

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 499.

DATED 27. Jan'y 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Communicating, with remarks, to the
Political Department, letter from the Government
of India declining to cession the supply of British
Court Fee Stamps to the Pudukottai state.*

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Revenue (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 9173

Order

From Govt of India
Fin & Com Dept

No. 5187-S. 2

Dated 10th
Received 14th
Registered 14th
Enclosures
Recd by Secy on the 16th per

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Declining to sanction the supply of British Court-fee stamps overprinted with the word "Pudukottai" to the Pudukottai state on payment of their intrinsic value and the incidental charges.

over 16.12
A.K. 14/12

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✓ Ans 9173/21.
 Note for Mr. R. S. Mundle

Please see the
 Secy's remarks on the Reg-
 ular on the above current
 and state whether the papers
 were in the first instance
 sent to the Record Office
 for a search being made
 as to whether there was
 any decision of India
 on the point & if so its reply.

W.S. P.T.C.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	534	Rec	2-10/15

The papers were not
sent to the Record Office, as
there was nothing in them to
indicate the existence of previous
orders on the subject. Had
I ever come across the old
correspondence, I might have
looked up for them it, but I don't
think I have. I regret the
mistake.

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8/1/97

Enc. 9/173/96

Note for the Registrar

with reference to
the Secretary's remarks on the
above current calling for an ex-
planation as to how certain
correspondence was overlooked
in submitting for index the
papers under the no 5-33,
I beg to submit, that ^{as of} after
the office went up to Oth
last year, I was doing
only the duties of a clerk
and attending to papers that
came up fully referenced, at
the same ^{time} calling for any
papers that may be found
necessary to complete the
files. There was also nothing
in either the Supp's letter or
the B. P. indicating that
there was a decision of the
Exchequer Court on the point.

1870
Notes for the year

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No. 5187-S.R.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. *Monthly Number.*

To *Telegraphic* From *...*

Words. Day. Hour. Minute. Official Instructions.

To *Registrar Rev. Secy* From *...*

64 Word Form.

The question was whether G.O. No. 1774 d, 4.11.70 was communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps by the Board of Rev.

Recd. from L.N. Sent to L.N. Hrs. Mins. by Hrs. Mins. by Telegraph Master.

0-1-No. 611-2 4-000

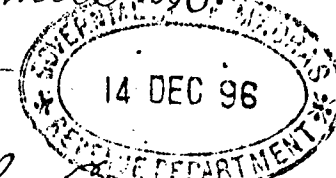
Government of India, however, carefully altered

No. 5187-S.R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 10th December 1896.



To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 534, dated the 20th October 1896, requesting sanction to the supply to the Pudukkottai State of British Court-fee stamps overprinted with the word "Pudukkottai" on payment of their intrinsic value and other incidental charges.

CO. 1147
22-6-96

2. In reply I am directed to invite reference to the Resolution in this Department No. 805, dated the 12th June 1876, and to the correspondence ending with the letter to the Government of Madras No. 3394, dated the 12th October 1878, and to state that the use in Native States of labels or stamps of the Government of India, however, carefully altered

* CO 1774
4-11-78.

altered, is dangerous to the revenues of British India. The Governor General in Council does not, therefore, consider it expedient to sanction the proposed supply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Milne

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Cur. 9173/26.

Comis No. 499 of 27th Jan'y 1897.

Communicated to the Political Department in continuation of the correspondence ending with Coms 533, Rev, of 20th Oct 1896, with the request that the Political Agent for Pudukkottai may be instructed to communicate the decision of the Govt. of India to the Dewan of ~~that state~~ ^{that state}.

To the Hon. the Chief Secy
for favor of counter-initials.

15.1.97 26.1.97

2. It is to be regretted that the Superintendent of Stamps and the Board of Revenue ^{fail to call attention} also, ~~overlooked~~ the previous correspondence referred to in the letter by the Govt. of India.

Nov. 2-2-97

To the Pol. Dept.
(Para only)
Copy to the Board of Rev. Secy

(R.
5/1/97)

Office.

How can this happen
how put up to the notebook.
Who is responsible.

11/2/97. 18/2/97

11/6/97.

Explain

Note for the Secy

Please see the explanations submitted herewith of the clerks concerned.

The papers referred to are those of 1870 and 1876 which are all in the General Record office and the usual practice is that no "current" is sent to that office unless there is something in it to show that there has been or is likely to have been some correspondence in the past regarding the subject matter of the paper.

In the present case, the proposal was referred to the Board of Rev. for remarks by ~~it~~ to the Superintendent of stamps. The latter in para 3 of his reply under G.P. 1154 dt 21.3.1896 (flagged D) stated briefly the existing practice as to the supply of stamps to certain foreign states and concluded by saying "Impressed stamp papers either judicial or non-judicial

This is not sufficient. Enquire whether made in all cases when it is thought probable there may be information.

1/19-1897

These Res^s were communicated to the Bd of Rev. & by it to the Supt. of stamps.

of the British Government have not hitherto been supplied to any foreign state neither the Superintendent nor the Board of Revenue referred to the ~~and~~ Resolution of 1876 and 1878 quoted by the Govt of India and it was assumed that there ~~had~~ was no previous correspondence on the point. The mistake is, however, much regretted and steps will ~~be~~ ^{as far as possible} taken to see that mistakes of this nature do not occur in future.

(A.
159 an. 9)

The attention of the B. & M. is called to the fact that they too overlooked the previous correspondence.

1/15-1897

Resubmitted to the Secy with an addition to the draft.
(A.
209 an. 9)

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____ DATED _____
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ENCLOSURES TO C. No. _____

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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