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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,

4th June 1873.

Read the following :—

No. 34. Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

Judicial.

No. 19.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
27th March 1873.

MY LORD,—With reference to your despatches in the Separate Revenue Department, No. 1 of 5th January and No. 7 of 5th April 1872, furnishing Lists of Stamps for Hoondies required in each Presidency, I have to inform you that the following values do not exist, and that the values shown in the enclosed lists will be provided instead, viz., Annas 5, 9, and 15, Rupees 1-8-0, Rupees 4-8-0, Rupees 12, Rupees 15, Rupees 18, and Rupees 24.

I have, &c.,
ARGYLL.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor-General of India in Council.

EXTRACT from a Report of the Committee appointed to consider the best method of guarding the forgery of stamped papers, dated 5th September 1871.

Paragraph 21. Special adhesive stamps are now used in all the Presidency Towns of India, and we would extend their use for Hoondies to the Mofussil also. The existing values are capable of making up all the values required for Hoondies, and when the stamps are properly defaced with the cold-steel die, it is impossible to detach them from the paper. Nothing then would be more easy than for the several Stamp Offices at the Presidency Towns to affix the necessary special adhesive stamps to the paper at present used for Hoondies, and to issue them ready defaced to Mofussil Treasuries.

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No. 536.

Ordered that a copy of the above despatch and of the list, together with a copy of extract, paragraph 21, of the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the best method of guarding the forgery of stamped papers issued under the General Stamp Act of 1869, be furnished to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay.

Also, that a copy of the same papers be forwarded to the Government of Madras without a copy of the list referred to above.

(By order, &c.)

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA, *22nd May* 1873.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1873, No. 783.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of [1873] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated June, 4th.
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G. O., 4th June 1873, No. 783.

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Communicating letter from Government of India, forwarding copy of a despatch from the Home Government, stating that stamps for Hoondies of the values specified will be provided in lieu of those for certain other values intended for.

Extract from a Report of the Committee appointed to consider the best method of guarding the forgery of stamped papers dated 5th September 1871

Para 21. Special adhesive stamps are now used in all the presidency towns of India and we would extend their use for hoondees to the Mofussil also. The existing values are capable of making up all the values required for hoondees, and when the stamps are properly defaced with the cold steel die, it is impossible to detach them from the paper. Nothing then would be more easy than for the several stamp officers at the Presidency towns to affix the necessary special adhesive stamps to the paper at present used for hoondees and to issue them ready defaced to mofussil treasuries.

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India Office, London
27th March 1873.

His Excellency The Right Honorable
The Governor General of India in Council

My Lord,

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I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordships most obedient
humble Servant.
(Signed) Argyll

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Ordered that a Copy of the above Despatch and

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and of the list together with a copy of Extract para 21 of the Report of the Committee appointed to Consider the best method of guarding the forgery of Stamped papers issued under the general Stamp Act of 1869 & furnished to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay. —

Also that a copy of the same papers be forwarded to the Government of Madras without a copy of the list referred to above. —

By order &c.

Simla
Financial Department
the 22nd May 1873.

J Bruce
Officiating Under Secretary
to the Government of India

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To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated June 4.

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Conveying letter from Govt. of India forwarding Copy of a Dft. from the Hond Govt. stating that Stamps for Hundies of the values specified will be provided in lieu of those Stamps for Receipts for certain other values indented for.