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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 981	Press Mis.
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Dated 1— 5— 1867.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st May 1867.

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1867.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 15th April 1867, No. 1,183 of Fusly 1276:—

1. Referring to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st instant, No. 2,055, regarding the introduction of Bi-colour Stamps, I have the honour to state that the Mint Master having commenced to-day the use of the Bi-colour Stamps for private goods, the corresponding counter-stamp will be impressed from this date in this Office. But I beg to inquire whether the use of the new stamps should not be notified in the official Gazette, as required by Section 4 of Act X. of 1862.

2. As regards Judicial Stamps, the indents for the first quarter of the coming Fusly year continue to come in, and I trust that the orders of Government will be communicated to me in time to admit of my completing the despatch, before the 30th June, of the required supplies, which will amount to about 10,00,000 rolls.

3. The information required in the concluding paragraph of the Board's Proceedings will be furnished as soon as the District Returns for last month have all been received.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st April 1867, No. 2,055, and with the Board's request that application be made to the Government of India for the issue of the necessary Notification.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1867, No. 981.

Separate Revenue, No. 1.
Stamps.

1. The attention of the Board of Revenue is drawn to the Notification of the Governor General in Council, dated 4th September 1860. It does not appear to Government that there is anything in the adoption of the Bi-colour system in this Presidency to render any further Notification by the Government of India necessary, especially as under the Notification of 4th September 1860 the Bi-colour Stamp has from the first been in use throughout Bengal.

2. It may however be well to inform the public, through the "Fort Saint George Gazette," of the change in the pattern of stamp, and the Board will submit for approval draft of a Notice for this purpose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 981.

The attention of the Govt. of Ben. is drawn to the Govt. of India L.G. No. dated 2nd Feb 60. & does not appear from the Records that there is any thing in the adoption of the Bi-color system in this Country under any Rules of the Govt. of India inconsistent with the Govt. of India Resolution of 2nd Sept 60. & Bi-color Stamps from the Presses in use in the Govt. of Bengal. It might however be well if from the public Offices & Courts of Justice Stamps of the Current Value & Stamps of Obsolete Values were collected for official Audit & the latter destroyed in the usual manner.

H. Opium Sub Bd Bengal Revenue Dept

W. N.
1st May 67.

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