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4th June 1873.

Read the following:—

No. 34. Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

Judicial.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,

No. 18.

27th March 1873.

My Lord,—With reference to your despatches in the Separate Revenue Department, No. 1 of 24th January and No. 7 of 5th April 1872, furnishing Lists of Stamps for Handbills required in each Presidency, I have to inform you that the following values do not exist, and that the values shown in the enclosed Lists will be provided instead, viz., Annas 5, 9, and 15, Rupees 1-8-0, Rupees 4-8-0, Rupees 12, Rupees 15, Rupees 18, and Rupees 24.

I have, &c.,

ARGYLL.

The Excellency the Right Honourable

The Governor-General of India in Council.

Extract from a Report of the Committee appointed to consider the best method of guarding the forgery of stamped papers, dated 5th September 1871.

Paragraph 31. Special adhesive stamps are now used in all the Presidency Towns of India, and we would extend their use for Handbills to the Mofussil also. The existing values are capable of making up all the values required for Handbills, and when the stamps are properly defaced with the mofussil die, it is impossible to detach them from the paper. Nothing thus would be more easy than for the several Stamp Offices at the Presidency Towns to affix the necessary special adhesive stamps to the paper at present used for Handbills, and to issue them ready detached to Mofussil Revenue.

No. 538.

Ordered that a copy of the above despatch and of the list, together with a copy of extract, paragraph 31, of the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the best method of guarding the forgery of stamped papers issued under the General Stamp Act of 1862, be furnished to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay.

Also, that a copy of the same papers be forwarded to the Government of Madras without a copy of the list referred to above.

(By order, &c.)

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

SIMLA, 22nd May 1873.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 35.

ORDER REVENUE, 4th June 1873, No. 733.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Smith

Acting Under Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Revenue Department.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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