

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2783	Press
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Dated 23 - 11 - 19-1867	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd November 1867.*

No. 439. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 30th October 1867, No. 3,450:—

With reference to your letter No. 948, dated the 27th April 1867, forwarding copies of papers relating to the subsidiary arrangements made for affixing the Bi-colour Stamp to water-marked paper at the Madras Mint, I am desired to forward a copy of a communication from the Government of Bengal, No. 3,697, dated the 4th instant, with the remark that though the counter-stamp has been abolished in Calcutta, yet the Government of India has no desire to urge its abolition in Madras against the opinion of the Local Government.

No. 440. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1867, No. 2,783.

Separate Revenue, No. 31.
Stamps.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. The Government see no reason to alter their opinion as to the expediency of retaining the counter-stamp in the case of Stamp papers manufactured at the Mint, and issued by the Superintendent of Stamps, but they desire that the Board will obtain full information as to the system said to be in force in Bengal of using Adhesive Stamps for "private goods," and report whether its introduction here is expedient.

3. They will also request the attention of the Mint Master to the suggested addition of engine-turning to the Hoondi value stamps.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with the original Enclosure.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*against the opinion of the
Local*

No 3450
From

C. H. Lushington Esquire
Secretary to Govt of India

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras

Financial ^{Rev: Dpl.} Letter No 3450 dated 30th October 1867
separately

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt

Ed. W. Cunningham
Secretary to Govt of
India.

Dec 28/10

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23 Nov 1907

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to the High Enclaves Sept 25

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