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Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2515.

DATED 15th June.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that there ~~Spark~~ has no objection to the issue of General instructions by the Supt. of Stamps to ensure a special report being made to him as soon as excess is discovered in any stamp depôt, accompanied by full particulars in regard to the packages in which it was found

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CURRENT No. 3788.

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From The Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue Madras.

Lr. No. 1914.

To Secy

~~**Order**~~

Please see para 4 of the Supts' letter on page-1 of the Current. There is no objection to the proposed instructions being issued.

K.D.
4/6/98

K. Rs.

Hd/Rs.

Hon. Mr. D. would thought that the B. could have passed orders without troubling Govt.

DS
8/6/98

Dept. Hd/Rs.

Go. Mdt. no. 2515 dy 15th June 98.

No. Govt. has no objection to ~~the~~ the issue of ~~orders~~ instructions as proposed in para 4 of the Supts' letter.

Hd/Rs.

K.D. 27/6/98 To the Board of Rev

Dated 11 May

Received 25 "

Registered 26 "

Enclosures 7.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of Government letter from the Superintendent of Stamps — reporting that two packets of quarter anna inland postcards and eleven Court Copy stamps were found in excess in the Kumbakonam Sub Treasury and remarking on the action of the Sub Treasury Officer, Kumbakonam in having accepted the bundles as containing 100 each without actually Count

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The Tahsildar of Kumbakonam states that when he examined the Taluk Head Accountants' stock on 14th January 1898 11 Court Copy Stamps were found in excess. There was besides many sealed packets, only one broken packet containing 700 stamps in the Huzur store which I had counted and found correct.

Court Copy Stamps are supplied to Taluks in parcels of 1000 each as received from your

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your office. The 11 copy stamps found in excess will be shown as receipts from you in the stamp account of the current month."

R. W. Thurlby

Ag Assistant Secretary

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Copy of letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tanjore No. 178 dated 5th February 1898:—

"With reference to your letter dated 25th January 1898. Ref. No. 92 Accts I have the honor to state that a detailed report should have been sent to this office immediately after the discovery of the excess stamps found in August last in the Kumbakonum Taluk Treasury instead of receipting the same in the accounts with a note.

2. As regards the 2 packets of ¼ anna Inland Post Cards and the 11 Court Copy stamps, I request that you will be good enough to report in full how the excess was discovered, whether the same was found in opening any sealed package received from this office, and if so, the particulars as to the date of supply, marks on the same and so on, to enable this office to trace the cause of the excess."

R. W. Thurlby

Ag Assistant Secretary

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Copy of letter from the Treasury Deputy Collector of Tanjore to the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras Reference: No. 443/acct of 1898 dated 22nd March 1898:

"With reference to your letter No. 178 dated 5th February 1898, I have the honor to inform you that 11 Court copy stamps were found in excess in the Kumbakonam Taluk Treasury in January 1898. The Sub-treasury Officer of that Station, when asked to explain, reports that when stamps were supplied to him from the Huzur Treasury they were counted only in bundles of 100 each and that when the stamps were issued to vendors they were counted in the presence of the Taluk Head Accountant before being issued not in sets of 100 but one by one. When the Sub Treasury Officer examined the store on the 14th January 1898, there were four bundles supposed to contain 100 each. When he examined the stamps in question by counting them one by one he found 3 of them containing 100 each and the other

other 111 and these 11 were the excess number reported.

The particulars as to the mark on the cover of that bundle has not been preserved by the Sub-Treasury officer. As regards the 2 packets of ordinary post cards, they also were reported to be the excess found in the same Taluk in August 1897 in the supply made from this office. On receipt of this information, I examined my store, found the balance correct and hence ordered the Sub-Treasury officer to credit them as supply from this office.

Rw Thurlby
23.5.98
Ag Assistant Secretary

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE * MADRAS *

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 11th May 1898.

Mis No. 1914

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps Madras No. 891 dated 26th April 1898.

"I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of the Board Copies of the marginally noted Correspondence between this Office and the Treasury Deputy-Collector of Tanjore.

2. It will be observed that on the 25th January 1898 the Treasury Deputy Collector reported that two packets of quarter-anna Inland Post Cards and eleven Court Copy stamps were found in excess in the Kumbakonam Taluq Treasury, the former in the supply received by the Tahsildar

1. Letter from the Treasury Deputy Collector of Tanjore to the Superintendent of Stamps Dated 25th January 1898
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Jahaldar and the latter in the stock of the Head Accountant. I requested him to furnish particulars of marks &c on the packages in which the excesses were found in view to the cause being ascertained if possible. This information however was not available and I have therefore been unable to take any further steps in the matter. The excess stamps have been added to the stock of the District.

3. I would invite attention to the fact that the Sub Treasury Officer at Kumbakonam accepted the bundles of Court Copy stamps as Containing 100 each instead of Counting them one by one, and thus delayed the discovery of the excess and increased the difficulty in tracing the reason for

for it.

4. I have the honor to suggest that general instructions be issued to ensure a special report being made to me in future similar Cases as soon as the excess is discovered, accompanied by full particulars in regard to the packages in which it was found."

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The action of the Sub Treasury Officer, Kumbakonam in accepting the bundles of Court copy stamps as Containing 100 each instead of actually Counting them as required by Standing Order No. 44 para 8 was irregular.

(True extract)

Note
Para 2 of letter to local deficits - ie to deficits in the Office of the Treasury Officer.
Ref para 25 of the S.O relating to branch deficits which the finder should remit to para 8.

R. W. Thurley
20.5.98
Acting Assistant Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
20/5/98
The Superintendent of Stamps

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