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No. 63. Read the following letter from J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Offi
Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Departm
the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla
September 1875, No. 3,390 :—

In continuation of the communication from this Office, No. 3,389, date
September 1875, I am desired to forward a copy of a letter from the Gover
of Bengal, No. 1,913, dated 3rd August 1875, and enclosures ; and to reque
the quantity of stamps therein referred to may be transferred to the Stamp
at Calcutta out of the surplus stock in the Madras Stamp depôt.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. H. GRIMLEY, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Pro
(Stamps,) to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort William, 21
1875, No. 549½-B.

With reference to G. O., No. 1,183, dated 12th May last, I am directed to submit,
information of Government, two Statements, A and B, showing the average annual issu
balance in hand, and the quantity due on Indents of Adhesive Court Fees, Foreign Bill, and
Adhesive Stamps. These statements have been prepared by the Superintendent of Stamp
refer only to the three descriptions of stamps alluded to in paragraphs 5 to 9 of the lette
the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Governm
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ment of India apply only to these three or to all kinds of stamps in the Superintendent's
As the preparation of these statements entail considerable labor, the Member in charge w
call on the Superintendent to prepare them in respect of other kinds of stamps, unles
informed that such statements are required by the Government of India.

2. From Statement A it will be see
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a year's supply, of the stamps marginally
available for transfer to any other Pres
requiring them.

Adhesive Court Fees Stamps of all values, except 12 Annas ; Foreign Bill Stamps of the values of 2, 4, 6, and 12 Annas, 1 Rupee, 1 Rupee 8 Annas, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 18, and 24 Rupees.
Special Adhesive Stamps of all values, except 4 Annas.

3. Of the stamps entered in Statement B, there are still certain quantities due on I
In the case of Foreign Bill Stamps of 2 Annas and 8 Annas value, and of Special Adhesive 4 A
these quantities can be wholly or partially supplied from surplus stocks at Madras, as will b
from the Madras Statements, which accompany the Government Order under reply. Thus,
case of 2 Annas Foreign Bill Stamps, 2,172 labels are required by the Superintendent to co
his Indent. Madras, on the 1st September 1874, had got an excess stock of 5,620, or enou
nine years' supply, and, therefore, can spare the quantity required for Calcutta, and leave a
of 3,448 labels for use elsewhere. Likewise, Madras has got 4,900 labels of 8 Annas Foreig
Stamps, or sufficient for ten years, and can afford to part with 685, the number required
Superintendent of Stamps here. If these demands can be thus supplied, the Home Indents
cancelled.

4. As regards 3 Annas Foreign Bill Stamps, the Superintendent of Stamps reports t
has already drawn 2,000 from the Madras surplus of 3,225, so that it is not likely th
unexecuted Indent can be met from the Madras Store.

5. The excess stock at Madras of Special Adhesives of 3 Annas value amounts to 3
labels, or five years' supply, but the unexecuted Indent from Calcutta is equal to 1,18,792
The Superintendent of Stamps recommends that Madras should supply Calcutta with 3
stamps, the Indent being reduced by that number.

6. The original enclosures of the Government Order are returned.

A.

STATEMENT showing the different Descriptions of Adhesive Court Fees, Foreign Bill, and Special Adhesive Stamps, of which there is about one year's supply in Store or more, and no Indent unsupplied.

