

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 90

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th January 1861.*

No. 177. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 24th vember 1860, No. 79:—

SIR,

* *Separate Revenue No. 31.* I enclose for your Excellency's information, copy of a Despatch* which I have this day addressed to the Governor General of India in Council, relative to the supply of temporary Adhesive Stamps for Receipts and Bills, to be used in compliance with the provisions of the new Stamp Law.

Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 24th November 1860, No. 31.

1. With reference to the Separate Revenue Letters, No. 15 of the 28th of June 1860 and No. 24 of the 1st September 1860, requesting the immediate transmission of Adhesive Stamps of given values required under the new Stamp Law for India, steps were taken to provide such Stamps without delay, but unforeseen circumstances have prevented the preparation of the Stamps within the time necessary to ensure their arrival in India by the 1st January 1861, the date on which it is stated, in your letter No. 24 above mentioned, that the new Law will come into operation.

2. Under these circumstances temporary Adhesive Stamps, of a pattern more readily prepared have been ordered, of which it is proposed to send a supply to your Presidency, and to Madras by the Mail of the 26th instant, and to Bombay by the Mail of the 3rd December next. Further supplies will be sent out by each subsequent Mail, until a sufficient quantity have been provided.

3. As, however, it would have been impracticable to prepare temporary Stamps of the whole of the thirteen different values specified in your two letters before mentioned in time for transmission by the Mails of the 26th instant and 3rd December next, supplies of the four sizes mentioned in the 2nd paragraph of your letter No. 15, only have been ordered, viz.,

$\frac{1}{2}$ Anna,	1 Rupee,
4 Annas,	4 Rupees,

and which it is hoped will be sufficient to meet the demands of the public until the permanent Stamps are prepared, notwithstanding the practical difficulties alluded to in the 1st paragraph of your letter No. 24 of the 1st September. I desire that a copy of the opinion of the Advocate General therein mentioned may be forwarded to me.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1861, No. 90.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Orders of 17th August and 17th October 1860, Nos. 1,377 and 1,894.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

No 90

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th January 1861

Read the following Dispatch
from the Right Hon^{ble} the
Secretary of State for India.

Forwards copy of a Dis-
patch to the Gov^t of India re-
lative to the supply of adhesive
stamps for Receipts & Bills
to be used under the new
stamp Law.

Ordered to be com-
municated to the Board
of Revenue with reference
to the orders of 14th August
and 14th October 1860 & Nos
1374 and 1394.

12 Copies

To The Board of Revenue

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Order on Home Dep.
No 49 of 1860 Recd

No 177 of 178.

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Government

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From the Secretary of the Treasury
17 12-7-1860 by C. 57 575. in 1860.
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James D. McKim
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temporary address in
stamp for receipts and
Bills, communication
to Board of Revenue.