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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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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

Proceedings 18th May 1871, No. 657, Public Department. 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 of the Madras Government,

ENCLOSURE

E. No.

Court Fees

	Anna 1	2	3	4	5	6	8	12	Rupce 1
Estimated demand for one year.....	13,50,000	3,00,000	40,000	4,60,000	1,03,000	15,00,000	90,000	8,00,000	
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	3,00,000	6,00,000	

Special

	Anna 1	2	3	4	5	6	8	12	Rupce 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	7,10,688	37,870	89,745	40,541	79,037	35,980	62,438	35,526	12,967	14,297	
Quantity proposed to be taken over from the surplus stock of Bombay .....	.....	15,000	15,000	30,000	6,000	15,000	8,000	15,000	5,000	8,000	

Foreign

	Annas 2	3	4	5	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,
30th June 1875.

Revenue Department, 23th July 1875.

No. 1.

949.

Adhesive Stamps.

3	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	813	48	16	16
2,000	.....	500	.....	.....	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Bill Stamps.

Rupce 1	1½	2	3	4	5	6	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.

Enclosure in Box -
 -ceding of the Board
 of Revenue to the Secretary
 to Government, D.P.
 dated 9 July 1875.

No 2757/75

Copy of return showing
 the several denominations
 of stamps -

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated July, 27th.

Recd.

To

G. O, 27th July 1875, No. 1122.

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No. 275-276.

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

E No 949
Court Fees Adhesive Stamps.

Annual	1	2	3	4	6	8	12	Rupia	1	4	5	7	10	20	40	70	100	200	400	700	1000
Estimated Demand for 1 year	1350000	300000	40000	460000	100000	1500000	90000	300000	100000	26000	29000	20000	24000	11000	4000	1500	1500	300	100	50	30
Stock on the 20 th June 1875	2625600	796080	273720	834480	117120	890640	134160	452760	188590	158280	173020	894152	99792	230367	120678	49011	23246	11883	9919	4987	2525
Quantity proposed to be taken over from the surplus stock of Bombay	2100000	250000	-	800000	250000	4200000	200000	600000	150000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Special Adhesive Stamps

Annual												Rupee															
1	2	3	4	6	8	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	25	30	40	50	100	200	500	1000		
Estimated demand for 1 year -		120000	15000	30000	20000	25000	15000	20000	15000	5000	5000	2000	400	1500	20	200	500	1500	100	100	50	5	20	5	-	-	-
Stock on the 20 th June 1875		710683	37870	89745	40541	79037	36980	62488	33520	12967	14297	4978	4925	4626	200	2196	1557	4550	2291	316	1822	626	1016	313	48	16	16
Quantity proposed to be taken over from the surplus stock of Bombay -		15000	15000	30000	8000	15000	8000	15000	5000	3000	2000	-	500	-	-	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Foreign Bill Stamps

Annual	2	3	4	6	8	12	Rupia	1 1/2	2	3	4	6	8	12	18	24
Estimated demand for 1 year	350	6000	1500	4000	500	400	-	2500	-	1500	-	100	-	20	-	-
Stock on the 20 th June 1875	5840	2600	94804	3040	5185	200	254716	1730	187360	10540	273040	81964	86877	31072	30093	46912
Quantity proposed to be taken over from the surplus stock of Bombay	-	18000	-	11000	-	12000	-	7000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Madras

General Stamp Officer,
30th June 1875

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

(True Copy)

Ch. Allen
As Sub Secretary

Mr French

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 9th July 1875. No 1908

Read the following

N^o 949

From,

W. E. Wright Esqre,

Superintendent of Stamps

Madras

To,

H. E. Stokes Esqre,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir, With reference to the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue of the 10th Instant
Miscellaneous N^o 5187, I have the
honor to submit a return showing in
detail of the several denominations of
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the stock on hand and the quantity
I propose to receive from the surplus
stock of Bombay of the three descrip-
tions of Stamps, namely, Court Fees,
Special Adhesive and Foreign Bill
Stamps.

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 2735; 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 3½ years consumption. The bulk of the Court Fees and Special Adhesive stamps will, as at present, be under

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18th May 1871
No 657 Public
Department

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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 22^d May 1875, No 780,
Revenue Department.

(True Copy & Extract)

W. C. C.
By Sub-Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Copy of Statement.

W. C. C.
W. C. C.

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Dec. 11/25-24
 No. 2757
 Proceedings of the
 Board of Revenue

Dated 9th July 1875.
 Resolved that the
 Rs. 116th be

Submitted to Govt
 Letter from Supdt of Stamps
 forwarding a return
 showing the probable
 annual amount, the
 stocks on hand & the
 quantity proposed to
 be received from the
 surplus stock of
 Bonds of Court & Co.
 Special Stamps
 & Foreign Bill
 Stamps & Co.
 No. 1122. 27 July 1875.
 W. McAndrew

No. 1122

Ordered that the following
 be dispatched to the
 Govt of Bombay and
 (Here enter 27 July 35 No. 1122-1124)

W. McAndrew
 27 July 35.

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