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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th October 1874.

No. 144. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1874, No. 2,891.

Read the following letter from W. E. WRIGHT, Esq., Acting Superintendent of Stamps, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 23rd September 1874, No. 1,281.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 8th instant, No. 6,170, communicating a letter from the Government of India inquiring whether the supply of special adhesive stamps of one Anna need not be discontinued for the future, I have the honor to state that special adhesive stamps should still be provided for the denoting of one Anna stamps on instruments presented for stamping in this Office, the one Anna revenue adhesive being expressly intended for instruments under Section 5, Clause (a), of the General Stamp Act.

Vide despatch from Government of India, dated 15th March 1870, No. 1,747, recorded in G. O. of 21st April 1870, No. 551.

2. In the case of bills of exchange drawn in sets, each of the set requiring a one Anna stamp (of which there is a considerable quantity stamped in this Office), the substitution of revenue adhesive stamps for special and adhesive stamps, which are now affixed at this Office and obliterated by a bicolor date-stamp, appears to me open to objection and likely to result in the evasion of the stamp revenue, as these bills might be drawn singly with the understanding that the rest of the set would be delivered in the event of any miscarriage.

3. It is not of infrequent occurrence in this Office that parts of sets of bills are presented to be stamped; but the Superintendent, as the Board are aware, is warranted in refusing to stamp otherwise than as single bills any bills purporting to be parts of a set unless the whole sets are produced together and the number of each set is expressed on the face thereof, the whole sets are then produced and stamped.

Vide Proceedings of the Board, No. 1,092, of 13th March 1871.

4. I am, therefore, strongly of opinion that the use of the one Anna special adhesive stamps is very necessary for the better security of the stamp revenue, and should deprecate the discontinuance of the supply and the substitution of the one Anna revenue adhesive stamps.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., 25th August 1874, No. 1,081.

2. The Board concur with the Superintendent of Stamps.

(True Copy.)

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
13*th October* 1874.

No. 1,315.

No. 145.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 10.
Stamps.

SIR,—With reference to Mr. Barbour's letter, dated 13th August 1874, No. 4,935, I am directed to forward herewith copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1874, No. 2,891, in which they express their concurrence in the opinion of the Acting Superintendent of Stamps that the use of the one Anna special adhesive stamps should be continued.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Financial 1874 Department

From

Government of Fort St. George

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FORWARDING copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue expressing concurrence in the opinion of the Acting Superintendent of Stamps that the use of the one Anna special adhesive stamps should be continued.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 5th October 1874

No. 1281 Read the following

From,

W. E. Wright Esquire
Actg Superintendent of Stamps

To,

J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to the Pro-
-ceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
the 8th Instant. No. 670 communicating
a letter from the Government of India
enquiring whether the supply of special
adhesive stamps of one anna need not
be discontinued for the future, I have
the honor to state that special adhesive
stamps should still be provided for
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the denoting of one anna stamps
on instruments presented for stamping
in this Office, the one anna revenue
adhesive being expressly intended
for instruments under section 5 Clause (a)
of the General Stamp Act.

Vide despatch from Govt. of India dated 15th March 1870 No. 1747 recorded in G.O. of 21st April 1870 No. 551.

2. In the case of Bills of Exchange drawn in sets, each of the sets requiring a one anna stamp (of which there is a considerable quantity stamped in this Office) the substitution of revenue adhesive stamps for special adhesive stamps, which are now affixed at this Office and obliterated by a bicolor date stamp, appears to me open to objection and likely to result in the evasion of the stamp revenue as these bills might be drawn singly with the understanding that the rest of the set would be delivered in the event of any miscarriage.

3. It is not of infrequent occurrence in this Office that parts of sets of Bills

are presented to be stamped but the Superintendent, as the Board are aware, is not warranted in refusing to stamp otherwise than as single Bills, any Bills purporting to be parts of a set unless the whole sets are produced together and the number of each set is expressed on the face thereof, the whole sets are then produced and stamped.

Vide Pro: of the Board No. 1092 of 13th March 1871.

4. I am therefore strongly of opinion that the use of the one anna special adhesive stamps is very necessary for the better security of the stamp revenue and should deprecate the discontinuance of the supply and the substitution of the one anna revenue adhesive stamps.

I have &c.
(Sd.) W. E. Wright
Asst. Supt. of Stamps

Madras
General Stamp Office
23rd September 1874.

Submitted to Government with reference to Government Order

25th August 1874 No. 1081.

2. The Board concur with the Superintendent of Stamps.

| True copy & Extract |

C. L. Walton
Acting Sub Secretary

To,
The Asst Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

S. M. Narasinha Chary

Revenue Department

13th Oct 1874

No. 1315

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to Mr Barrow's ~~your Under Secretary's~~ letter dated 13th August 1874, No. 493, I am directed to forward herewith copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1874, in which they express their concurrence in the opinion of the Asst Superintendent of Stamps that the use of the One anna special adhesive stamps should be continued.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St George, 13th Oct 1874

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Rec'd 16th Oct 1874

No. 3547.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 5th Oct 1874

Rec'd 9th Oct 1874

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Communicating to Govt the opinion of the Asst Superintendent of Stamps stating that the use of the One anna special adhesive stamps should be continued.

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To Govt of India - Home Dept

From Sec. to Govt. Bo. Pres. corresponding with Dept. of State for India that he will only remain in England while his health may be considered.

c. 10/10/24
r. 12/10/24