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No. 2,142.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd August 1878.

Read the following letter from H. S. GROVES, Esq., Assistant to the Accountant-General, in charge of Outside Audits, to W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, dated Fort St. George, 1st July 1878 :—

I HAVE the honor to report that I have audited the accounts of the Stamp Office, including the taking of stock, for the official year ending 31st March last.

2. The first step was the taking of stock. This was commenced on the 25th ultimo, and concluded on the 27th. Appended is the usual statement showing the quantity and value of stamps and stamped paper found on hand, after personal verification, on the 25th, the date on which the taking of stock was commenced.

3. Having taken stock the balances thus ascertained were compared with the balances shown by the stock books, and the result was entirely satisfactory. The accounts themselves were then audited in accordance with the Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 23rd May 1873, and were found to be correct.

4. The actual cash receipts realized at the Central Depot during the year, according to the books kept by the Superintendent of Stamps, amounted to Rupees 1,95,158-2-0, distributed as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
By sale of Non-Judicial Impressed Stamps	90,946	9	0
Do. Special Adhesive Stamps	31,371	9	0
Do. Court Fees Stamps	72,840	0	0
Total ...	1,95,158	2	0

5. In conclusion my hearty acknowledgments are due to MR. WRIGHT for the kindness and courtesy he showed me during the execution of my task.

No. 4,475.

FORWARDED (in original) to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O., Revenue Department, No. 1,040, of 9th July 1872.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd July 1878.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Officiating Accountant-General.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to G.O., dated 9th July 1872, No. 1,040.

2. The result of the examination is satisfactory.
(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. H. Smith
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Copy to the Superintendent of Stamps, with original statement to be returned.
" " Accountant-General.

Exd. C. Howarth.

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*Statement showing the
Value of Stamps & Stamped Paper held by
The Superintendent of Stamps, Madras*

On the 25th of June 1878.

*T. S. Spence
Chief Accountant General
Auditor*

8-23-5-73 to 17-1-73
8-9-7-72 to 11-1-73

Revenue Receipt

No. 3578

**Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.**

**THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.**

Dated August 2nd.

Printed 9th.

Ed. H. L.

PROCEEDINGS, 2ND AUGUST 1878, No. 2,142.

(Copy 12/18/78)

**AUGUST.
No. 2,142.**

*Accounts of the Stamp Office.—Submitting
to Government letter from Assistant
Accountant-General reporting the result of his
examination of the — for the year ending 31st
March 1878*

Mr. H. L.

27 Aug. 1878

W. L.

8-11-5-73
8-2-9-73

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Non-Judicial Single Stamped Papers of English Manufacture

	Annas 2	4	8	Rupia 1	Rupia 1 1/2	2	2 1/2	3	4	5
25 th June 1878	1281176	835999	596658	406392	40938	112904	15002	38868	31361	15190

6	7	7 1/2	8	9	10	12 1/2	15	16	20
9458	3698	3300	10098	4193	6159	900	3704	6116	2632

25	30	35	40	50	100	1000	Total		
							stamps	Value	
2000	1588	1000	1082	600	150	30	3431196	2472306	12

Non-Judicial Double stamped Papers of English Manufacture

	Annas 2	4	8	Rupia 1
25 th June 1878	20005	10009	20001	2002

Rupia 2	2 1/2	4	Total		
			stamps	Value	
1	1	1	52020	17013	14

Non-Judicial Single Stamped Papers of Local Manufacture

Rupias	12 1/2	22 1/2	27 1/2	32 1/2	35	37 1/2	42 1/2	45		
25 th June 1878	75	443	165	184	144	38	171	740		
47 1/2	50	52 1/2	55	57 1/2	60	62 1/2	65	67 1/2	70	72 1/2
572	373	721	685	710	367	433	426	425	379	444
75	77 1/2	80	82 1/2	85	87 1/2	90	92 1/2	95	97 1/2	100
400	448	496	480	474	499	488	508	507	508	3
105	110	112 1/2	115	120	125	130	135	137 1/2	140	145
124	437	420	340	455	322	461	102	489	463	66
155	160	162 1/2	165	170	175	180	185	187 1/2	190	195
100	270	16	335	35	348	165	21	27	376	116
225	237 1/2	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650
15	6	35	61	42	59	6	62	174	167	175
800	850	900	950	1000	1300	1450	1600			
126	126	74	78	14	47	37	31	19,401	26,446,665	
								Total	Value	
								Stamps	Rs. and	

Non-Judicial Double stamped Papers of Local Manufacture

Rupias	3 1/2	4 1/2	7 1/2	17 1/2	25	37 1/2		
25 th June 1878	12821	11266	1790	4854	308	1625		
200	300	350	400	500	700	1000	Total	Value
6	5	6	8	5	6	8	32708	285,278
								Rs. and

