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No. 323. Read the following letter from the Honorable A. EDEN, Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William, 3rd April 1862, No. 470 ;—

SIR,

1. With reference to your endorsement No. 194A., dated 29th ultimo, giving cover to a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, No. 467, dated 3rd ultimo, I am desired to inform you that the practice in force here is for private persons requiring their own blank paper to be stamped, to deliver the paper with the amount of Duty to the Collector of Stamps. The Collector then grants a Certificate of payment of Duty, and sends up the paper with the Certificate to the Superintendent of Stamp's Office, which is in the same building. The Stamp is then impressed, and authenticated by the signature of one of the Stamp Department Assistants, and sent down to the Collector who delivers it to the owner.

A. Grote, Esq.

2. I enclose a copy of the Notification issued from this Office on the 6th September 1860, which lays down the course to be pursued by parties requiring their own material to be stamped. This Notification was issued with the concurrence of Government, which is expected by Section IV. of the Act to prescribe such Rules. No distinction has ever been made here between "perfectly blank paper," and "printed forms," neither are the Board aware of any reason for making such a distinction.

3. As material stamped as above is not sold by a vendor, and as it bears the authentication of one of the Assistants of the Superintendent of Stamp's Office, no endorsement such as is contemplated in Section XXI. of the Act, has here been held to be required.

No. 221 (A.)

Copy of this letter and its enclosure in original forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, with reference to his letter No. 467, dated the 3rd ultimo, to the Government of India, Home Department.

(By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor.)

(Signed) J. H. BELL,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM,
11th April 1862.

NOTICE.

1. The Public are hereby reminded that the new Stamp Law (Act XXXVI. of 1860) will come into operation on the 1st proximo, and their attention is directed to the several articles in Schedule A. of the Act, more especially to those relating to Bills, Drafts or Cheques, payable on demand; to Bills of Lading and to Charter Parties; to Transfers of Shares of any Banking Corporation or Joint Stock Company; to Policies of Insurance (Life and Marine) and to receipts or discharges given for the payment of money.

2. Adhesive Stamp of the value of one anna for Bills, Cheques and Receipts are available to the Public at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at all Local Treasuries.

3. The same discount will be allowed to purchasers of the new adhesive Stamps of the value of five Rupees as is now allowed to purchasers of the ordinary Postage Stamps.

4. Where an adhesive Stamp of half an anna is required, a Postage Stamp of that value may, under Section V. of the Act, be used until further orders.

5. For all documents requiring an impressed Stamp, Stamped Paper may be purchased from the Collector of Calcutta, or Paper will be specially stamped on application to that Officer.

6. Mercantile Firms, Banks, Insurance Companies and others, wishing to have a stock of Stamps prepared, are requested to send their forms for this purpose, on an early date, to the Collector of Calcutta.

(By Order of the Board of Revenue.)

ASHLEY EDEN,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 6th September 1860.

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No. 324. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1862, No. 881.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue who will at once arrange for the Stamping of private materials at Madras.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 470.

FROM THE HON'BLE A. EDEN,
Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

TO THE OFFG. JUNIOR SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF BENGAL.

Fort William, the 3rd April 1862.

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I have the honor to be,

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Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue.