

(1) Number of pages 6

(2) Date of repair 23. 10. 74

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2111	Press
~~B.P. No.~~		~~Mis.~~
Dated	26. 6.	1877 ~~196~~

Not to be folded or roughly handled

2117

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th June 1877, No. 2,111.

Read the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 12th June 1877, No. 1,036.

No. 551. Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Financial,
No. 125.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
12th April 1877.

MY LORD,—I have considered in Council your Financial letter, dated 18th September 1876, No. 6, requesting to be informed of the terms on which the various stamps, both adhesive and embossed, required for use in India are supplied, and I forward, for your guidance, a copy of a contract which has recently been entered into with Messrs. De la Rue and Co. for the provision of stamps and stamped envelopes for a period of five years from the 1st January 1877.

2. The contract is based on the understanding that a stock of stamps and envelopes sufficient for two years' consumption shall be kept in each Presidency. Indents for the full quantities required for this purpose should reach this country not later than the 1st November next, and by the same date in each subsequent year.

3. I request that the special attention of the proper officers may be drawn to this point, as it is most important to secure uniformity in the monthly outturn of stamps and envelopes with a view to their economical production.

4. All indents should be made out for sheets of stamps and not for numbers of single stamps, as the former is the more convenient method, and one less likely to lead to error.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) SALISBURY.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor-General of India in Council.

ORDERED that a copy of this despatch be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, Bombay, and Madras for information and guidance, with

Postage Stamps } Service	320 in each sheet.
Customs Stamp	240
Revenue " "	240
Share Transfer	96
Telegraph	40
Foreign Bill	80
" Papers	80
" " "	40
" " "	16
Court Fee—	
Class A, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, & 12 As.	120 in each sheet.
" B, 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 Rs.	"
" C, 10, 20, 40, and 70 Rs.	"
" D, 100, 200, 400, 700, & 1,000 Rs.	"

the intimation that the labels and postage envelopes referred to in paragraph 4 of the despatch are those noted on the margin. In order to enable the Government of India to comply with the instructions conveyed in paragraph 2 of the despatch, the indents prepared in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Financial Circular No. 3,991, dated 14th October 1875, should reach the Government of India in this Department not later than the 1st September in each year. Notwithstanding the surrender in some cases, and the proposed surrender in other cases, of a portion of the stamp revenue

to Local Governments, the indents for stamps should be prepared in accordance with the instructions for indents for articles chargeable to Imperial Revenues.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Director-General of the Post Office of India.

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 552.

ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1877, No. 2,111.

Separate Revenue, No. 24.

Stamps.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, and, through them, to the Superintendent of Stamps, in continuation of Financial G.O., 12th May 1877, No. 1,470, for information and guidance.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
Encl. L. F. Zephir.

N^o 1036

Government of India
Financial Department

Simla

The 12th June 1877

Read the following India Office
London, 12th April 1877

Financial
No 125.

