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Police DEPARTMENT

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Read following:—

No. 130. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st May 1875.

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, 27th May 1875, No. 739.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 18th instant, Miscellaneous No. 4,380, I have the honor to inform you that my stock of special adhesive stamps is ample to begin the affixing of these stamps to bills of exchange issued to districts in lieu of the present impressed stamps; but, to enable this office

	Rs.	to carry out the change, the additional
1 Clerk	35	establishment shown in the margin, applied
2 Workers, at 10 Rs. each	20	by my predecessor in paragraph 3
2 Do. at 8 do.	16	of his letter recorded in the Board's
2 Do. at 7 do.	14	Proceedings of the 25th August 1873, will
Total	85	be required.

2. As the indents from districts for the quarter ending the 30th September will shortly be disposed of, I would suggest that sanction be accorded for the substitution of special adhesive for impressed stamps on bills of exchange from the beginning of the next fasli.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 5th May 1875, No. 695. In the event of the issue of the special adhesive stamps being ordered, sanction is requested for the entertainment of the additional establishment specified at a cost of Rupees 85 per mensem.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 131. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1875, Miscellaneous No. 6,390.

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, 9th July 1875, No. 983:—

As directed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 1st instant, Miscellaneous No. 5,933, I have the honor to report that I have up to date 114 reams of water-marked paper for bills of exchange including the 70 reams lately received from Calcutta, a stock sufficient

to meet the requirements of this Presidency for two years. As Treasury Officers are not supplied with the paper unstamped, there is none in the districts.

2. No indents for water-marked bill paper remain unexecuted.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to Official Memorandum, No. 105, dated 25th June 1875.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

(True Copy.)

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

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
12th August 1875.

No. 1,221.

No. 132.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.

Stamps.

From Government of India, Financial Department, No. 536, dated 22nd May 1873.
To Government of India, Department of Revenue, No. 1038, dated 25th Sept. 1873.
From Government of India Financial Department, No. 937, dated 7th February 1874.
To Government of India, Financial Department, No. 492, dated 23rd April 1874.

SIR,—Adverting to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to inform you that the Superintendent of Stamps reports that he has now in hand a supply of special adhesive stamps sufficient to admit of his issuing them in place of the impressed stamps hitherto affixed to the water-marked paper imported for hoondis or bill stamps.

2. Before passing orders on this matter, His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to be informed, with reference to the notification marginally noted, whether it is the intention of the Government of India that adhesive stamps should be affixed by the Stamp Department to the water-marked hoondi paper, or whether this special paper is to be reserved for the manufacture of impressed hoondi stamps and expended before the adhesive stamps are issued, or whether both may be issued simultaneously, viz., the impressed water-marked paper and the adhesive stamps for use with any paper.

3. I am to state that application has been made for a special establishment for the purpose of affixing special adhesive stamps to water-marked paper in the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, but His Excellency in Council does not suppose that it was ever contemplated that a Government department should undertake such work.

4. The Superintendent of Stamps reports that he has on hand 114 reams of water-marked bill paper, being a supply sufficient for two years according to the ordinary requirements of this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Financial (1875) Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 12th August 1875.

No. 1,221.

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INTIMATING that the Superintendent has a stock of special adhesive stamps sufficient to take the place of the impressed stamps hitherto affixed to the water-marked paper imported for hoondi or bill stamps; inquiring whether adhesive stamps should be affixed by the Stamp Department to the water-marked hoondi paper, or whether this special paper is to be reserved for the manufacture of impressed hoondi stamps and expended before the adhesive stamps are issued, or whether both may be issued simultaneously.



Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 31st May—1875.

Read the following

N^o 739

From

Mr. E. Wright Esq^r,

Superintendent of Stamps

Madras

To, Mr. C. Stokes Esq^r,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir, With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 18th Instant Miscellaneous N^o 4380, I have the honor to inform you that my stock of Special Adhesive Stamps is ample to begin the affixing of these

Stamps to Bills of Exchange issued to Districts in lieu of the present impressed stamps; but, to enable this Office to carry out the change, the

the additional Establishment shown
in the margin, applied for by my pre-
decessor in para 3 of his letter record-
ed in the Board's Proceedings of the
25th August 1873, will be required -

Rs. 85
1 Clerk ——— 35-00
2 Workmen @ 100 Rs each 200-00
2 @ 8 — 16-00
2 @ 7 — 14-00
Total Rs 85-00

2. As the indents from Districts
for the quarter ending the 30th September
will shortly be disposed of, I would
suggest that sanction be accorded
for the substitution of special ad-
hesive for impressed stamps on
bills of Exchange from the beginning
of the next fiscal -

Madras, I have &c
General Stamp Office, (Signed) W. E. Wright
27th May 1875 - Superintendent of Stamps.

Submitted to Government with
reference to Government Order dated
5th May 1875, N^o 695.

In the event of the issue of the spe-
cial Adhesive Stamps being ordered
sanction is requested for the en-
tertainment of the additional esta-
blishment specified at a cost
of Rupees 85 per mensem.