Description of Stamps.		Average Issue per Annum.	Stock in Hand.	Excess or Deficiency of Stock in Hand over annual Issue + or —.	Remarks.
		1	2	3	4
	RS. A.	No.	No.	No.	
Adhesive Court Fee Stamps	0 1	3,367,649	5,873,160	+ 2,505,511	
Do. ...	0 2	1,184,697	4,059,720	+ 2,875,023	
Do. ...	0 3	208,361	292,357	+ 83,996	
Do. ...	0 4	1,509,007	3,957,120	+ 2,448,113	
Do. ...	0 6	601,481	608,640	+ 7,159	
Do. ...	0 8	5,113,896	5,776,080	+ 662,184	
Do. ...	0 12	367,162	353,042	— 14,120	
Do. ...	1 0	1,341,675	1,372,080	+ 30,405	
Do. ...	2 0	351,441	361,440	+ 9,999	
Do. ...	4 0	99,953	422,400	+ 322,447	
Do. ...	5 0	106,134	557,040	+ 450,906	
Do. ...	7 0	61,354	294,000	+ 232,646	
Do. ...	10 0	56,333	322,720	+ 266,387	
Do. ...	20 0	15,739	442,712	+ 426,973	
Do. ...	40 0	6,158	236,122	+ 229,964	
Do. ...	70 0	4,643	89,925	+ 85,282	
Do. ...	100 0	2,321	42,793	+ 40,472	
Do. ...	200 0	1,514	20,161	+ 18,647	
Do. ...	400 0	723	18,318	+ 17,595	
Do. ...	700 0	266	9,206	+ 8,940	
Do. ...	1,000 0	331	4,430	+ 4,099	
Foreign Bill Stamps...	0 4	2,287	9,920	+ 7,633	
Do. ...	0 6	18,046	67,360	+ 49,314	
Do. ...	0 12	5,336	909,360	+ 904,024	
Do. ...	1 0	427	52,760	+ 52,333	
Do. ...	1 8	6,028	481,760	+ 475,732	
Do. ...	2 0	7,089	9,280	+ 2,191	
Do. ...	3 0	7,087	705,840	+ 698,753	
Do. ...	4 0	103	278,800	+ 278,697	
Do. ...	6 0	787	11,920	+ 11,133	
Do. ...	8 0	1,587	271,996	+ 270,409	
Do. ...	12 0	280	112,800	+ 112,520	
Do. ...	18 0	120	117,436	+ 117,316	
Do. ...	24 0	146	113,280	+ 113,134	
Special Adhesive Stamps...	0 2	60,738	137,360	+ 76,622	
Do. ...	0 3	13,853	31,560	+ 17,707	
Do. ...	0 6	9,247	20,040	+ 10,793	
Do. ...	0 8	101,098	106,720	+ 5,622	
Do. ...	0 12	11,888	28,680	+ 16,792	
Do. ...	1 0	54,655	128,240	+ 73,585	
Do. ...	2 0	27,731	75,520	+ 47,789	
Do. ...	3 0	14,601	30,760	+ 16,159	
Do. ...	4 0	7,786	74,560	+ 66,774	
Do. ...	5 0	9,985	21,960	+ 11,975	
Do. ...	6 0	5,933	25,560	+ 19,627	
Do. ...	7 0	3,301	11,928	+ 7,627	
Do. ...	8 0	4,212	19,400	+ 15,188	
Do. ...	9 0	2,351	12,512	+ 10,161	
Do. ...	10 0	7,318	21,080	+ 13,762	

Description of Stamps.		Average Issue per Annum.	Stock in Hand.	Excess or Deficiency of Stock in Hand over annual Issue + or —.	Remarks.
		1	2	3	4
	RS. A.	No.	No.	No.	
Special Adhesive Stamps...	20 0	2,863	14,120	+ 11,257	
Do. ...	25 0	773	5,840	+ 5,067	
Do. ...	30 0	1,386	3,984	+ 2,598	
Do. ...	40 0	464	1,712	+ 1,248	
Do. ...	50 0	1,296	3,168	+ 1,872	
Do. ...	100 0	373	1,408	+ 1,035	
Do. ...	200 0	125	1,128	+ 1,003	
Do. ...	500 0	36	394	+ 358	
Do. ...	1,000 0	37	218	+ 181	

B.

STATEMENT showing the different Descriptions of Stamps referred to in Statement A, of which there are Indents still unsupplied.

Description of Stamps.	Average Issue per Annum.	Quantity in Stock on 20th May 1875.	Excess or Deficiency of Quantity in Stock as compared with annual Issue + or —	Quantity still due on Indent.	Quantity by which the Stock will be — excess of one year's Supply when the Quantity due on Indent has been received.	Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
RS. A.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Foreign Bill Stamps... 0 2	3,810	5,120	+ 1,310	2,172	+ 3,482	
Do. ... 0 3	14,674	2,800	— 11,874	16,042	+ 4,168	
Do. ... 0 8	1,929	3,200	+ 1,271	685	+ 1,956	
Special Adhesive Stamps ... 0 4	171,004	222,000	+ 50,996	118,792	+ 169,788	

No. 1,913.

COPY submitted to the Government of India, Financial Department, in compliance with the request contained in Mr. Chapman's letter, No. 442, dated 30th April 1875, the original enclosures of which are herewith returned as requested.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
MISCELLANEOUS, REVENUE,
The 3rd August 1875.

