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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1870:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Stamps, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 10th June 1870, No. 1,613.

I BEG to submit, for the consideration of the Board, the advisableness of reducing the rate of discount allowed on the sale of Adhesive Court Fees Stamps.

2. I was informed that Adhesive Stamps for values besides those for the fractional parts of a Rupee were very much required. As it is intended before long to have Adhesive Stamps for all values under 100 Rupees, I have, in consequence of the information received, converted, and shall continue to convert into Court Fees Stamps, the Foreign Bill Stamps, not in demand, for 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 18, and 24 Rupees. The demand for these Adhesive Stamps is very considerable in the High Court, and probably in the Mofussil Courts also preference being given to them, because they can be kept within a small compass and need not be used until the very moment they are required. The liberal rate of discount allowed* on the Adhesive Stamps in question in common with all other Adhesive Stamps may therefore, it appears to me, well be reduced now. The Stamp Vendor in the Sea Custom Office has informed me that he is only allowed discount at 3 per cent. on Adhesive Court Fees Stamps. As there is a delay in publishing the Rules for the sale of Stamps, I beg to suggest that the last mentioned rate of discount be laid† down by a Circular from the Board of Revenue in all districts without delay.

Board's Proceedings, 8th April 1870, and 13th April 1870, No. 2,506, paragraphs 8 to 11.

* Board's Procs., 8th March 1869, No. 1,558.

† *Vide* Board's Proceedings, 13th April 1870, No. 2,506, paragraphs 13 and 15, and Rule VI. in Draft Rules proposed in letter to Government, 7th February 1870, No. 883.

IN their Proceedings of the 13th April 1870, No. 2,506, the Board suggested that Stamps, under the Court Fees Act, must be made to fall under Class 2 of Rule 1 of the Draft Rules framed under Section 48 of the General Stamp Act 1869, if those rules were made applicable to them.

2. Under Rules VII. and VIII. the discount allowed to Vendors on Stamps of Class 2 is to be 3 per cent. to Vendors licensed at places where Stamps are sold by Government, and 5 per cent. to Vendors licensed at other places, provided that no discount is given on any Stamp exceeding Rupees 50 in value, or when the Stamps purchased at one time are worth less than Rupees 25.‡

‡ The present practice in this Presidency.

3. As it is still uncertain when any Rules for the sale of Stamps under the Court Fees Act will be adopted, and the revenue is suffering in the meantime, the Board request Government to allow them to issue a Notification to the effect that, pending further orders, the discount allowed on Court Fees Stamps will be 3 per cent., provided that no discount will be given on any Stamp exceeding Rupees 100 in value, or when the Stamps purchased at one time are worth less than Rupees 25.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th July 1870.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1870, No. 1,125.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.
Stamps.

UNDER the circumstances represented in the foregoing Proceedings the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise the Board of Revenue to issue a Notification in the terms proposed in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT. 31

No. 1820

From Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 17th June 1870.

FOR ORDERS.

I submit an Extract from the Govt. Proceedings on the Court Fee Stamps

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Govt. of {1870} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 29th. Encl.

Recd.

G. O., 29th July 1870, *No.* 1,125.

JULY.
Nos. 238-239.

Adhesive Court Fees Stamps.—Board of Revenue authorised to issue a Notification fixing the discount to be allowed to their purchasers at 3 per cent.

No 1125

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Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing Dsp: the Rt Hon.ble the Gov: in Council is pleased to authorize the Bd of Rev to issue a notification in the terms proposed in para 3 of the Dsp: of Mr Stein Dsp:

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29: July/77

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To the Bd of Rev & Direct.s Dsp.

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