

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2010	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th August 1867.*

No. 524. Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd July 1867, No. 4,102, and recorded in G. O. dated 17th idem, No. 1,588.

Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th August 1867, No. —

Read the following letter from the Mint Master, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th July 1867, No. 186 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, in the Revenue Department, and Order thereon, No. 1,588, of the 17th instant, calling upon me to report whether the establishment proposed for the Stamp Paper Department at the Mint cannot be reduced in consequence of Bi-colored Stamps being dispensed with in the case of Bills of Exchange and Bills of Lading, &c., I have the honor to state that it was in consideration of these documents having the Embossed Stamps that the moderate increase to the former establishment was proposed, and which is now found on trial to be absolutely necessary, the six large Presses for stamping Judicial papers engaging twenty-four out of the thirty laborers, viz., Pressmen and Feeders, the remaining six being required to work the lever Presses with Embossed Stamps on Bills of Exchange, Bills of Lading, Bankers' cheques, and such like, as well as affixing the small Bi-colored Stamps on other private goods, as Policies of Insurance, Powers of Attorney, and similar papers, and I think it desirable to repeat that the proposed establishment is only deemed sufficient to meet the existing demands for Stamps on private goods, and a maximum of 18,000 Judicial Stamps daily, and will be inadequate if a much greater demand arises from recent alterations in the Schedule of the Stamp Act.

Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 17th July 1867, No. 1,588. It will be observed that the Mint Master clearly shews that the establishment proposed by him, and recommended by the Board, cannot be reduced. The Board accordingly request that the sanction of Government may be granted for the increase of Rupees 136 applied for.

No. 525. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1867, No. 2,010.

Separate Revenue, No. 35.
Stamps.

Under the explanation afforded, the Government sanction the revised establishment for the Paper Stamping Department at the Madras Mint at a monthly cost of Rupees 412, with a contingent allowance of Rupees 50, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, to whom this sanction will be reported in the monthly Statement.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
" the Accountant General, }
" the Examiner of Claims, } With Proceedings No. 1,588.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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Read again Dec. of the Bd. of Revs dated
July 1867, No. 1102, 427
also the following Dec. 17 Jan. 15 88
Read No. 2151.

Under the explanation afforded,
the Gov^t sanction the revised establishment
for the Paper stamping Department the
which as print at a monthly cost of Rs 42 with
a contingent allowance of Rs 50 subject to
the confirmation of the Gov^t of India to whom this
sanction will be reported in the monthly statement.

To the Board of Revs
6 Accts Gen^l with the No. 1588.
3 - Comptroller of Accounts
27th Aug 87

Proc. № 279. read 17.7.67