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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th March 1874.*

No. 81. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, (Separate Revenue—Stamps,) dated Fort William, 16th February 1874, No. 1,090 :—

Read again the following papers regarding sale of Court fee labels :—

Sep. Rev. Pro., Oct. 1870, Nos. 13 to 41.	Sep. Rev. Pro., Nov. 1872, Nos. 30 to 32.
" " Nov. 1871, " 1 to 4.	" " July " " 41 to 44.
" " Dec. " " 25 & 26.	" " Dec. 1870, " 28 & 29.
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" " July 1871, " 61 to 63.	" " May " " 51 to 53.
" " Feb. 1872, " 14 & 15.	" " Sept. " " 38 to 46.
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" Pro., Sept. " Nos. 37 to 42.	" " Mar. " " 33 to 35.
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 " Government, North-Western Provinces, No. 26, dated 13th January 1874, and enclosures.
 " Government of Bengal, No. 3,181, dated 6th December 1873, and enclosures.

RESOLUTION.—In October 1870 it was suggested to the various local Governments and Administrations that Court fees stamps should be sold by an officer of the Court or office in which they were to be used instead of through licensed vendors remunerated by discount, and this suggestion has been generally adopted. From the correspondence, however, which has since passed, it seems that the system is not generally approved, and that its introduction is attended with difficulties and inconvenience, which can only be removed by an expenditure which would greatly reduce the saving that had been expected from the discontinuance of discount. It has also been represented that there is great risk in entrusting the sale of Court fees stamps to ministerial officers who have given no security, that such work interferes with their legitimate duties, and that the public are often put to considerable inconvenience.

2. Under these circumstances, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to resolve that, in future, Court fees stamps may be sold through the agency of licensed vendors to be remunerated by the grant of discounts on the value of the stamps purchased by them. The rate of discount for each district or place should be fixed by the local Government concerned, but should in no case exceed 2 per cent. without the special sanction of the Government of India, and the Governor-General in Council considers that discount, at the rate of 1 or $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., will generally be sufficient, the vendors paying cash for all stamps supplied to them.

3. His Excellency in Council does not desire that these orders should interfere with any arrangements that have been already made for the sale of Court fees stamps by means of *ex officio* or salaried vendors, unless the local Government should prefer to introduce the system of remuneration by discount on purchase which has now been sanctioned.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th March 1874.*

ORDERED that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several local Governments for information and guidance.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 82.

ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1874, No. 315.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.

Stamps.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue who will issue the necessary instructions to the Collectors.

2. The Board will report the rate of discount which they propose to allow to licensed vendors purchasing Court fees stamps.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 1090.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
SEPARATE REVENUE
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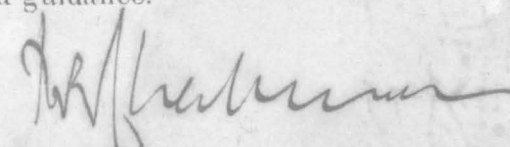
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2. Under these circumstances, the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve that in future Court fees stamps may be sold through the agency of licensed vendors to be remunerated by the grant of discounts on the value of the stamps purchased by them. The rate of discount for each district or place should be fixed by the local Government concerned, but should in no case exceed 2 per cent. without the special sanction of the Government of India, and the Governor General in Council considers that discount at the rate of 1 or $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. will generally be sufficient, the vendors paying cash for all stamps supplied to them.

3. His Excellency in Council does not desire that these orders should interfere with any arrangements that have been already made for the sale of Court fees stamps by means of *ex-officio* or salaried vendors unless the local Government should prefer to introduce the system of remuneration by discount on purchase which has now been sanctioned.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the several local Governments for information and guidance.


Secretary to the Government of India.

Court Fee Stamps.—Communicates to Revenue Board Resolution of Government of India regarding the sale of — through the agency of licensed vendors, and directs them to report the rate of discount they propose to allow.

MARCH.
No. 81-82.

G. O., 5th March 1874, No. 315.

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1st March 5th.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Govt. of 1874

File No. 47 of 1874
Revenue of 25 March 1874.

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S.O. No. 315-5th March 74

Communicating for information Resolution on the rate of Court Fee Stamps and the Agency of licensed vendors to be remunerated by the grant of discounts on the value of the stamps purchased by them &c.

Dated 16th Feb 74
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th ^{March} February 1874.

Read the following Resolution of the
Govt. of India. Financial Dept.

Relative to the order of Court fees stamps that the agency of licensed vendors, to be remunerated by the grant of discounts on the value of the stamps purchased by them &c.

H. E. 16. Feb. 1874 No. 1090

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