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Revenue.....DEPARTMENT

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No. 130. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1874, No. 2,982 :—

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From W. E. WRIGHT, Esq., Acting Superintendent of Stamps, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th September 1874, No. 1,252.

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2. I beg to state that I have placed myself in communication with the Honorable V. Ramiengar, and ascertained his views on the subject (in which I entirely concur), and am therefore now in a better position to supply the information called for.

3. First as regards the Press establishment; if the counter-stamp of the Stamp Office is to be retained, and it is very necessary and important that it should be, the whole of this establishment must be continued at its present strength.

4. There is no separate establishment for the counting of water-marked paper.

Vide paragraph 2 of the Superintendent's letter to the Board of 4th February 1874, recorded in the Board's Proceedings of the 26th idem, No. 432.

The practice is to open on Fridays sufficient cases of water-marked paper and to give out the quantity required for the ensuing week. Saturday being always a half-holiday, stamping is stopped and all the counters and workers in the office are set to work counting the papers. It is true the introduction of stamps of English manufacture will decrease the labor of the general establishment in so far that there will be no water-marked paper to be counted; but on the other hand, when the cases of imported stamps are opened, the stamps must be counted, and as these are in single rolls, whilst a sheet of water-marked paper was equivalent to three rolls, three times the amount of labor will be imposed on the establishment in the process of counting.

5. The temporary establishment specified in the margin should be added to the permanent strength of the office, as the

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10th March 1875.*

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6. The Accountant-General proposes a saving in the Stamping Department of his office of Rupees 308 out of an establishment costing Rupees 497 monthly, as soon as the manufacture of Non-judicial blue and black bi-color stamps ceases, and he considers an establishment, costing Rupees 189 a-month, absolutely necessary to be retained for the stamping of Bills of Exchange and private goods. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

7. In the event of the stamping of Bills of Exchange for districts being given up, and the affixing of special adhesive stamps adopted as contemplated by the Government of India, the additional establishment shown in the margin, at a cost of Rupees 85, asked for by the Superintendent in paragraph 3 of his letter, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,653, of the 25th August 1873, will be required, and probably a small further reduction will be feasible in the Stamping Department of the Accountant-General's Office.

8. The stock of special adhesive stamps is now sufficient to enable this office to begin the affixing of these stamps to Bills of Exchange for issue to the districts.

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In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, No. 1,142, I have the honor to state, that the best estimate which can now be framed shows that an establishment costing not less than Rupees 189 per month, as per details on margin, will have to be retained to provide for the prompt and uninterrupted stamping of Bills of Exchange and private goods, and that a saving of about Rupees 308 per month may therefore be expected when bi-color stamping of Non-judicial water-marked paper ceases. This office has already reported to Government that it would

be practicable to place the Engine-turner and Engraver at the disposal of the Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, but as a doubt has since arisen as to whether it would be altogether expedient to part with these men, I have, in the absence on leave of Mr. Lodwick, preferred to exhibit them on the list of establishment to be retained.

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2 Men at 10 Rs. each	20
2 " 8 "	16
2 " 7 "	14
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1 Manager	Rs. 50
1 Counter	10
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(True Copy.)

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

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., dated 29th July 1874, No. 948.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1875, No. 393.

Separate Revenue, No. 21.

Stamps.

ORDERED that the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their letter of 22nd July 1874, No. 4,505, with the

remark that, pending orders on paragraph 10 of letter to that Government, dated 14th September 1874, No. 1,169, this Government are unable to offer an opinion in reference to the proposals now submitted by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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No. 2,982.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to Accountant-General.
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Exd. W. H. French.

Rev. Dept.

No 393

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 10th March 1878.

Read the following
Proc. of the Bd. of Rev.

Submitting Reports
from Acc^{ts} Genl. & Acting Supt.
of Stamps on proposed aboli-
tion of establishment for lo-
cal manufacture of Bi-color
Stamps.

14th Oct 1878
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Ordered that
the foregoing Proc. be
forwarded to the Govt.
of India with reference
to their letter of 22nd
July 1878. No 4505 with
the remarks that pending
orders on para 10 of letter
to that Govt. dated 14th
Sept 1878 No 1109, their
Govt. are unable to offer
an opinion in reference
to the proposals now
submitted by the Board.

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MADRAS.

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Bi-color Stamps. Reports from Accountants
General and Acting Superintendent of Stamp-
on proposed abolition of establishment for local
manufacture of —, submitted to Government.

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19th July 1878

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