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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

19th July 1879, No. 1695.

Court Fee Stamps.

Read the following paper :—

No. 164. *From R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 5th July 1879, No. 1611.*

Extensive forgeries of Court Fee labels having been discovered, and it is possible, if not probable, that forged labels have been widely circulated, I am to request that instructions may be issued to all Courts in Madras to examine files of all pending cases with the view to proceeding, under Section 28 of the Court Fees Act, in respect of any forged Court Fee labels which may have been used. The stamps which may be used in cases hereafter instituted should also be subjected to careful scrutiny.

2. The forgeries have been skilfully executed, and cannot be detected by a superficial examination, the main difference being in the ornamental ground-work. It will be necessary to use a magnifying glass to detect them with certainty. The forgeries are not probably confined to any particular value, though those of Rs. 100 labels are known to have been circulated.

3. I am to take this opportunity to state that the existence of these frauds, which it has been ascertained have been perpetrated during the past five years, render it very necessary to come to an immediate decision regarding the continuance of the adhesive labels. I am accordingly to request that an immediate reply may be sent to my letter, No. 341 dated 28th April last, and that, so far as possible, the question may be given precedence over all others.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1879, No. 1695.

COMMUNICATED (confidentially) to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court and the Board of Revenue, with reference to G.O., dated 16th May 1879, No. 1146, and in view to the information desired by the Government being furnished at an early date.

2. Copy of the letter will be also sent (confidentially) to all District Judges and Collectors, the Inspector-General of Police, the Superintendent of Stamps, and Inspector-General of Registration for their information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
 „ the Board of Revenue.
 To all District Judges.
 „ all Collectors.
 To the Inspector-General of Police.
 „ the Superintendent of Stamps.
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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the Government of India
Finance & Commerce. dated
5. July 1879. No. 1611.

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 - " - Inspectors of Police.
 - " - Superintendents of Stamps.
 - " - Inspectors of Revenue.

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