To

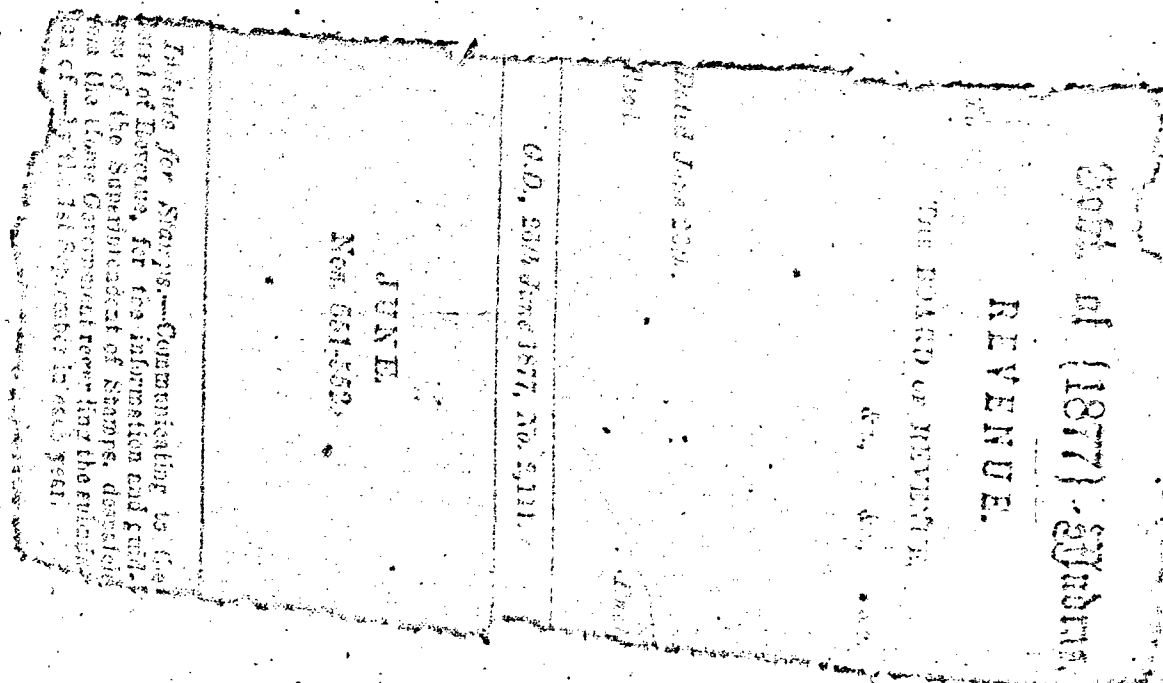
His Excellency the Right Honble the
Governor General of India in Council

My Lord.

Para 1. I have considered in Council your Financial Letter, dated 18th September 1876, N^o 6 requesting to be informed of the terms on which the various stamps both adhesive and embossed required for use in India are supplied, and I forward for your guidance a copy of a contract which has recently been entered into with Messrs De la Rue & Co for the provision of stamps and stamped envelopes for period of five years from the 1st January 1877.

2 The contract is based on the understanding that a stock of stamps and envelopes sufficient for two years' consumption shall be kept in stock.

President



Presidency. Indents for the full quantities required for this purpose should reach this country not later than the 1st November next and by the same date in each subsequent year.

3. I request that the special attention of the proper officers may be drawn to this point as it is most important to secure uniformity in the monthly out-turn of stamps and envelopes with a view to their economical production.

4. All indents should be made out for sheets of stamps, and not for numbers of single stamps as the former is the more convenient method, and one less likely to lead to error.

I have the honor to be,
(Sd/-) Lal Bahadur

Ordered that a copy of this Despatch be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal Bombay and Madras for information.

and guidance with the intention that the Labels and postage Envelops referred to in para 4 of the Despatch are those noted on the margin. In order to enable the Government of India to

Postage Stamps	320 in each sheet
Revenue Stamp	240
Share Transfer	96
Telegraph	80
Foreign Bill	80
" Papers	80
" "	16
Postage Fee	
Class A, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, + 12 annas	120 in each sheet
B 1, 2, 4, 5, + 7 Pice	
C 10, 20, 40, + 70 Pice	
D 100, 200, 400, 700 + 1000	"

comply with the instructions conveyed in para 2 of the Despatch the Indents prepared in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Financial Circular No 399 dated 14th October 1875 should reach the Government of India in this department not later than the 1st September in each year.

Notwithstanding the surrender in some cases, and the proposed surrender in other cases of a portion of the stamp Revenue to Local Governments the Indents for stamps should be prepared in accordance with the instructions for indents for articles chargeable to Imperial revenue.

Ordered also that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

G. Munson
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

+2
Kul
9/6

No. 2111

Communicated to the Board of
Revenue, and, through them, to the Dept of
Stamps, in continuation of Genl. O. D. No. 12 May
1877 No. 1870, for information and guidance

To the B. of Revenue & the
Fin. & Ind. Dept.

26-6-77

411

Revenue 1877 Sept 15

No. 2984

From

Genl. O. D. No. 12
Fin. & Ind. Dept.

Sept 12 3 Ave
No. 20

No. 1036

1877 Oct. 15

Forwarding for
information & guidance of
a Department on the subject
of a supply of the various
articles & sundries stamps
& intimating that the
should reach Genl. O. D. No. 12
not later than 1st Sept
in each year.

W. H. Moore