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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th October 1875.*

Court Fee Stamps.

No. 19. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 24th September 1875, No. 3373:—

Read again the following papers regarding the procedure to be adopted in cancelling Court fee labels attached to copies, certificates, &c.:—

Financial Circular, No. 3362, dated 30th November 1870.

“ “ “ 6367, “ 29th October 1874.

Read also the following papers:—

Letter from Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1556, dated 8th July 1875.

“ from Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, Nos. 2699—116, dated 3rd August 1875.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that, under the provisions of the Court Fees Act, the cancellation of stamps must be effected by the Court or Office receiving the document to which a stamp has been affixed.

2. His Excellency in Council is not satisfied that the rules at present in force provide adequate security for the Stamp Revenue in the case of labels affixed to certified copies of papers which are frequently only imperfectly obliterated by the Court issuing these documents.

3. In supersession, therefore, of existing orders on the subject, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Court or Office issuing copies, certificates, or other similar documents liable to stamp duty shall, before issue, cancel the labels affixed to them by punching out a portion of the label in such a manner as to remove neither the figure head, nor that part of the label upon which its value is expressed. As an additional precaution, the signature of the officer attesting the document, with the date, should be written across the label and upon the paper on either side of it, as is frequently done by persons signing stamped receipts.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and farther orders, and that a copy be sent to the Registrar of the High Court, Calcutta.

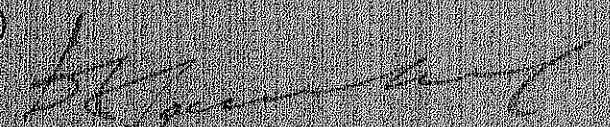
(Signed) J. A. BOURDILLON,

*Offg. Under Secy. to the
Government of India.*

No. 20. **ORDER THEREON,** 7th October 1875, No. 2171.

Communicated to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, to all District Judges, to the Revenue Department, and to the Judges of all Small Cause Courts.

(True Extract.)


Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court,
“ all District Judges,
“ all Judges of the Court of Small Causes,
“ the Revenue Department.

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Communicated to the Board of Prov. Director
of Penitentiaries; Supt. of Pen. Survey and
Inspector of Forests, for information and
guidance.

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1. To the Hon. Secy of the Interior
1. To the Hon. Secy of the Treasury
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