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No. 43. Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, (Home Department, Separate Revenue), to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 21st July 1862, No. 3,646:—

SIR,

1. I am directed to transmit to you, for information, copies of two letters from the Board of Revenue in Calcutta to the Government of Bengal, proposing certain indents for Adhesive Stamps, of the descriptions therein mentioned for Bengal, Madras and Bombay. Copies of the designs referred to are enclosed.

No. 873, dated 5th July.
No. 885, dated 8th July.

2. The Government of India have requested the Secretary of State to cause the indents in question to be complied with. A copy of the communication made to England on the subject is enclosed for your information.

From W. J. HERSCHEL, Esq , Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort William, the 5th July 1862, No. 873.

SIR,

1. The Board of Revenue having requested the Superintendent of Stamps to submit a Design and Indent for Adhesive Stamps for the transfer of shares by endorsement under Section VI, Act X of 1862, Mr. Crawford has forwarded the accompanying design together with a list of the different values of labels which will be required and an Indent of the quantity he considers necessary.

Stamps.

2. Mr. Crawford writes on the subject as follows:—

Paragraph 2. "I have been in communication with the Chamber of Commerce, through the Secretary Mr. H. W. I. Wood, on the subject of the different values of Adhesive Labels for share transfers which would best meet the convenience of the mercantile community and the public at large."

Paragraph 3. "The list of values which is given in the accompanying Indent is drawn up with the full approval of the Chamber of Commerce, as containing such values of stamps as will rarely necessitate the use of more than two stamps for one transfer."

Paragraph 4. "The design which I would suggest and which would be acceptable to the Chamber of Commerce is that of the half Anna Bill Stamp (now become obsolete under Act X of 1862), with one or two slight alterations, viz., to omit the words 'Government of India' now at the top and bottom of the stamp and to insert them with the addition of the words 'share transfer' in lieu of the words 'Bill receipt or Draft half Anna.' The space at top and bottom to be filled up with the value in red letters similarly to the 'Foreign Bill of Exchange Stamps' used in Great Britain."

Paragraph 5. "With regard to the Indent submitted herewith, I beg to state that I have had no data whatever to prepare it by; but I think that if the number indented for is sub-divided between the three Presidencies in the proportion of half to Bengal and quarter each to Madras and Bombay, the amount will not be found excessive."

Paragraph 6. "The Stamps for the Presidencies of Bombay and Madras should be sent direct to their destinations."

3. The Board consider the design unobjectionable, and trust that the necessary orders may be issued for early compliance with the Indent.

Indent for Adhesive Stamps under Section VI, Act X of 1862.

Values.	Number of Labels.
1 Anna 2 Annas 3 Annas 4 Annas 8 Annas 12 Annas 1 Rupee 1 Rupee 4 Annas. 2 Rupees 8 Annas. 3 Rupees 12 Annas. 5 Rupees	24,000 labels of each value, twenty-four thousand labels.
6 Rupees 4 Annas. 7 Rupees 8 Annas. 10 Rupees	16,000 labels of each value, sixteen thousand labels.
20 Rupees	12,000 labels, twelve thousand

The 19th June 1862.

(Signed) J. A. CRAWFORD,
Superintendent of Stamps.

From W. J. HERSCHEL, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Fort William, the 8th July 1862, No. 885.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward, for the approval and sanction of Government, the accompanying design for an Adhesive Stamp to be used for applications under Article I, Schedule B, Act X of 1862, which has been prepared by the Superintendent of Stamps with reference to the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 2,736, dated 3rd June, published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 4th instant.

Stamps.—A. Grote, Esq.

2. Mr. Crawford states that from data furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, it appears that in busy times the average number of applications is about 772 per diem, which gives for 310 working days in the year 2,39,320 applications per annum or 997½ sheets at 210 stamps to the sheet. The annual consumption may therefore be taken at 1,000 sheets, the same for Bombay, and say 750 for Madras. But in order to guard against running out of stock in the first instance he proposes to provide for a two years' stock for each Presidency, which would thus amount to 5,500 sheets at 210 labels to each sheet, each Presidency being supplied as follows :—

Calcutta...	...	... 2,000 Sheets
Bombay...	...	... 2,000 ,,
Madras..	...	... 1,500 ,,
Total..		5,500 ,,

3. Mr. Crawford accordingly solicits to be furnished with a supply of labels to the above extent.

Design for an Adhesive Stamp to be used under Section VI, Act X of 1862.

