent of Stamps

Submitted

Submitted to Government

with reference to Government Order

dated 22d May 1875, No. 780,

Revenue Department.

(True Copy & Extract)

A. L. Clarke
Ag. Sub Secretary

To,

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

with Copy of Statement.

B. L. Mayhew
Collr

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Dated 9th July 1875.
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Submitting to Govt
Letter from Supt of Stamps
forwarding a return
shewing the probable
annual demand, the
stock on hand & the
quantity proposed to
be received from the
surplus stock of
Bombay & Court Fees
Special Adhesive
& Foreign Bill
Stamps for
Nº 1122: 27 July 1875.
W. Alexander

Nº 1122

Ordered that the following
letters be despatched to the
Govts of Bombay and India
(Here enter 27 July/75. Nos. 1123 & 1124.)

H. S. H. Secd of Govt Revenue Depart. 27 July/75.

C. 15 July/75 - Nº 26 July/75.