

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. / 834

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Dated

22-11-18.20

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No. 321. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1870 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Stamps, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th August 1870, No. 2,470.

In reply to the Board's Order, dated 12th instant, Miscellaneous, No. 409, I beg to state that punching a hole (sufficiently large to prevent its being filled up without being apparent) in the centre of each Special Adhesive Stamp would afford an effectual security against the stamp being used a second time; but I do not think that it should take the place of obliteration with the counter-stamp. Any person may punch a hole, but the counter-stamp can only be used in this Office. It is provided that Special Adhesive Stamps shall be affixed only by a responsible officer on the production of documents before they are executed, so that documents already executed may not be so stamped, and the penalty leviable on such thereby evaded. By prescribing that the stamps in question shall be obliterated by means available only to such responsible officer, an additional security is gained against their being fraudulently used, even if they should be surreptitiously obtained. I would, therefore, recommend that the mode of obliteration already approved be continued, and that besides this a hole be punched in the centre of each stamp; the obliteration will be made a little lower than shown in the stamp annexed to my letter, dated 29th June 1870, No. 1,809, to allow of the punching in the centre of the Stamp.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to paragraph 6 of Government Order, 4th August 1870, No. 1,163.

2. The Board think it best that the Special Adhesive Stamps should be cancelled by a bicolour date-stamp.

No. 322. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1870, No. 1,834.

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| Separate Revenue, No. 26. |
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RECORDED, the Government of India having prescribed the mode of cancelling the Special Adhesive Stamp in their Officiating Under-Secretary's

letter, dated 6th October 1870, communicated to the Board of Revenue in Proceedings of this date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue:

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the  
Board of Revenue

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Minister fit that the  
Special adhesive stamps  
should be cancelled  
by a bicolor date stamp  
of 1834. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov  
L. K. Carter

Resolved. At 30<sup>th</sup> of the 1834  
pursuant to the order cancelled the  
Special adhesive stamp in the  
Revenue Division of 1834. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1870.  
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November 1870.  
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G. O., 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1870. No. 1070.

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Special Adhesive Stamps.—Proceedings  
Board of Revenue on the subject of cancelling  
them by a bicolor date stamp, recorded with  
reference to the letter from Government of India on  
the subject.