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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 11— 11— 1867.

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No. 190. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th November 1867, No. 7,186.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th October 1867, No. 699 :—

1. In forwarding the accompanying Supplemental Indent for water-marked paper used for Judicial Stamps, I have the honor to explain that my present stock comprises little over 2,400 reams. This, with the 2,200 reams which I have already applied for, would, under ordinary circumstances, have sufficed to place my stock in its normal condition, namely, an adequate supply to meet the demands of the current and next ensuing years ; but, under the operation of the revised Schedule B, the requirements of the districts for Stamps have very largely increased, and what has hitherto been reckoned as the "established proportion," or the quantity required for a year, namely, 2,200 reams, will no longer suffice. The average quarterly issues of Judicial Stamps to districts were in round numbers 8¼ lacs before the new Schedule came into force. For the past and current quarters of this Fusly, 26,10,837 Stamps have been issued from this Office; so that, assuming that Act XXVI of 1867 will not undergo any material alteration in the contemplated revision, 13¼ lacs of Stamps may be taken as the future average requirement of a quarter. This raises the " established proportion" from 2,200 reams to 3,500 reams a year, or 292 reams a month. Supposing the supply indented for in July last to arrive in March or April next, my stock at the end of the current Fusly, or the 30th June 1868, will stand thus :—

Vide Indent, No. 60, dated 8th July 1867, recorded in Government Order, 26th idem, No. 1,712.

	Rs.
First quarter, July to September 1867	12,59,068
Second do., October to December 1867	13,51,769
Total...	26,10,837

	Reams.
Stock on hand on the 15th October 1867	2,423
Supply expected in March or April next	2,200
Total ...	4,623
Probable expenditure from 16th October 1867 to 30th June 1868, at 292 reams a month	2,482
Balance on the 30th June ...	2,141
Quantity required to complete two years' supply at 3,500 reams a year	4,859
Total ...	7,000

Thus, besides the 2,200 reams already indented for, I require upwards of 4,800 reams to raise the stock to the quantity required for two years' consumption, as approved by the Home Government.

Secretary of State's Despatch, 16th October 1863, No. 69.

I have the honor, therefore, to request that the Supplemental Indent now submitted may be forwarded to England at an early date, and that the necessary arrangements may be made for securing the receipt of the paper by the end of May next

at latest. It is important that the 2,200 reams indented for in July last, and, if possible, a portion of the present indent, should be sent out so as to reach Madras by the end of March at least, if not earlier.

2. The issues to districts for the second quarter of the current Fusly, *i. e.*, for the period between October and December, are yet scarcely completed, and I could not, therefore, review the state of my stock and submit the present application earlier.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Indent in duplicate.

1. Submitted to Government, with the request that the Indent may be forwarded at an early date to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

2. Under the Superintendent's explanation, the quantity of paper (4,800 reams) indented for seems absolutely necessary, in order that the prescribed quantity of two years' supply may be on hand on the 30th June next.

3. The attention of Government is solicited to the request of the Superintendent that the transmission by the Home Government of the paper already indented for, and of that now sought, may be expedited.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1867, No. 2,666.

Separate Revenue, No. 12.
Stamps.

Ordered that these Proceedings, together with the Indent therewith received, be forwarded to the Secretary of State, who will be requested, with reference to the Despatch of this Government, 18th October* 1867, No. 6, and to the Superintendent's present letter, to expedite the transmission of the water-marked paper required in the Indent of July last and in the present supplemental Indent. The former Indent, it is observed, was sanctioned by the Secretary of State in Despatch 30th September 1867, No. 3, communicated to the Board with G. O. 7th instant, No. 2,637.

* G. O., 18th October 1867, No. 2,452.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Indent of Stores required for the Stamps Department at the Presidency of Madras for the Service of the Indian Government.

I hereby certify that the Stores enumerated in this Indent are absolutely required for the service of the Stamps Department to complete two years Stock, and I further certify that I have by a personal inspection of Books and Stores satisfied myself that they comprise the least possible quantity necessary for the above period.

Dated the 16th day of October 1867 at Madras

(Signed) V. Rainengar
Superintendent of Stamps

Received by the Director general in Engtand

the

Madras Supplemental Indent N. 699 Duplicate dated 16th October 1867 Stamp Department

Description of Stores	Estimated Proportion	Balance in Store	Due on former Indents	Quantity now indented for	Remarks with reference to the Stores Indented for	Price of each item added on the spot	Shipped on inside pronouns	Proposed to Cost	Remarks by the Director General
Water Marked Paper for Indian stamps size N. 8 Issued in the Financial letter from the Secretary to the Government of India N. 3144 dated 28th November 1865 to the Secretary to the Government Fort St George Madras	3500	2423	2200	4800	Vide accompanying letter dated 16th October 1867 N. 699.				

(Signed) W. Rainey Jr
Superintendent of Stamps

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the November 1867.

No. 2666.

Read the following Pro: of the Board of Revenue.

11th. November 67.

Submitting for transmission to Secretary of State for India Indent received from Supt.dt of Stamps for water mark'd paper, and drawing attention to request of Supt.dt that the transmission by the Home Govt. of the paper already indented for, and of that now sought for may be expedited. —

(Here enter 4th. Nov.r 67 No. 7186)

Ordered that these Prop.s together with the Indent therein received, be forwarded to the Secretary of State, who will be requested, with reference to the Despatch of this Govt. 18 Oct.r 67 No 6 and to the Copy of the present letter, to expedite the transmission of the water-marked paper required in the Indent of July last and in the present Supplemental Indent. The former Indent, it is observed, was issued by the Secy of State in Desp.h 30 Sept.r 67 No 3, which was communicated with G.O. 7 Nov.r No. 2637.

× G. O. 18 Oct.r 67 No. 2452.

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Revenue 1864 & 5
Bd of Govt Madras

No. 2666

Bd of the Madras Govt
dated 11th November 1865