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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,

1st March 1873.

No. 4. Read the following letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 13th February 1873, No. 1013 :—

With reference to your telegram, dated 7th September 1872, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, order may be issued forbidding any further sales to the public of Postage or Telegraph Stamps that have been converted into Court Fees Stamps, and also for recalling into store all such stamps.

2. Instructions will be given hereafter for their destruction, but in the meantime they should remain in store, lest there be any interruption in the supply of adhesive Court Fees Stamps from England.

3. I am also to request that the attention of the Superintendent of Stamps may be called to the necessity for making regular and timely indents for the supply of adhesive Court Fees Stamps, and for gradually expending the present stock of bicolour stamped paper used to denote Court Fees.

4. As soon as a sufficient stock of adhesive labels has been received to obviate any risk of the supply running short, measures should be taken to expend the bicolour stamped paper as rapidly as possible, and thus lead to the exclusive use of adhesive labels.

5. The Government of India will be glad to be informed of the number and nominal value of converted stamps now in hand, and also of the date on which it is anticipated that adhesive Court Fees Stamps will be exclusively used.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1873, No. 271.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps, through the Board of Revenue, for information and guidance and for the desired report.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 1013.—

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.—

Fin^l Deptt.— Sir,

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4. As soon as a sufficient stock of adhesive labels has been received to obviate any risk of the supply running short, such measures should be taken to expend the bicolor stamped paper as rapidly as possible and thus lead to the exclusive use of adhesive labels.—

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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE, &c., &c.

Dated March, 1st. Recd.

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Communicating letter from Government of India, requesting the issue of orders forbidding any further sales to the public of Postage or Telegraph Stamps that have been converted into Court Fees Stamps, and also for recalling into store all such stamps.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Fort William,
13 February
1873.—

J Beveridge
Offg. Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

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Comm.r of the Customs
Stamps. Thro. the Bd.
of Rev.e for Opinion
& for the Orders of Govt.

To the Board of Revenue
— Revenue Departt.

Fin'l. 1873 DEPARTMENT.

From

The Govt. of India
Fin'l. Dept.

No. 1013

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To

The Board of Revenue.

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Dated March 1st

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