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Revenue (1899) Department.

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Order

From

The Govt. of India,
Fin. & Com. Dept.

No. 2517 S.R.

Dated 3rd June. 1899

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Resident at Hyderabad on the subject of the supply of stamps for the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

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12/11/97
No. 2517 JK.
Government of India.
Finance and Commerce Department.
India, the 3rd June 1899.

To
The Resident at
Hyderabad.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 77, dated the 15th March 1899, regarding the supply of stamps for the Hyderabad assigned Districts, and to communicate the orders of the Government of India thereon.

2. The Government of India are of opinion that it would not prove economical to obtain the

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the stamps from England as
were proposed by you. They
would prefer to continue the
present system of supply through
the Madras and Bombay stamp
offices, and they consider that
the reasons assigned by the
Government of Madras for the
establishment of a separate
in the Madras stamp office are
sound.

3. I am accordingly to convey
sanction to the proposals made
by the Government of Madras
in their letter No. 345, dated
the 16th June 1895, copy of which
was forwarded to you with
the letter from this Department
No. 3271- S.R., dated the 11th July

under G.O. $\frac{2398}{12.5.99}$

1895;

1875; and to request that you
will arrange in direct commu-
nication with that Government,
for the necessary modifications
in the present arrangements.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(sd) J. B. Brunyate
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

Ordered, that copy be
forwarded to the Government
of Madras, for information with reference
to the correspondence relating with the
letter from that Government,
No. 5547, dated the 25th October
1877.

Ordered also, that copy with
a copy of the letter from the
Government
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Government of Madras No. 245,
dated the 11th June 1875, be
forwarded to the Accountant
General Madras, and to the
Comptroller Hyderabad, for
information.

W. B. Smith

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.
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11 (Read again L.O. No. 344 of

10.6.95 (P);

(letter no 345 dated 10-6-95 (P))

L.O. No. 2398 of

12.5.94 (A)

No. 5526-27

of 28.10.94 (A)

.. also letter from the

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Order P.W. No. 381 of 19th June 1899.

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Government {1899} of Madras.
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G.O., No. 381, 19th June 1899.

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Stamps.

Communicating to the Board of Revenue copy of the correspondence forwarded by the Government of India on the subject of the supply of — for the Hyderabad Assigned districts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 344, Revenue, dated 10th June 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Considering that the manufacture and the distribution of the stamps required for the Berar Administration should be done by a separate establishment in the Madras Central Stamp office, and addressing the Government of India to sanction the proposed arrangements.

READ—again letter to the Government of India, No. 345, Revenue, dated 10th June 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting sanction to the proposal of this Government to entertain an establishment in the Madras Central Stamp office at a monthly cost of Rs. 66 for manufacturing and distributing the stamps required for the Berar Administration.

READ—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 2398, Revenue, dated 12th May 1897:—

Read—the following letter from J. E. O'CONOR, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, the 21st April 1897, No. 1730-S.R.:—

I am directed to state that your letter, No. 345, dated the 10th June 1895, proposing the entertainment of a separate establishment in the Madras Stamp office stamps required for the manufacture and distribution of receipt and hundi referred to the Resident at Hyderabad for his opinion.

2. I am now to forward copy of the letter addressed to him and of his answer, Letter to the Resident, No. 3271-S.R., dated the 11th July 1895. and to enquire whether the proposal of the Government of Madras may be Answer from the Resident, No. 88, dated the 17th March 1897. dropped in compliance with the Resident's desire.

ENCLOSURES.

From J. E. O'CONOR, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Resident at Hyderabad, dated Simla, the 11th July 1895, No. 3271-S.R.

I am directed to forward copy of a letter from the Government of Madras, No. 345, dated the 10th June 1895, proposing the entertainment of a separate establishment in the Madras Stamp office at a monthly cost of Rs. 66, for the work connected with the manufacture and distribution of receipt and hundi stamps required for the administration of the Hyderabad Assigned districts, the pay as well as the leave and pensionary contribution of the establishment being recovered from that administration.

2. I am to request that you will be good enough to state whether there is any objection to the proposals.

From T. CHICHELE-PLOWDEN, Esq., C.S.I., Resident at Hyderabad, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated Hyderabad Residency, the 17th March 1897, No. 88 of 1897.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1096-S.R., of the 9th March 1897, regarding the proposals made by the Government of Madras in connection with the supply of receipt and hundi stamps required for the Hyderabad Assigned districts.

