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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 665 Press ~~Misc~~

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Dated 20 3— 1867.

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No. 333. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1867.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 16th February 1867, No. 333 :—

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that the present half-yearly examination of the stock of the Superintendent of Stamps at Madras does not comprise the Postage Stamp labels, the Service Stamps, and the Telegraph Stamps.

2. In Government Order, dated 23rd February 1863, No. 388, Revenue Department, Government, while expressing concurrence with the Board of Revenue that the Superintendent's stock of water-marked papers and stamps should be annually examined, intimated that a reference will be made to the Government of India regarding Postage labels.

3. In their subsequent Order* of the 19th May 1864, No. 865, Government, in deputing the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue to examine the stock, expressly stated that the examination of Postage labels need not be undertaken by Mr. Dalyell.

* Revenue Department.

4. Thus the periodical taking of stock does not now extend to Postage labels, the supply, custody, and distribution of which is conducted by the Superintendent of Stamps under the rules laid down by the Director General of Post Offices in India, under the authority of the Supreme Government.

5. I bring the matter to notice because, as observed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 6th February 1863, it seems desirable, in the interests of all concerned, that an examination of the Postage and Telegraph Stamps should be made in the same manner as Judicial and other Stamps and water-marked paper in charge of the Superintendent.

Submitted for the orders of Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 12th February 1867, No. 855.

No. 334. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1867, No. 665.

Separate Revenue, No. 21.
Stamps.

1. Communicated to the Postmaster General and the Superintendent of the Telegraph Department for any remarks they may wish to offer.

2. It does not appear that any reference was made to the Government of India, as contemplated in the G. O. of 23rd February 1863.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Postmaster General.
„ the Superintendent of the Telegraph Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 665.

Comm'd. A.A.G. Bal. Harbor
Comm'd. A.A. Insp. Gen.
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Stanton Secy.

Bal. Harbor 20th Mch. 67.
A.A.G. Mch. 20.
Comm'd as custom.
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Proc. of Govt. for March
No. 432.

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Read
From the Post Master Genl
Madras Dft 4th Feby 1867 No 887.

No 605 - 20 March

Submitting for orders of
Govt. letter from Supdt. of
Stamps stating that present half-
yearly examination of stock of
Supdt. of Stamps does not comprise
Postage Stamp labels, Service
Stamp labels & Telegraph
Stamps, and suggesting that
these Stamps also may be
examined in future.

No 333-334.