Single Stamped Bills of Exchange and Lading

Bills of Lading	Rs.	7 1/2	8	10	14	15	16	18	20	21	22	24		
25 th June 1878	"	15	337	52	48	69	52	421	60	18	16	249		
26	27	28	30	32	33	34	36	38	39	40	42	45	51	
161	29	42	5	166	44	118	22	43	46	44	43	46	46	
57	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120				
46	97	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	7	Total	Value	Rs. and	
											2718	95,456	8	

Double stamped Bills of Exchange and Lading

Bills of Lading	Rupias	Rupias	Total	Value	Rs. and
25 th June 1878	"	60	120	180	300
		1	2	Bills	Value
		1	2	180	300

Adhesive Receipt Stamps

	1/2 Anna	1 Anna	Total Value
25 th June 1878	21120	2588640	162450

Adhesive Foreign Bill Stamps

Number of Sheets of 80 Stamps in each.

2 Annas	3	4	6	8	12	Rupia 1	Rupia 1 1/2						
Rs 10	Rs 15	Rs 20	Rs 30	Rs 40	Rs 60	Rs 80	Rs 120						
49	19	118	28	1172	182	30	30	38	101	3180	66	136	20

Rupia 2	3	4	6	8	12	18	24	Value								
Rs 160	Rs 240	Rs 320	Rs 480	Rs 640	Rs 960	Rs 1440	Rs 1920									
2339	63	103	410	1017	4	1085	77	387	7	376	8	588	64	5016	837	14

Adhesive Transfer Stamps

2 Annas	3	4	8	12	Rupia	1 1/4
Stamps	96	96	96	96	96	96
Rs 12	Rs 18	Rs 24	Rs 48	Rs 72	Rs 96	Rs 120
2 44	6 83	8 "	3 "	3 77	4 "	7 68

	2 1/2	3 3/4	5	6 1/4	7 1/2	10	20	Value
	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	
8	Rs 240	Rs 360	Rs 480	Rs 600	Rs 720	Rs 960	Rs 1920	
1.	15 35	22 62	22 52	34 72	39 7	38 18	28 81	Rs 165729

Special Adhesive Stamps

	Anna 1	Annas 2	3	4	6
June 1878	568898	36383	79597	88300	68765

12	Rupia 1	Rupia 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50957	34512	7235	13781	5570	4248	4493	1857	1783	1740

0	25	30	40	50	100	200	500	1000	Total stamps	Value
51	232	1293	625	614	311	48	16	16	1024403	6899709

Adhesive Court Fee Stamps

	Annas 1	Annas 2	3	4	6	8
June 1878	1690440	1057680	147000	1095960	271080	3673680

Rupia 1	Rupia 2	4	5	7	10	20	40
645360	194040	105000	65640	18960	118240	188960	103755

	100	200	400	700	1,000	Total stamps	Total Value Rs. & P.
34	19,280	11,012	9,623	4,807	2,335	97,740	66,305
						866	360

Postage Stamps

No. of Reams		No. of sheets of 320 stamps per sheet					
$\frac{1}{2}$ Anna	1 Anna	$\frac{1}{2}$ Anna	9 Pies	1 Anna	2 Anna		
Rs 15	Rs 30	Rs 10	Rs 15	Rs 20	Rs 40		
25 th June 1878	3352	832	44880	1021	5637	1973	

No. of sheets of 320 stamps per sheet							
4	6	6000 Pies	8	12	1 Rupee	Total Value	
Rs 80	Rs 120	Rs 133-4	Rs 160	Rs 240	Rs 320		
2067	532	6	1470	670	165	14,09,815	

Service Postage Stamps

Nos of sheets of 320 stamps per sheet						
$\frac{1}{2}$ Anna	1 Anna	2	4	8	Total Value	
Rs 10	Rs 20	Rs 40	Rs 80	Rs 160		
25 th June 1878	6837	2801	5589	6109	3762	14,38,590

Telegraph stamps

80 Stamps per sheet							
2 Annas	4	8	1 Rupee	2 1/2 Rupees			
sheet	L	sheet	L	sheet	L	sheet	L
25 th June 1878	520	736	578	3511	429		

40 stamps per sheet								Total Value	
5 Rupees		10		25		28 1/2			
sheet	L	sheet	L	sheet	L	sheet	L	sheet	L
554	10	102	10	188	18	4	6	60	30
								876,151	

Water-marked Paper

Water-marked Paper for Bills of Exchange; each quire containing 25 sheets and each 3 Rolls		Water-marked Paper for Bills of Judicial and Non-judicial stamps; each quire containing 25 sheets and each sheet 3 Rolls		Bills of Lading stamps			
Reams	Quires	sheet	Roll	Reams	Quires	sheet	Roll
221	6	3 1/3	3,31,960	231	60		
25 th June 1878	122	6	23	489,384			

Dr. Spard
 Cust to account of Judicial
 in charge of Outside Credits
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