(True Copy & Extract)

W. E. Wright
As Sub-Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

W. E. Wright
P. E.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No 5390

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 14th July 1875

Read the following

From W. E. Weight Esq
Superintendent of Stamps
To H. E. Stokes Esq
by Letter to the B^d of Revenue.

Sir,
As directed in the
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue of the 1st Instant
Miscellaneous No 5933, I
have the honor to report that I
have up to date 114 reams of
Water-marked paper for Bill
of Exchange including the 70 reams
lately

Vide No^o Pro^o
29th April 1875
Ltr. to 3572

Ans: 1875: 24th
1. 22244.
1875
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Noted 31st May 1875.
No 2. 14: June 1875
No 3. 31st June 1875
No 4. 12th August 1875

Submitting to Government
Letter from Superintendent
of Stamps informing that
there is ample stock
of Special Reserve
Stamps for affixing
to Bills of Exchange
issued to Districts &
requesting sanction for
entertainment of an
additional Stationer
—about at a cost of
Rs 85 per annum.

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22 Aug 1875 No 4
23 July 1875 No 6
25 June 1875 No 24 June 1875

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lately received from Calcutta,
a stock sufficient to meet the
requirements of this Presidency
for 2 years. As Treasury officers
are not supplied with the paper
unstamped there is none in the
Districts.

2. No indent for Water-
marked Hill paper remain unex-
-cuted.

Madras } I have 8th
General Stamp Office } 1815/ W. E. Wright
9th July 1815 } Length of Stamp

Submitted to Govt. with reference
to O. L. 13105 dated 25th June 1815.
/True Extract/

W. E. Wright
Secy. Secy.

To
The Secy to Government R. D.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2244 & 2812.

From B^d of Rev.

Dated 31st Aug & 14th July 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

Advised P. as
proposed in my
former minutes.

[Signature]

20. 6. 75 - 21. 8. 14 19 4
21. 2. 75 - 22. 2. 65.

Ans: 1875: 2146
M. 2812

Proceedings of the
B^d of Revenue

Decr. 1881 - 12th Aug 1875

Dated 14th July 1875
Dated 14th July 1875
15th July 1875

Ans: 1875: 2146

Submitting to Govt, & the
for the Dept of Revenue
reporting that there are
114 cases of Malakooti
for the Dept of Revenue
in the at this office
and some in the B^d.

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22 Aug 75. 2146
22 Aug 75. 2146 1947

FOR ORDERS.

Remember of water
marked paper for
bills of exchange
in the stamp office

Under Sec

made 80.4 June 1873
no. 783

I think to inform G. A.
that we have now a supply
both of adhesive stamps for
issues in super-duplicate of
the impressed bond paper.
I request to be informed
with regard to the proposed
of 24 June 74. Whether it is intended
that adhesive stamps should be
affixed by the Stamp Dept. to the
unmarked bond paper.
If so then this special paper is
the reward for the manufacture
of impressed bond stamps.
I request to be informed
if 24 June 74 the adhesive
stamps are issued - (so far then we sent in the first instance
in an account book to the Stamp Department
of the
supply being intended for after & there impressed with a
blue & black stamp. This
is on hand is exhausted -
or whether both are to be
issued simultaneously. If the latter
is the case the paper & the
adhesive stamps for use
in the paper.
I cannot remember
that the G. A. was intended
to be issued in the first instance
in the place of the
of the bi-colour impressed

Memo for order

1874 No. 314 June 1875. No

The committee of

pointed to consider the
best mode of guarding
against the forgery of stamp
papers proposed. That special
adhesive stamps should be
used in the place of the
present impressed stamps
for bonds.

The present practice is for
the special water marked
paper imported from England
for bonds or bill stamps to
be sent in the first instance
to the Stamp Department
to be impressed with a
blue & black stamp. This
then counterstamped by the
Dept. of Stamps & issued
to the Districts.

The proposal of the com-
mittee is that in the place
of the bi-colour impressed

stamp, the bill paper should
 be affixed with the special
 adhesive stamps now used
 in the case of bills of exchange
 & defaced with a
 stamped machine before
 issue to the district.

To carry out this plan,
 the Superintendent of stamps
 proposed an establishment
 costing 55 Rs. per mensem
 consisting of two parties of 3
 men each, & a clerk to keep
 the daily account of the
 stamps issued & of the bills
 prepared & to look after the
 men while at work. It was
 estimated, by taking an
 average of the aggregate number
 of impressed stamps supplied
 to the District during the three
 preceding years, that 870 bills would
 have to be prepared daily
 by affixing the required
 values of the special stamps
 on each bill & then defacing
 them with the stamping
 machine. Each party of three

that a Govt. Dept. St.
 affix adhesive stamps to
 the stamped paper for
 use by the public. The
 thing is palpably absurd

2 men at 10 Rs. —	20 —
2 men at 8 Rs. —	16 —
2 men at 7 Rs. —	14 —
	50 —
1 clerk —	35 —
	85 —

for Govt. St. that affix
 stamps now for an
 special establishment for the
 purpose but that
 this Govt. cannot
 suppose that such
 manufacture was
 ever contemplated
 by G. S. L. P.

The Supt. of St. report
 that stock of watermark
 paper has not been
 ordered since any orders
 are not supplied.
 Hence: how addressing

men was supposed to be able
 to prepare from 4000 to 5000
 bills per diem. 10/21

In Feb. 25 Sept 1873 the
 Govt. decided that the use
 of adhesive stamps for
 stamps might be post-
 -poned until the revision
 of the establishment consequent
 on this & other impending
 changes has been definitely
 settled.

Important changes appear
 to have been sanctioned by
 G.O. 1st July 1874 no 221 & 23rd
 March 1875 no 469. By
 the former the use of stamped
 paper manufactured in
 England was authorized
 & their exclusive use about
 after the blue & black stamped
 paper has been exhausted.
 By the latter G.O., the exclusive
 use of adhesive stamps
 has been ordered in lieu
 of impressed court fee
 stamps.

The Govt. of

lost
 in the P.

This might be the Govt.
 of S. P.

India seem anxious to do
away with the establishment
for the local in an unproductive
of the color stamps; but the
Govt. have written to inquire
whether there is any inten-
tion on the part of the Govt.
of India to revert to the
system of impressed stamps
as a more certain security
against fraud.

Meanwhile the Govt.
sanctioned in No. 9 April 1875
no. 56 by the proposal to in-
troduce the new stamps of
English in an unproductive
a sufficient quantity
of which was reported
by the Supdt. of Stamps to
have arrived from England
to be ready for supply
to the S. & S. of the revenue
of the stamping establishment
in the accounts General
office. has been ordered
to be effected gradually
on information from time
to time furnished by the
Supdt. of Stamps.

Q 6 29 July 1876 no 948.

The H. of Rev. as receipt
of the order, command for
that no order have been
passed with reference to
the substitution of special
adhesive stamps for
the impressed stamp
the paper now in use,
the introduction of which
was first proposed under No.
25 Sept. 1873 no 1037, above
reported. The Govt. therefore
desired to know whether
the Supdt. of Stamps is now
fully prepared to carry
out the change. The Secy.
of the H. of Rev. has
under consideration sub-
mits his report of the Supdt.
of Stamps that his stock
of special adhesive stamps
is ample to begin the af-
fixing of them to bills of
exchange issued to S. & S. in
view of the present impressed
stamps.

I wish to enclose him to carry
out his charge, the addi-
tional establishment proposed
in 1873. costing Rs. 65 as
above particulars should be
entertained -

It is submitted that
sanction may be given to
this, as the question of
admission stamps being
affixed to bills of exchange
can be treated separately
by itself, without reference
to the other changes recently
made & above details.

There seems no necessity
also to await the
reply of Mr. Govt of India
to the letter of the 10th
March 1875 No 396.

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Establishment for
 affixing adhesive
 stamps to letters
 of members of the
 Society for the
 improvement of the
 condition of the
 people of India

How Mr. Huxley

Recd. Office of the Secy. to the Govt. of India
 25 June 1875

cc. 11 July 75 No. 26 July 75
 cc. 23 June 75 No. 24 June 75

9 copies enclosed 1875

No 1221

Revenue Dept.
 13/12

12 August 75

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The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
 Financial Dept.

Sir

Referring to the
 correspondence noted in
 the margin, I am directed
 to inform you that the
 Secy. of India (Fin. Dept.) No. 937 of 7th July 75.
 To Secy. of India — do — 482 of 23rd April 75.
 Sup. of Stanhope reports that
 he has now in hand a
 stock of special adhesive
 stamps sufficient to admit
 of his issuing them in
 place of the impressed
 stamps hitherto affixed to
 the

the water-marked paper
imported for hoondis or
bill stamps.

2. Before passing orders
on this matter, His Excellency the
Governor in Council desires to
be informed, with reference to
the stipulation marginally noted,
whether it is the intention of
the Govt of India that adhesive
stamps should be affixed
by the Stamp Dept. to the water-

-marked Hoondi paper, or whether
this special paper is to be reserved
for the manufacture of Impressed
Hoondi stamps and expended
before the adhesive stamps are
issued, or whether both may
be issued simultaneously. Viz.
the impressed water-marked paper,
and the adhesive stamps for

use

Govt of India.
19th June 1874. N. 3908.

14/2
use with any paper
3. I am to state the
application has been made
for a special establishment
for the purpose of affixing
cohesive stamps to water-
marked paper in the office
of the Supt. of Stamps, but His
Excellency ^{in Council} does not suppose that
it was ever contemplated that
Govt. departments should undertake
such work.

4. The Supt. of Stamps reports
that he has on hand 114 reams
of water marked bill paper, being
a supply sufficient for 2 years
according to the ordinary requirements
of this Presidency.

Full of...

Special attention to...

John H. ...

Dear Sir