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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 583 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 9 — 3 — 1867.

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No. 23

***Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th March 1867.***

No. 161. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th February 1867, No. 861.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Rajahmundry, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tanuku, 10th January 1867, No. 8 :—

1. I have the honor to forward, for the perusal of Government, copy of a letter from the Vice-President of the Rajahmundry Municipal Commission, and request that I may be informed whether the opinion of the Treasury Deputy Collector referred to, is correct or not,

2. It seems to me erroneous, because Municipal Commissioners are "de facto" public servants appointed by Government, although the funds dealt with are not imperial but only local, and applicable to particular purposes.

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From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, to the President of the Municipal Commission, dated Rajahmundry, 8th January 1867.

1. I have the honor to request you will inform me whether the Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury is correct in supposing that an Anna stamp should be affixed to all drafts for the payment of money from the Municipal Fund.

2. It seems to me that Government, having declared in Section 33 of the Towns' Improvement Act, that "all sums collected under the Act shall be paid into the Government Treasury, and shall be credited to an account called the Municipal Fund," and having allowed us no choice about the selection of a Banker, can hardly make us pay for drawing the money out. It seems to me exactly analogous to the case of the Department of Public Works, who draw by unstamped cheques from the Talook Treasury the money they require.

3. It is a point which, though intrinsically unimportant, should, I think, be definitely decided.

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Referred to the Accountant General.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
*Acting Under Secretary.*

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
*18th January* 1867.

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Transferred to the Board of Revenue, agreeably to the Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 13, of 4th January 1861, paragraph 2.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
*Accountant General.*

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
Acctt. Genl.'s Office,
*January* 1867.

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The Board are of opiuion that the Cheques, drawn on Government Treasuries by the Municipal Commissioners, must be stamped.

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No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1867, No. 583.

Separate Revenue, No. 10.
*Stamps.*

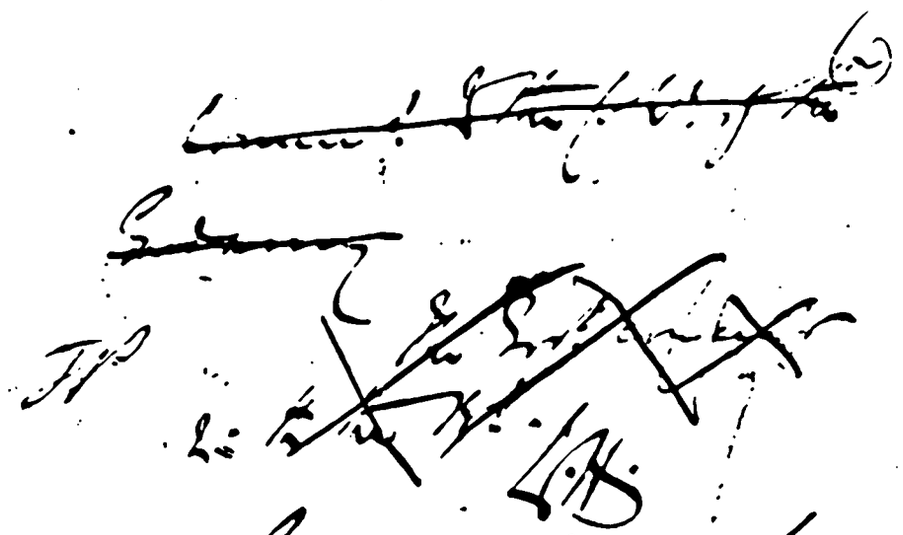
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
*Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Rd. S. T. Augustin.



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Rev. 1867. Department.
Pro. of Govt. for Madras

No. 402.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 13th February 1867.

No 861.

Stating, with reference to letter addressed to Government by President of Municipal Commission of Rajahmundry in Godavery district, that Board are of opinion that cheques drawn on Government Treasuries by Municipal Commissioners must be stamped.

RECORDED.