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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th September 1867.

No. 208. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1867, No. 5,709.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 12th August 1867, No. 299 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 3rd instant, communicating the Order of Government, dated 29th ultimo, No. 1,717, I have the honor to forward herewith, for their information and for submission to Government, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Mint Master, intimating that there is no room in the Mint Vaults or Cellars for storing the Foreign Bill Stamps, but that they might be safely deposited in the room adjoining the Treasury.

From the Mint Master, to the Superintendent of Stamps, dated 10th August 1867, No. 226.

With reference to your No. 278 of Fusly 1277, dated 8th instant, forwarding Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 29th ultimo, No. 1,717, herewith returned, I have the honor to state that there is no room in the Mint Vaults or Cellars for even one box of Adhesive Stamps, but that as many as five or six boxes might be deposited in the room adjoining the Treasury, as was done in Mr. Norfor's and Colonel Temple's time, where, the floor being asphalted, they would be preserved from injury by damp or white-ants, and be in other respects quite safe ; of course the cases would be secured with the seal of the Superintendent of Stamps, and my responsibility would be limited to the safe custody of a certain number of sealed boxes said to contain Adhesive labels.

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 29th July 1867, No. 1,717, Revenue Department.

2. The Board think that the Stamps in question may well be left in the boxes in the strong-room at the Stamp Office, whither they were lately removed *from the Mint*, until the Government of India reply to Government Order, dated 29th July 1867, No. 1,717, Revenue Department.

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1867, No. 2,147.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.
Stamps.

The Board's suggestion may be adopted.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, W. Donald, Esq.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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