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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

12th May 1877, No. 1470.

Stamps.

Read the following paper:—

No. 98. *Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.*

Financial.

INDIA OFFICE LONDON,

No. 27.

12th April 1877.

MY LORD DUKE,—I enclose, for your information and guidance, a copy of a contract which has recently been entered into with Messrs. De la Rue and Co. for the supply of stamps and stamped envelopes during a period of five years from 1st January 1877, together with a copy of a despatch which has been addressed to the Government of India on the subject.

I have, &c.,

SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Most Noble

The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 12th April 1877, No. 125 (Financial).

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 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.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1877, No. 1470.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing despatches be forwarded to the Board of Revenue and to the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, and that the special attention of the Superintendent be drawn to the second paragraph of the Secretary of State's Despatch to the Government of India, No. 125, dated 12th April 1877.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

" Revenue Department.

" Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery.

" Postmaster-General.

" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Govt. of 1871 MADRAS.

FINANCIAL.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated May, 1871.

Forwarded

Recd, 21st May 1871

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W. H. P.

MAY,
Nos. 9893.

Stamp.—Communicating despatch from Secretary of State forwarding copy of agreement entered into with Messrs. De la Rue and Co. for the supply of stamps and stamped envelopes during a period of five years from 1st January 1871.

25th May 1871
W. H. P.