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No. 242. Read the following letter from D. BARBOUR, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, (Separate Revenue—Stamps,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 15th August 1874, No. 4,975 :—

In forwarding a copy of the papers marginally noted regarding the supply of nonjudicial stamps of the value of one Anna, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to report whether the supply of special adhesive stamps of one Anna need not be discontinued for the future, the adhesive India revenue stamps of that value now being sufficient for all purposes.

From the Govt. of Bombay, No. 3,020/124R., dated 15th June 1874. and enclosure.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Hon. F. S. CHAPMAN, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Acting Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 15th June 1874, No. 3,020/124R.

In forwarding, for transmission to the Secretary of State for India, the accompanying extract (paragraphs 1 to 5) of a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, No. 1,272, dated 27th May 1874, I am directed to state that this Government concur with the Superintendent in thinking that the supply of one-anna nonjudicial stamps should be confined to the adhesive India revenue stamps hitherto supplied, and to request that the Secretary of State may be moved to issue instructions accordingly.

Extract (paragraphs 1 to 5) of a Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, No. 1,272, dated 27th May 1874.

"With the annual supplies of stores for the Stamp Office, received last year from England per s.s. *Wimbledon*, were one-anna special adhesive stamps of the value of Rs. 10,315.

"2. In the indent for stores for 1873-74, submitted with this Office letter, No. 2,410, dated 21st November 1872, one-anna India revenue stamps were asked for and sent out to Bombay per s.s. *Xanthe*, *Virago*, and *Wimbledon* in May, July, and September 1873, as shown in the margin.

	Sheets.	Value. Rs
Per *Wimbledon*	3,000	45,000
,, *Virago*	5,000	75,000
,, *Xantho*	2,000	30,000
	10,000	1,50,000

"3. The one-anna special adhesive stamps appear to have been sent in accordance with the estimate which accompanied this Office letter, No. 1,214, dated 27th June 1871. The estimate referred, however, to the new stamped paper which it had been arranged to send out from England, as it had been determined to discontinue the printing of stamps in India. The one-anna stamps appear in the estimate under 'Bills of Exchange' or 'Hoondies,' but they were expected to be on paper, as at that time one-anna paper used to be impressed and issued from this Office.

"4. It was subsequently determined by the Government of India to introduce the special adhesive stamps referred to in paragraph 4 of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 1,510, dated 14th March 1872 (pages 182 and 183 of the *Gazette of India* of the 13th idem), and to discontinue the denoting of [illegible] stamps at the General Stamp Office. Accordingly, with this Office letter, No. 1,252, dated 3rd July 1871, special adhesive stamps of 2 Annas value and upwards were indented for and have since been received.

* Government of India, No. 1,291, dated 16th June 1871, to the Government of Bombay, Financial Department.

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"5. As the special adhesive stamps have taken the place of the Bills of Exchange [illegible] Hoondee stamps shown in the list which accompanied the previous letter (No. 1,214, dated 27th June 1871), one-anna special adhesive stamps different from the one-anna India revenue stamps hitherto in use are not required; and I beg to submit, for the consideration of Government, that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India may be moved to direct that one-anna nonjudicial stamps for India may be confined to the one-anna adhesive India revenue stamps hitherto supplied."

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 187[illegible]

Separate Revenue, No. 21.
Stamps.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for early report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Enclosure to Letter No. 4935 of 1874.

No. 3020/124B., dated 15th June, 1874.

From—The Hon'ble F. S. Chapman, *Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*
To—*The Acting Secretary to the Government of India*, Financial Dept.

In forwarding, for transmission to the Secretary of State for India, the accompanying extract, paras. 1 to 5, of a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, No. 1272, dated 27th May 1874, I am directed to state that this Government concur with the Superintendent in thinking that the supply of one-anna non-judicial stamps should be confined to the adhesive India revenue stamps hitherto supplied, and to request that the Secretary of State may be moved to issue instructions accordingly.

Extract, paras. 1 to 5, of a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, No. 1272, dated 27th May 1874.

"With the annual supplies of stores for the Stamp Office received last year from England per S. S. *Wimbledon* were one-anna special adhesive stamps of the value of Rs. 10,615.

2. In the indent for stores for 1873-74, submitted with this Office letter No. 2410, dated 21st November 1872, one-anna India revenue stamps were asked for, and sent out to Bombay per S. S. *Xantho*, *Virago*, and *Wimbledon* in May, July, and September 1873, as shown in the margin.

	Sheets.	Value.
Per *Wimbledon*	... 3,000	Rs. 45,000
„ *Virago*	... 5,000	„ 75,000
„ *Xantho*	... 2,000	„ 30,000
	10,000	Rs. 1,50,000

3. The one-anna special adhesive stamps appear to have been sent in accordance with the estimate which accompanied this Office letter No. 1214, dated 27th June 1871. The estimate referred, however, to the new stamped paper which it had been arranged to send out from England, as it had been determined to discontinue the printing of stamps in India. The one-anna stamps appear in the estimate under "Bills of Exchange" or "Hoondies," but they were expected to be paper, as at that time one-anna paper used to be impressed and issued from this Office.

4. It was subsequently determined by the Government of India to introduce the special adhesive stamps referred to in para. 4 of the Notification of the Government of India No. 1510, dated 14th March 1871, (pages 182 and 183 of the *Gazette of India* of the 18th idem,) and to discontinue* the denoting of one-anna stamps at the General Stamp Office. Accordingly, with this Office letter No. 1252, dated 3rd July 1871, special adhesive stamps of 2 annas value and upwards were indented for and have since been received.

* Government of India, No. 1291. dated 16th June 1871, to the Government of Bombay, Financial Department.

5. As the special adhesive stamps have taken the place of the bills of exchange or hoondee stamps shown in the list which accompanied the previous letter (No. 1214, dated 27th June 1871), one-anna special adhesive stamps different from the one-anna India revenue stamps hitherto in use are not required, and I beg to submit, for the consideration of Government, that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India may be moved to direct that one-anna non-judicial stamps for India may be confined to the one-anna adhesive India revenue stamps hitherto supplied."

(True Copies)

Registrar Finl. Deptt

O. S. G. P.—No. 312 C. F.—12-8-74.—20.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Read 25th August 25th.

G. O., 25th August 1874, No. 1,081.

AUGUST.
Nos. 242-243.

Non-judicial Stamps. — Communicating to Revenue Board for early report letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of certain papers regarding the supply of — of the value of one Anna, and inquiring whether the supply of special adhesive stamps of one Anna need not be discontinued for the future.

No. 4935.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
Stamps.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

FORT WILLIAM, *the* 13*th August* 1874.

SIR,

From the Government of Bombay, No. 3020-124R., dated 15th June 1874, and enclosure.

In forwarding a copy of the paper marginally noted regarding the supply of non-judicial stamps of the value of one anna, I am directed to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council you will be good enough to report whether the supply of special adhesive stamps of one anna need not be discontinued for the future, the adhesive India revenue stamps of that value now being sufficient for all purposes.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J Barbour

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

O. S. G. P.—No. 88 O. S. G. P.—13-8-74.—80.

No. 2890.
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Revenue Department

From

The Secretary
to Govt of India
Financial Department

Dated 18/8
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To

Forwarding copy of certain papers regarding the supply of non-judicial stamps of the value of one anna, and requesting to report whether the supply of special adhesive stamps of one anna need not be discontinued for the future.

No. 1084

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25th August 74.

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