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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th July 1876.*

No. 103. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India :—

Judicial,
No. 4.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
17th February 1876.

MY LORD,—I have considered in Council your Separate Revenue letter, No. 12, dated 28th June 1875, forwarding a revised statement showing the quantities of stamped papers annually required for consumption in India.

2. I enclose, for your information, a copy of a report by the Director-General of India Financial letter, No. 481, dated 20th November 1874, stamped papers for Bengal. Stores on the supply of the stamped papers demanded in the Indents which India Financial letter, No. 462, dated 13th November 1874, stamped papers for Bombay. accompanied the letters noted in the And India Separate Revenue letter, No. 8, dated 8th May 1874, stamped papers for Madras. gin.

3. I have approved of the suggestion made by the Director-General of Stores, and the provision of the quantities of $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, and 16 Rs. stamped papers he recommended should be sent to Madras.

4. Should your Lordship differ from the opinion of the Director-General of Stores, and desire that the Indent received from your Financial letter, No. 481, and Separate Revenue letter, No. 8 of 1874, should be complied with in full, I request that you will inform me by telegraph.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) SALISBURY.

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

ENCLOSURE

Copy of Report by the Director-General of Stores, dated 1st February 1876.

WITH reference to the annexed India Separate Revenue letter, No. 12, dated 28th June last, forwarding a revised statement showing the estimated annual consumption of non-judicial stamp papers in India, I have to report that this statement proves that the estimates of the consumption received from India, and on which the running contract for the provision of the stamped papers was based, were greatly in excess of the actual requirements as now ascertained.

The despatch to India, to which this letter is a reply, was founded upon my report, dated 5th January 1875, pointing out the discrepancies in the estimated quantities, and requesting further and full particulars.

Pending the receipt of the information contained in India letter, No. 12, the quantities of stamped papers demanded in the following Indents have not been provided, as it was considered that the supply already under provision to each Presidency according to the terms of the running contract approved of by Council Minute of 12th September 1872 would meet the demands of the service, *vis.*, Indents received with India Financial letters, Nos. 462 and 481, dated respectively 13th and 20th November 1874, and India Separate Revenue letter, No. 8, dated 8th May 1874.

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12th July 1876.

This opinion is, in a great measure, a statement of the probable annual consumption, viz:—

Indent received with India Financial Department, 1874.

Stamp

The total number of stamped papers on former requisitions, is about 15,006. Indents shipped to Calcutta during the above referred to amounts to about 14,500 being 411,180 stamped papers.

The items affected by this difference

Value	Stamp
Stamp papers, 4 Annas	8
" 1 Rupee	1
" 3 Rupees	3
" 4 "	4
" 5 Rupees	5
" 6 "	6

the total quantity of the stamped papers less than the quantities demanded.

Against this reduction in supply the

Stamp	Value
Stamp papers, 2 Annas	2
" 1 Rupee	1
" 2 Rupees	2
" 4 "	4
" 7 "	7
" 8 "	8
" 9 "	9
" 12 "	12
" 16 "	16
" 20 "	20
" 25 "	25

the total quantity of these values demanded is sheets.

The total difference between the demand being comparatively small, I am of opinion that the provision of the stamped papers required is not sanctioned, and the Government a new Indent is received.

Indent received with India Financial Department, 1874.

Stamp

In an Indent received with India Financial Department, stamped papers demanded in the Indent, my report in the Financial Department, stamped papers shown as due should be supplied. on the 25th January 1876, and the stamp

Indent received with Separate Revenue

Government, Revenue Department,
12th July 1876.

ned by the information afforded by the revised stamped papers, and I have to report as follows,

r, No. 481, dated 20th November 1874.

for Bengal.

in this Indent, including those in store and due the total quantity of the values noted in the 74-75 in accordance with the authority of Council; the difference between the supply and demand

e following values, viz:—

	Demanded.	Shipped.
... ..	2,922,595	2,496,000
... ..	2,370,837	1,920,000
... ..	1,035,807	720,000
... ..	69,995	64,000
... ..	11,412	11,000
... ..	29,142	25,165
... ..	12,391	12,320
	6,452,179	5,248,485

ese values supplied being 5,248,485, or 1,203,694

ing excess has to be set off, viz:—

	Demanded.	Shipped.
... ..	8,098,360	8,848,000
... ..	82,597	96,000
... ..	214,345	224,000
... ..	46,472	53,650
... ..	36,935	38,000
... ..	10,980	11,075
... ..	9,087	11,120
... ..	33,222	39,138
... ..	5,772	6,450
... ..	2,697	3,200
... ..	8,535	8,740
... ..	6,040	7,670
... ..	3,597	4,110
	8,558,639	9,351,153

s only 8,558,639, and the excess supplied 792,514

of stamped papers supplied and those demanded at no inconvenience will be caused to the service in the Indent received with letter No. 481 of 1874 and that no further supplies will be made until a

etter, No. 462, dated 13th November 1874.

ers for Bombay.

letter, No. 405, dated 26th November 1875, the letter No. 462 of 1874 were shown as due, and in former Indent, I recommended that the stamped recommendation received the approval of Council papers are under provision.

ue letter, No. 8, dated 8th May 1874.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th July 1876.

