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Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
B.P. No.

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Press
Mis.

Dated 31-5-1876

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Not to be folded or roughly handled

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P.O. Box 1698

New York, U.S.A., March 11, 1898

Sir:

I am preparing a comparative history of the various systems of collecting revenues by means of adhesive stamps, and take the liberty of addressing you for the purpose of soliciting your aid in the matter. It is a work for which there is great need at present, as the system of stamps is of so recent a date, that there are many imperfections in it, although we are sometimes inclined to have the most perfect plan of collecting, by stamp, the revenue on shipping and tobacco, which will appear fully in the contemplated work.

To make this work at all valuable it must be complete as regards every country, not only in respect of the data and mode of administering the revenue, but must have illustrations of the stamps themselves, such as have just appeared in a work on the French Revenue System. I ask you, therefore, to send me an outline of your system, lists of the stamps in use and their character, and also the specimens of the obsolete and current revenue stamps of all values and denominations — either the proofs which have no fiscal value, or the stamps themselves — for the purpose of fully and completely illustrating the work. Any information concerning my system I shall gladly send you at your wish.

Wm. D. L. Carmichael
Secretary of the American Revenue & Stamp Society
Madras

Respectfully,
Joseph J. Carey
Principal English School 29

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Revenue 1876 Defunct
 No 1837.
 From
 Mr. Joseph & Co. New York
 Dated 17 March 1876
 Recd. 9 May 1876
 No 1052
 Dated 1864-3/10/1876
 Stating
 that he is preparing a
 comparative history of the
 various systems of collecting
 revenues by means of ad-
 stamps & requesting to be
 put in with an outline of the
 system prevailing in the
 Madras Presidency with
 a list of the stamps in use
 & their character etc.

R.S.

Letter from a gentleman at
 New York.

This is a tolerably cost request, even
 for a Yankee.

At all events the Madras
 Stamp system does not stand
 out separately from that of the
 rest of India - and I propose to
 tell him that he had better apply
 to the India Office - an order from
 the authority will be required before
 information of the kind desired
 can be supplied from this
 country.

D-8/5/6.

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 a suggestion of D. to
 whom probably a similar
 request has been addressed

Refer him to the
 India Office
 at home
 B. 18/5/6

Letter from an
unofficial & una cordial
American -

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Pro Copy, per post, 1/10/97

Dear Sir,

No 1265-

Mr. Joseph P. Carey, Immigrants

Postpaid -
see Postal Guide } To Joseph P. Carey Esq
Principal Eng School 29
P.O. Box No 1696

New York.

United States America

Sir. In acknowledging your letter
of 17th March last, I beg to inform
you that the Stamp Revenue
of London does not stamp out
valuable from that of the rest of British
India.

I will suggest that you apply
to the India Office, London; and must
- wait from the date of the necessary paper
we can let about furnishing you
with the data.