Fifteen values required.

1	A	One Anna.
2		Two Annas.
3		Three Annas.
4		Four Annas.
8		Eight Annas.
12		Twelve Annas.
1		One Rupee.
1	4	One Rupee four Annas.
2	8	Two Rupees eight Annas.
3	12	Three Rupees twelve Annas.
5		Five Rupees.
6	4	Six Rupees four Annas.
7	8	Seven Rupees eight Annas.
10		Ten Rupees.
20		Twenty Rupees.

17th June 1862.

(Signed) J. A. CRAWFORD,
Superintendent of Stamps.

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5th August 1862.

esign for an Adhesive Stamp to be used in lieu of the impressed Stamp present under Schedule B.

Act X of 1862.

Value.		No. of Labels.	Sheets.
1 Anna		13,20,000	5,500 of 210 Labels
	Calcutta...	...	... 2,000 Sheets
	Bombay...	...	... 2,000 ,,
	Madras...	...	... 1,500 ,,
			5,000 ,,

This amount is equal to two (2) years' consumption, which is necessary in the first instance o have some stock in hand against increasing demands.

(Signed) J. A. CRAWFORD,
Superintendent of Stamps.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) A. M. MONTEATH,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

No. 10 of 1862:

To THE RIGHT HON'BLE SIR CHARLES WOOD, *Bart., G. C. B.,*
Secretary of State for India.

SIR,

1. We have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 1,073, dated the 11th instant, together with its enclosures in original, and to request that you will have the goodness to cause the indents for Adhesive Stamps* therein referred to to be complied with; the Stamps required for Madras and Bombay being sent to those Presidencies direct.

2. The Stamps should be prepared in accordance with the designs submitted by

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) ELGIN & KINCARDINE.
,, R. NAPIER.
,, H. B. HARINGTON.
,, W. GREY.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. M. MONTEATH,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

* *Adhesive Stamps under Section VI, Act X of* 1862.
1 anna, 2 annas, 3 annas, 4 annas, 8 annas, 12 annas, 1 Rupee, 1 Rupee 4 annas, 2 Rupees 8 annas, 3 Rupees 12 annas, and 5 Rupees—24,000 Labels of each value.

6 Rupees 4 annas, 7 Rupees 8 annas, and 10 Rupees—16,000 Labels of each value.

20 Rupees—12,000 Labels.

In the proportion of half to Calcutta, and a quarter each to Madras and Bombay.

Adhesive Stamps to be used in lieu of the Impressed Stamp prescribed in Art. I, Schedule B, Act X of 1862.
1 anna—13,20,000 Labels, or 5,500 Sheets of 240 Labels each.
Calcutta, 2,000 Sheets.
Bombay, 2,000 ,,
Madras, 1,500 ,,

Mr. Crawford, Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta.

FORT WILLIAM;
The 21st July 1862.

ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1862, No. 1,657.

No. 44.

Communicated for information to the Board of Revenue and Superintendent of Stamps.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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From
E. C. Bayley Esqr
Secy to the Govt of India

To
J. D. Smyth Esqr
Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Dated Fort William the 24th July 1862

Home Dept
Sept Revr

№ 873 of 5 July
№ 885 of 8th July

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you for information copies of two letters from the Board of Revenue in Calcutta & the Government of Bengal proposing certain indents for adhesive stamps, of the descriptions therein mentioned for Bengal, Madras and Bombay - Copies of the designs referred to are enclosed.

2 The Government of India have requested the Secretary of State to cause the Indents in question to be complied with. A copy of the communication made to England on the subject is enclosed for your information

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

E. C. Bayley

Secy to the Govt of India

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From the Secty to
the Govt of India

Dated 21st July/62.
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Transmitting for
information copy & two
letters from Calcutta Bd
of Revenue proposing certain
Rules &c. for the Revenue Stamps
of the descriptions therein men-
tioned for Bengal, Madras
& Bombay; together with a
Copy of Communication
made to England requesting
to cause the subjects
in question to be complied
with.

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Board of Revenue and
Superintendent of Stamps

Govt of St. George
6th Augt. 1862

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