

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No.       | 833      | Press<br><del>Mis.</del> |
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81/7/6/20

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
7th June 1870.*

No. 81. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Separate Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 28th April 1870, No. 3 :—

I HAVE considered in Council your Separate Revenue letter No. 1 of 20th January last forwarding an Indent for indelible ink required for impressing Bi-colour Stamps.

2. Some difficulty has been experienced in procuring ink of the description you require. I have however now obtained specimens of stamps printed with ink of a quality which it is considered may be suitable for the service. These specimens are forwarded herewith together with a copy of a report on the subject.

3. I have sanctioned the preparation of 2 lbs. of each colour and quality of ink referred to in the report. These samples will be forwarded to your Presidency at an early date by the overland route; and I desire that they may be tried in the manner proposed in the report, and a statement of the results furnished with as little delay as possible.

4. Pending the receipt of a reply to this despatch no steps will be taken towards the provision of the quantities of ink demanded in your requisition.

No. 82. *ORDER IN COUNCIL, 7th June 1870, No. 333.*

Separate Revenue, No. 8.

Stamps.

The foregoing despatch, together with the specimens of stamps and the report mentioned in paragraph 2, will be communicated to the Board of Revenue,

with reference to G. O., 18th January 1870, No. 102.

2. The samples of ink referred to in paragraph 3 will be forwarded, when received, to the Board, who will see that the orders of the Secretary of State in the latter part of the same paragraph are duly attended to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,  
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Have sent to you

N<sup>o</sup> 833

9 June 170

The foregoing  
Despatch, together  
with the specimens  
of stamps and paper  
mentioned in para 2,  
will be communicated  
to the Board of Rev.  
with reference to  
G.O. 18 Jan'y 1870 to 102.

The samples of  
ink referred to in  
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Wm. H. Board & Co.  
17/18 Jan'y 1870 to 102.

Dated Jan. 170

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to the Board, who will  
arrange for the views  
of the Secy of State  
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of the same para  
being duly attended  
to. —

11. To Mr. Prof. Rev. with 2 Incls. Sept. 8.