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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	146	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd February 1874.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from R. W. LANCASTER, Esq., C.E., to D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Agra, 17th January 1874, No. 22P:—

· WITH reference to your communication, No. 9, of 5th instant, as I have supplied all the Governments of India with my stamp-punches, and have upwards of 500 in hand, which I had made in anticipation of sanction from the Madras Government, I beg to inquire if Government would kindly take them over from me at a reduced rate of Rs. 4-4-0. When I ordered them to be made, I felt sure of sanction, as the High Court had already sanctioned them for all the Judges' Courts in the Presidency, and if Government would kindly take them, it would save me from a serious loss.

2. With reference to the recent orders of Government, requiring a second hole to be punched in Court Fee stamps by the Record-keeper, I beg to send, per dāk banghy, a sample of my record-punch, with type for dates, which is being indented for from all parts of India; also a small punch for the same purpose without dates. The price of the record-punch, with box complete, is Rs. 8, and the small one, 3-12-0. Soliciting orders for the same, I have, etc.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1874, No. 146.

Miscellaneous.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue, who will state if this offer can be accepted, or to what extent.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

6-11-1874/76

Stamp-plates -- Forwarding to Revenue Board
letter from Mr. Lancaster, of Agra, and desiring
to know if the offer regarding his -- can be
accepted or to what extent.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 1-2.

G. O., 2nd February 1874, No. 140.

Dated February 2nd.

Encl.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Subt. of 11874) 30/10/74.

No. 1763.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT (SEPARATE REVENUE STAMPS.)
Dated Simla, the 24th July, 1873.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council has recently had under consideration the best method of cancelling Adhesive Court Fee Labels so that they may not be fraudulently used again.

2. Under Act VII. of 1870, Section 30, Court Fee Labels are cancelled by punching out the figure head. But this does not perhaps afford sufficient protection, and pending further consideration of the subject, the Governor-General in Council directs that the Record-keeper of every Court shall, when a case is decided, and the record consigned to his custody, punch a second hole in each label distinct from the first, and note the date of his doing so at the same time. The second punching should not remove so much of the stamp as to render it impossible or difficult to ascertain its value or nature.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offy. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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FROM

R. W. Lancaster. C. E.

Agra.

TO

Mr. F. Cunningham
Secy to Govt. P. W. Dept.
Madras.

DATED

Jan 17th - 1874 -

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From

R. W. Lancaster Esq

Agra C.E.

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Requesting to know
if the Madras Govt would
purchase his stamp machine
at a reduced rate of Rs.
4-4-0 No 146

Forwarded to Mr. Rev,
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can be accepted or to what
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to Mr. G. Rev. dtd. 3 Feb 74
with a letter to Mr. Rev.

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