Stamped Papers for Madras.

With regard to this Indent I have to report that the original estimates received from India were nearly double the actual requirements as now ascertained, and as the supplies sent to Madras in accordance with the terms of the run contract were based upon the original estimates, I recommend that only the following values be demanded in the Indent, and of which none are under provision for Madras be supplied, viz:

Stamp papers 1 1/2 Rs.	No. 50,000
" 3 "	" 50,000
" 16 "	" 6,000

I have delayed reporting on India Separate Revenue letter No. 12 until the present date, in the hope that the Indents for stamped papers required in the coming season might arrive, as I should then have been in a position to ascertain exactly the requirements of each Presidency.

The Indent from Bombay has been received, and the full quantity of stamped papers required for that Presidency is under provision. No Indents have arrived from Bengal and Madras; but I consider that they may be expected shortly, and I should then be in a position to ascertain what quantities of stamped papers, if any, should be sent to those Presidencies.

In the event of Indents being received for stamped papers urgently required, most of the values could be supplied without delay from the stock accumulating in this country.

(Signed) G. C. TALBOT,

Director-General of Stores.

No. 2,360.

COPY of the above, and of its enclosures forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, Bombay, and Madras for report.

(By order, &

FORT WILLIAM,

29th April 1876.

(Signed)

H. HOLLINGBERRY,

st. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REFERRED to the Superintendent of

amps for report.

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Chief Secretary,

Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 103A. From W. E. WRIGHT, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 23rd June 1876, No. 1,081.

With reference to the despatch from the Secretary of State of the 17th February last, No. 4, forwarded with your docket of the 5th ultimo for report, I have the honor to submit that the Indent referred to in the Separate Revenue letter No. 8 of 1874 was intended to be substituted for the original Indent adverted to therein, with only an addition of 1 1/2, 3, and 16 Rs. stamps. The original requisition having been complied with in full, together with the above additional values, it is not necessary that the subsequent Indent should be acted upon.

2. An Indent for stamps that may now be required to replenish my stock will be submitted in the usual course through the Board of Revenue.

(True Copies.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
12th July 1876.

No. 104.

No. 931.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.

Stamps.

* Dated 23rd June 1876, No. 1,081.

Superintendent of Stamps in this Presidency, from which it will be seen that the original Indent having been complied with in all together with the additional values 1½, 3, and 16 Rupees included in the subsequent Indent, it is not necessary to supply the other values as per the latter Indent which was intended to supersede the former.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Hrd. F. R. Bantleman.

Judicial
No. 4.

India Office 93/11
17th February 1870.

To

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

My Lord,

1. I have considered in Council your
Separate Revenue Letter No. 12, dated 25th June
1870, forwarding a revised statement showing
the quantities of Stamped Papers annually
required for Consumption in India.

2. I enclose for your information

a Copy of a report by the Director
India Financial Letter No. 481 dated 20th
November 1870. Stamped Papers for
Bengal. — General of Stores
on the supply
of the Stamped
Papers demanded
in the districts
which accom-
panied the
Letters noted

India Financial Letter No. 462 dated 13th
November 1870. Stamped Papers
for Bombay. —

and

India Separate Revenue Letter No. 8,
dated 2nd May 1870. Stamped
Papers for Madras. —

in the margin.

3. I have approved of the sug-
gestions made by the Director General

of

of Stores, and the provision of the quantities
of 1/2, 3, and 16 Rupees Stamped Papers
he recommended should be sent to Madras.

4. Should your Lordships differ from
the opinion of the Director General of Stores,
and desire that the indent received
with your Financial Letter No. 481, and
separate Revenue Letter No. 8 of 1874, should
be complied with in full. I request
that you will inform me by telegraph.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Yours

No. 2300.

Copy of the above of its enclosures
forwarded to the Governments of Bengal
Bombay and Madras for report.

By Order &c

Financial Department
East India
The 29th April 1876.

W. M. M. M.
Asst Secy to the Govt. of India

Report to the Supr. of Stamps for report

L. M. M. M.

5 May 76.

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Copy of Report by the Director General
of Stores, dated 1st February 1870.

With reference to the annexed India
separate Revenue Letter No. 12, dated 20th June
last, forwarding a revised statement showing
the estimated annual consumption of non-
judicial stamp papers in India, I have to
report that this statement proves that the
estimates of the consumption received from
India and on which the running contract for
the provision of the stamped papers was
based, were greatly in excess of the actual
requirements as now ascertained.

The despatch to India to which this
Letter is a reply was founded upon my report
dated 15th January 1875, pointing out the
discrepancies in the estimated quantities
and requesting further and full particulars.

Pending the receipt of the information
contained in India letter No. 12, the quantities of
stamped papers demanded in the following
Indents have not been provided, as it
was considered that the supply already
under provision to each Presidency ac-
cording to the terms of the running con-
tract approved of by Council Minute of

of 12th Sept. 1872, would meet the demands of the service vizt, Indents received with India Financial Letters Nos 462 and 481 dated respectively 13th & 20th Nov. 1874, and India Separate Revenue Letter No 8 dated 3rd May 1874.

