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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th March 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 84. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1867.

Read the following letter from J. GORSE, Esq., Under Secretary to Government, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 8th February 1867, No. 898.

1. I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with Government Order dated 15th January 1867, No. 129, I took charge of the Stamp Office on the morning of the 16th ultimo, and that I continued to discharge the duties of Superintendent of Stamps in addition to those of Under Secretary to Government and Secretary to the Commissioner of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, until I was relieved by Vembakum Ramiengar on the morning of the 6th instant.

2. We have since taken stock of the stamps and water-marked paper in the Office, and, with reference to Government Order 3rd January 1867, No. 5, I now submit the usual Statements. The amounts correspond in every case with the amounts entered in the Superintendent's books.

3. I enclose Vembakum Ramiengar's receipt.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the salary of the Superintendent of Stamps be passed to Messrs. Dalyell and Grose for the period during which they respectively performed the duties of that officer.

2. The Board are of opinion, considering the large stock of stamps under the Superintendent's charge, that it is desirable to have a half-yearly examination of the stock, and that an officer should be paid for the duty of examination.

Referred to the Examiner of Claims for report on the proposal to assign the pay of the Superintendent of Stamps to Messrs. Dalyell and Grose for the time they were in charge.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13*th February* 1867.

No. 85. Official Memorandum from the Examiner of Claims, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 19th February 1867, No. 134.

The undersigned has the honor to report that the cases of Mr. Dalyell and Mr. Grose are identical with those of Mr. Muir and Mr. Thornhil who, the Government of India ruled in their Proceedings dated 3rd April 1861, No. 4,228, Financial, were not entitled to deputation allowance for acting in appointments respectively inferior to, and equal with, those they held permanently, though each performed the duties of both appointments at the same time. No allowance can therefore be granted to Mr. Dalyell and Mr. Grose for the period they each were in charge of the office of Superintendent of Stamps.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th March 1867.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1867, No. 545.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.
Stamps.

1. Ordered that the report of the Examiner of Claims be communicated to the Board, with copy of the Proceedings Government of India quoted in it. The Government regret that under its terms they are precluded from assigning the pay of the Superintendent of Stamps to the gentlemen who did the duty while the post was vacant.

2. The Government approve the suggestion that in future the stock examination should be made by a person appointed and paid for the special duty, as in the case of departmental audits. They observe that stock *has* hitherto been taken half-yearly. As soon as the present Superintendent has acquired sufficient experience in the department, the Board will call on him for a report on the working of the checks now existing in his office to guard against errors and prevent malpractices, and on the system generally; and to suggest such improvements as appear to him desirable in the mode of conducting the business of the office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Examiner of Claims.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. under date the 5th March 1867.

Read the following Report—

From the Bd of Revenue—

Recommending that Salary of Supdt of Stamps be passed to Messrs Dalyell and Frost for period during which they respectively performed duties of that officer, & suggesting that a half yearly Examination be made of stock of stamps in Stamp office & that an officer be paid for such Examination.—

(Received 12th Feb: 1867.)

From the Examiner of Claims—

stating that under a certain Civil Order of the Govt of India in April 1861, no allowance can be granted to Mr Dalyell & Mr Frost for the period they each were in charge of the office of Supdt of Stamps—

(Received 19th Feb: 1867 No 134)

Ordered

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Agd. It seems desirable that there should be sufficient time between the date of the check and the date of the report on the working of the checks to enable the Director General of Commercial Intelligence to suggest such improvements as may appear desirable in the mode of conducting the business of the Office

16 Copies to the Director General of Commercial Intelligence
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