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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th May 1868.

No. 663. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, (Separate Revenue—Stamps,) dated Fort William, 29th April 1868, No. 2,777.

Read again the undermentioned correspondence relative to a proposition that Deed and Non-judicial Stamps should be distinguished from Judicial Stamps by the use of differently colored inks, viz.:—

Letter from the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 3,688—291, dated 25th September 1865.

Letter from this Department, to the Government of Bengal, No. 3,008, dated 19th October 1865.

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 4,065, dated 30th November 1865, and its enclosures.

Letter from this Department, to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 3,564, dated 21st December 1865.

Letter from the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 432—21, dated the 26th February 1866, and its enclosure.

Communication from this Department, to the Government of Bengal, No. 1,608, dated 29th March 1866.

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 1,175T, dated 18th June 1866, and its enclosure.

" " Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, dated 4th September 1866.

" from this Department, to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 3,006, dated 27th October 1866.

RESOLUTION.—On a re-consideration of the whole subject, the Governor General in Council has come to the conclusion that it is desirable to distinguish the Bi-colored Stamps used for deeds and other non-judicial documents enumerated in Schedule A of Act X of 1862, from the judicial papers specified in Schedule B of Act XXVI of 1867, by the use of differently colored inks. His Excellency in Council is accordingly pleased to direct that a Notification be published prescribing the two descriptions of Bi-color Stamps to be used for the above-mentioned documents in accordance with the suggestion contained in paragraph 5, cited in the margin of the letter from the then Officiating Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 3,688—291, dated the 25th September 1865.

5. The Officiating Chief Commissioner would accordingly recommend that the Bi-color Stamp at the top of stamped papers should remain as it is for Judicial Stamps, and that for Stamps required under Schedule A, it should be blue and black, instead of red and black. The Counter-Stamp might remain the same in each case.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above Resolution, together with a copy of the Notification therein referred to, be sent to the Government of Bengal for information and guidance, and with a request that that Government will be so good as to instruct the Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta to prepare the requisite Stamp paper within such time, as will ensure a supply of the same being in the hands of all Stamp Vendors by the date fixed in the Notification.

2. Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution, and of the Notification referred to, be sent to the other Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, and with the expression of a hope that they may see fit to cause the

issue of such subsidiary instructions, as will ensure all Stamp Vendors having a supply of the requisite Stamp Papers by the date fixed in the Notification.

3. Ordered further, that a copy of the above Resolution be published at the same time with the Notification therein referred to in the *Gazette of India*.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2,778.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

(*Separate Revenue—Stamps.*)

NOTIFICATION.

FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th April* 1868.

Under the provisions of Section 4 of Act X of 1862, the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that, from and after the 1st September 1868, the Bi-color Stamp (red and black) now in use, shall be exclusively employed for documents enumerated in Schedule B of Act XXVI of 1867, and that the documents enumerated in Schedule A of Act X of 1862, other than those for which adhesive stamps have been prescribed, shall be on paper impressed with a Bi-color Stamp consisting of blue and black colors.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 664. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1868, No. 1,500.

Separate Revenue, No. 26.
Stamps.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, whose reply to the G. O. of 16th May 1868, No. 1,384, Revenue Department, the Government await.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rev. 1868. Oct. 4th
Rec'd Govt. Order dated 29th May 1773.

16th May 1868 No. 415

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
Stamps.

To

No. 2777.

Dated, Fort William, the 29th April 1868.

Received 26th June

Encl. No 1500. 29 May
Forwarding for information & guidance copy of Resolution & of the Notification referred to, regarding the Bi-color stamps to be used for documents enumerated in Sch. B of Act XXVI of 1867 & for documents enumerated in Sch. A of Act X of 1862.

O. S. G. P.—No. 3710 C. F.—5-6-68.—100.

In Cypher Tele. Dy of Rect 29th May 1868.
Rec'd 29th May 1868. 8 P.M.
Sent to Board of Revenue 29th May 1868. 10 P.M.
29th May 1868.

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