(Signed) GEO. EASTON,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COPY forwarded to the Government of Bengal for information, with reference to their letter, No. 1,913, dated 3rd August 1875.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th October 1875.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1875, No. 1,478.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.
Stamps.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with the request that they will instruct the Superintendent of Stamps to furnish the Government of Bengal with the required stamps if they can be spared.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bentleman.

Lib. C. No. 4 688 of 1875.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated October, 9th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 9th October 1875, No. 1,478.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 63-64.

Stamps required by the Bengal Government.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government of India, and requesting them to instruct the Superintendent of Stamps to furnish the — if they can be spared.

4/147

No. 549½ B.

From

W. H. Grimley Esquire

Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

L. P.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Fort William, the 21st July 1875

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 1183 dated 12th May last, I am directed to submit, for the information of Government, two statements, A & B shewing the average annual issues the balance in hand, and the quantity due on indents of adhesive court fees, Foreign Bill, and special adhesive stamps. These statements have been prepared by the Superintendent of stamps, and refer only to the three descriptions of stamps alluded to in paragraphs 5 to 9 of the letter from the Government of India Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 440 dated 30th April 1875; but it is doubtful whether the orders of the Government of India apply only to these three or to

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all kinds of stamps in the Superintendents store. As the preparation of these statements entail considerable labour, the Members in charge will not call on the Superintendent to prepare them in respect of other kinds of stamps unless he is informed that such statements are required by the Government of India.

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Adhesive Court fees' stamps of all values, except 12 annas. Foreign bill stamps of the values of 2. 4. 6 and 12 annas. 1 Rupee, 1 rupee 8 annas 2, 3. 4. 6, 8. 12. 18 and 24 Rupees. Special adhesive stamps of all values, except 4 annas

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by W. R. Grim
Offg Secret

A

Statement shewing the different descriptions of Adhesive Court Fees & Foreign Bill, and Special Adhesive Stamps of which there is at present no expectation of supply in store or more, and no indent has yet been applied

Description of Stamps		1 Average issue per annum	2 Stock in hand	3 Excess or deficiency of Stock in hand over annual issue	4 Remarks
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Ditto	30-0	125	1,128	+ 1003	
Ditto	40-0	36	394	+ 358	
Ditto	50-0	37	218	+ 181	
Ditto	100-0				
Ditto	200-0				
Ditto	500-0				
Ditto	£1000-0				

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Statement shewing the different descriptions of stamps referred to in Statement A of which there are indents still unsupplied

Description of Stamps		1 Average issue per annum	2 Quantity on stock on 20th May 1875	3 Excess or deficiency of quantity in stock as compared with annual issue + or −	4 Quantity still due on indent	5 Quantity by which the stock will be in excess of one years supply when the quantity due on indent has been received	6 Remarks
	Rs A	No	No	No	No	No	
Foreign Bill stamps	0-2	3810	5120	+ 1310	2172	+ 3,482	
Ditto	0-3	14,674	2,800	− 11,874	16,442	+ 4,168	
Ditto	0-8	1,929	3,200	+ 1,271	685	+ 1,856	
Special Adhesive stamps	0-4	171,004	232,000	+ 60,996			

No 1913

Copy submitted to the Government of India Financial Department in compliance with the request contained in Mr. Chapman's letter No 442 dated 6th April 1875, the original enclosures of which are herewith returned as requested.

Revenue Deptt
Miscl. Revenue
The 3rd August 1875

By order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal
Geo: Easton
Offg. Asstt Secy to the Govt of Bengal

A true copy /
H Walling
Regr of Fin. Depts

Rup 3825/75

No. 3390.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Madras

Financial Deptt. Sir,

In continuation of the communication from this office No. 3389 dated 20th September/75 I am desired to forward a copy of a letter from the Government of Bengal No. 1913 dated 5th August 1875 and enclosures, and to request that the quantity of stamps therein referred to may be transferred to the Stamp Office at Calcutta out of the surplus stock in the Madras Stamp depôt.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt. servant

Simla
The 20th Sept.
1875

J. A. Bourdillon

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From

The Offg Undersecy. Govt of India
Finl. Dept
N 3390

Dated 20: Sep
Recd 4th Oct } 1875
E. 1.

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G 9 October/75 No 1478

With Order

No 1478 Communicated to the Board of Revenue with the request that they will instruct the Supt of Stamps to furnish the Govt of Bengal with the required stamps if they can be spared.

G 9 Oct/75

21 To The Bd of Revenue
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