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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1065 — Press Mis.

167. 168

Dated 10 — 5 — 1857.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th May 1867.

Read the following letters:—

No. 167. From the Postmaster General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th April 1867, No. 7,219.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, No. 665 of the 20th ultimo, and, in reply, to state that I agree with the Superintendent of Stamps in considering it desirable that an examination of the stock of Postage labels should be made periodically.

This, it appears, may be done at the same time and by the same officer who may be deputed to examine the Judicial and other Stamps.

No. 167A. From the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th April 1867, No. 178.

On receipt of Government Order No. 334, dated 20th ultimo, I forwarded copies of the correspondence regarding Stamps to the Director General of Telegraphs in India, for his orders. I have now the honour to annex copy of that Officer's reply, and request the favour of your informing me whether any further steps are to be taken by this Office in the matter.

From the Officiating Director General of Telegraphs in India, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs, Madras Division, dated Calcutta, 15th April 1867, No. 354.

1. With reference to your No. 2,231, of the 27th ultimo, enclosing Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 334, dated the 20th March 1867, relative to the examination of Telegraph Stamps in the custody of the Superintendent of Stamps, I have the honour to state that I do not quite understand what is wanted to be done; but if the Superintendent of Stamps merely wishes to count and take stock of the consignment of Telegraph Stamps lately received, I cannot but think the plan a good one.

2. I should like to be informed of the number of Stamps of each valuation that have been received, and I request that when this stock is taken, you will obtain the required information and communicate with this Office.

ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1867, No. 1,065.

No. 168.

Separate Revenue, No. 9.
Stamps.

The examination of the Postal and Telegraph Stamps in store under the care of the Superintendent of Stamps will be included in the next and in all future taking of stock, and the report of the Examiner will be communicated to the departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Board.
" the Superintendent of Stamps.
" the Postmaster General.
" the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

Exd. S. T. Augustin,

No. 1065.

The Examinations
of the Postal Telegraph
stamps in store under the
control of the Postal Telegraph
is undertaken by the Secretary
in the future taking
Stock - the expiration of the
Examiners with the Examination
of the Departments concerned

J. B.
10th May/67.

The Sec. Postal Dept.
1 Postage stamps
1 Inland Revenue Stamps
2
1 Postal Telegraph Stamps.

Received Copy 15th May/67

Pro 5th April/by Nos 17-18
— 20 March —— 133-134-
Rec Pro 20 March 1867.
Nos. 333 & 334

Rec'd
~~Feb~~ 1867 Asst Sec
Pro: of Govt for May
No 1178

Genl
Supt of Telegraphs
Madras Drs
No 178

No 130 Apl } 1867
Rec'd May }
Encl

No 600

Forwards letter from the Director General requiring stock & be taken of the Govt Telegraph Stamps now in the Custody of the Supts of Stamps

No 1065. 10th May

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