This opinion is in a great measure confirmed by the information afforded by the revised statement of the probable annual consumption of Stamped Papers, and I have to report as follows, vizt.:-

Indent received with India Financial Letter No 481 dated 20th November 1874. -
Stamped Papers for Bengal.

The total number of Stamped Papers noted in this Indent including those in store and due on former requisitions is about 15,006,818, while the total quantity of the values noted in the Indents shipped to Calcutta during the year 1874/75 in accordance with the authority of Council above referred to amounts to about 14,599,638, the difference between the supply & demand being 411,180 Stamped Papers.

The items affected by this difference are the following values, vizt. -
Stamped

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Stamped Papers	Value	demanded	Shipped
4 annas -		2922, 595	2,496,000
" 8 "		2,370, 837	1,920,000
" 1 Rupee		1,035, 807	720,000
" 3 "		69, 995	64,000
" 4 " 8 annas		11, 412	11,000
" 5 Rupees		29, 142	25,165
" 6 "		12, 391	12, 320
		<u>6,452,179</u>	<u>5,248,485</u>

the total quantity of the Stamped Papers of these values supplied being 5,248,485, or 1,203,694 less than the quantities demanded.

Against this reduction in supply the following excess has to be set off, vizt.:-

Stamped Papers	Value	demanded	Shipped
2 annas -		8098,360	8,848,000
" 1 Rupee 8 annas		82, 597	96,000
" 2 Rupees		214, 345	224,000
" 2 " 8 annas		46, 472	53,080
" 4 "		36, 935	38,100
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" 9 "		5,772	6,450
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		<u>8,558,639</u>	<u>9,351,153</u>

the total quantity of these values demanded is only 8,558,639, and the excess supplied 792,514 Sheets.

The total difference between the number of Stamped Papers supplied and those demanded

demanded being comparatively small, I am
of opinion that no inconvenience will be
caused to the service if the provision of the
Stamped Papers regulated in the Indent
received with Letter No 481 of 1874 is not sanc-
tioned and the Government informed that
no further supplies will be made until a
new Indent is received. -

Indent received with India
Financial Letter No 462 of 13th Nov 1874.

Stamped Papers for Bombay.

In an Indent received with India
Financial Letter No 405 dated 26th Nov 1875,
the Stamped Papers demanded in the Indent
with Letter 462 of 1874 were shown as due, &
in my report in the Financial Department
on the former Indent, I recommended
that the Stamped Papers shown as due
should be supplied. - This recommenda-
tion received the approval of Council on
the 25th January 1876, and the Stamped
Papers are under provision. -

Indent received with Separate Revenue
Letter No 8, dated 8th May 1874. -

Stamped Papers for Madras.

With regard to this Indent I have
to report that the original estimates
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with the terms of the Running Contract were
based upon the original estimates, I recom-
mend that only the following values demanded
in the Indent, and of which none are under
provision for Madras be supplied viz:-

Stamped Papers	1 1/2 Rupees	No 50,000
"	3 "	" 50,000
"	16 "	" 6,000

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present date, in the hope that the Indent of
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might arrive, as I should then have been
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quantities of Stamped Papers, if
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received for Stamped Papers urgently
required, most of the values could be
supplied without delay from the stock
now accumulating in this Country.

Sd/- Lt. Col. Dalhousie
Director General
of Stores
(True copy) -

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Offg. Registrar, Civil Dept. Calcutta

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Madras
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N^o 1796.
Revenue (1876) DEPARTMENT.
[Stamp Papers]

From
The Secy. of State
Revenue Dept.

No. 2360.

S. L. O. 931 - 12 July 1876

Dated 29 April
Received 6 May

Recd. 12 May / 76 N^o 2663 Madras
Genl. Stamp
Office

Forwarding a despatch
from the Secy. of State &
its enclosure, regarding
the estimates for non-judicial
stamped papers being greatly
in excess of the actual
requirements - & requesting
a report on the subject.

Referred

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S. L. O. 1130
5 July / 76

c. 8 July / 76 A 12 July

N^o 1081

Madras
General Stamp Office
23rd June 1876.

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From

W. E. Wright Esquire

Superintendent of Stamps
Madras

To
The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to the despatch
from the Secretary of State of the 17th February
last c. 8-14 forwarded with your docket of
the 5th ultimo for report I have the honor
to submit that the Indent referred to in the
separate Revenue letter c. 9 of 1874 was intended
to be substituted for the original Indent -
adverted to therein, with, only an addition
of 1 1/2, 3 and 16 Rupees stamps. The original
requisition having been complied with in full,
together with the above additional values,
it is not necessary that the subsequent
Indent should be acted upon.

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An Indent for stamps
that may now be required to replenish
my stock will be submitted in the usual
course

Course

carried through the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

W E Wright
Superintendent of stamps

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12 July 1876

The signature of a person
called

88 Chicago 12 July 1876

Submitting a report calls
for an abstract of 6th
edition which comprises
the deposit from the
consent of a rate of
of the February last
No. 10

Receipt for stamps

Drafts Cash

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