2. The proposals above referred to involved an increase of establishment required by the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, to enable him to supply the receipt and hundi stamps direct to Treasury officers in Berar instead of, as at present, through the Hyderabad Residency Stamp office. As the advantages to be derived from the direct supply of the stamps in question are hardly commensurate with the increased cost proposed, * I am of opinion that the existing arrangement should be continued

* Rs. 35-8-0 per mensem.

and do not therefore propose any change at present.

Order—Mis. No. 2398, Revenue, dated 12th May 1897.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue in continuation of G.O., No. 344, Revenue, dated 10th June 1895. As it is inexpedient, as already remarked in paragraph 1 of that order, to allow such responsible work as the manufacture and distribution of stamps to be done out of office hours, without proper supervision, the Superintendent of Stamps should be called upon to report, as early as possible, if he cannot arrange for the work being done during office hours by abolishing the present system of remuneration and employing in its stead temporary additional hands at a cost not exceeding Rs. 23 per mensem.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

READ—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 5526, Revenue, dated 23th October 1897:—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 3831, dated 2nd September 1897:—

Read—the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated 25th August 1897, No. 1757:—

I have the honour to reply to Proceedings of the Board, Mis. No. 2094, of 20th May last, calling for report as to whether the present method of manufacture and supply of receipt and hundi stamps for Berar by working out of office hours might not be abolished and temporary additional hands employed instead at a cost not exceeding Rs. 23 per month.

2. It will be remembered that the matter is under consideration because in 1894 the Resident had agreed to a proposal that this office should receive indents from the district direct and despatch stamps direct instead of passing them through the Residency Stamp office. Opportunity was thereon taken by this office to propose that the monthly allowance for the Berar work should be raised from Rs. 23 to Rs. 45 to pay for allowances as per margin as against the existing distribution among a manager, a counter and a pressman. The Board (Proceedings, Mis. No. 251, of 19th January 1895) and Government, however, after some correspondence, took exception to the principle of extra payment for special work beyond office hours; and Government declined to sanction a special charge beyond the

	RS.
1 Manager	15
1 Clerk	12
1 Counter	6
1 Do.	6
1 Pressman	6
5	Total ... 45

Rs. 23 already paid, while allowing proposals to be made in respect of utilizing that sum. These proposals were submitted by the Superintendent; but he stated that, if a separate staff was to be maintained, it would be necessary to entertain one as per margin,† the clerks furnishing security in Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500, respectively. The Government of India, on application being made to it, referred the matter to the Resident, and he considered that the advantages of direct supply to the districts did not warrant the proposed increase of expenditure, and that existing arrangements should continue. This Government still requires report on the points that had already attracted notice as mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter.

* Letter printed in G.O., No. 344, Revenue, of 10th June 1895.

	rs.
† 1 Clerk	30
1 Do.	15
3 Counters, each on Rs. 7	21
5	—
Total	66

3. In the correspondence between Government, the Board and this office it has not been clearly understood nor set forth that the fixed payments by the Hyderabad Residency are Rs. 30-8-0, viz., Rs. 23 for Berar and Rs. 7-8-0 for Secunderabad; and that above and beyond these there are charges for the employment of extra "hands to work off indents" which have been assessed at Re. 1 and Rs. 1-8-0 per 1,000 stamps for Berar and Secunderabad, respectively. The explanation of this extra charge, so far as any exists, is to be found in the Superintendent's letter printed in G.O., No. 677, Revenue, of 18th March 1879, and in the First Assistant Resident's letter communicated with G.O., No. 4440, Revenue, of 11th August, in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6176 (Land Revenue), of 28th August 1891. The extra half rupee per 1,000 in respect of Secunderabad is justified on the score of the printing of "Secunderabad" across the Berar stamps.

4. The revenue adhesive stamps are printed from a die of thirty and the hundi stamps from a die of four heads.

5. It is reported to me that when indents have to be worked off about thirty hands are turned on to do it. The work being attended to in this fashion, it is needless to ask for explanation of how the charge of Re. 1 per 1,000 was arrived at.

