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Communicating to all Chairmen of Municipal
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of Revenue for information letter from the Government of
India on the subject of stamping copies of ———.

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SEPARATE REVENUE.
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SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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