6. The following statement shows the number of stamps supplied and the charges made for them during the past seven years:—

Period.	Manufactured for Berar.		Manufactured for Secunderabad.	
	Number of revenue adhesive stamps.	Number of hundi stamps.	Number of revenue adhesive stamps.	Number of hundi stamps.
1890-91	6,00,000	41,000	80,010	2,667
1891-92	3,00,000	..	1,00,030	..
1892-93	3,60,000	1,000	1,00,080	4,025
1893-94	3,20,000	4,025	80,010	..
1894-95	3,00,000	22,400	80,010	23,400
1895-96	3,00,000	5,600	80,010	..
1896-97	3,00,000	9,000	1,20,000	3,600
Total ..	24,80,000	83,025	6,40,200	33,692
Number of stamps supplied during seven years or 84 months	25,61,025.		6,73,892.	
Average number per month	30,512.		8,022.	
" charge	At 1 rupee per 1,000, Rs. 30-8-0.		at Rs. 1-8-0 per 1,000, Rs. 12.	
Total extra charge per month ..	Rs. 42-8-0.			

Therefore it appears that the total average monthly charges for the supply to Secunderabad and Berar are Rs. 73,* a sum in excess of the cost of the establishment Mr. Turner proposed.

* Fixed salary	RS. A. P.
Extra charge	30 8 0
	42 8 0

7. I have seen how the five men proposed will be employed. The processes are (1) printing, (2) perforating, and (3) gumming the (adhesive) labels. The first employs all the five, the others occupy three each at a time. One day of printing will give four days' work in perforating and gumming. A more effective and labour saving perforator might be introduced. Counting and packing have to be done, the accounts to be written, tally kept, and supervision exercised throughout.

8. Accordingly fewer hands than five will not suffice, while it is believed that so many, fully employed, will be able to meet the customary demand. It is not work for a temporary establishment which has little to lose by misconduct, and the chief men employed should furnish security. If it is deemed undesirable to increase this office staff to the above extent and the present arrangements as to manufacture and supply are considered unsatisfactory, it would be well to suggest to the Resident that stocks should be obtained from home. I presume that would be found the most economical course.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3831, dated 2nd September 1897.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 2398, Revenue, dated 12th May 1897.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
" the Superintendent of Stamps.

Order—Mis. No. 5526, Revenue, dated 28th October 1897.

Ordered that the following letter be sent to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. G. STOKES, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Madras, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 28th October 1897, No. 5527.

Adverting to your letter, No. 1730-S.R., dated 21st April 1897, I am directed to forward a copy of the marginally-noted Proceedings of this Government and to state that, in its opinion, it would be most unsafe to allow the work connected with the manufacture and distribution of stamps required for the administration of the Hyderabad Assigned districts to be done out of office hours without proper supervision. As, however, it is undesirable that any additional permanent establishment should be employed which may at any time be discontinued, it appears to this Government that the only alternative is that suggested by the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, namely that the Resident at Hyderabad should obtain his stocks from England, which would be the most economical course. I am accordingly to enquire whether the Resident would prefer to run the risk involved in the present arrangements or to get the required stamps from England.

I am to add that the Madras Government do not desire to raise any objection to the continuance of the existing arrangements, if the Resident should see none.

READ—also the following letter from J. B. BRUNYATE, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Resident at Hyderabad, dated Simla, the 3rd June 1899, No. 2517-S.R. :—

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 77, dated the 15th March 1899, regarding the supply of stamps for the Hyderabad Assigned districts, and to communicate the orders of the Government of India thereon.

2. The Government of India are of opinion that it would not prove economical to obtain the stamps from England as now proposed by you. They would prefer to continue the present system of supply through the Madras and Bombay Stamp offices, and they consider that the reasons assigned by the Government of Madras for the entertainment of a separate establishment for this purpose in the Madras Stamp office are sound.

3. I am accordingly to convey sanction to the proposals made by the Government of Madras in their letter, No. 345, dated the 10th June 1895, copy of which was forwarded to you with the letter from this Department, No. 3271-S.R., dated the 11th July 1895; and to request that you will arrange in direct communication with that Government for the necessary modifications in the present arrangements.

Ordered, that copy be forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information with reference to the correspondence ending with the letter from that Government, No. 5527, dated the 28th October 1897.

Ordered also, that copy with a copy of the letter from the Government of Madras, No. 345, dated the 10th June 1895, be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, and to the Comptroller, Hyderabad, for information.

(Signed) J. B. BRUNYATE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 381, Revenue, dated 19th June 1899.

Separate Revenue No. 67.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

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