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From

The Chairman,
Chamber of Commerce.

To

C. G. Master Esqre
Revenue Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your enquiry memorandum 4th dated 11th instant I have the honor to state that the term "special" adhesive stamps employed by you is not clearly understood. The usual custom, when forms are stamped in anticipation of office requirements, is to send such forms with a memorandum of instructions to the Stamp Office, whence the forms are sent to the Accountant General's office, and the necessary bi-color stamps impressed upon them. If forms are wanted for instant use they are sent to the Stamp office with a memo requesting

that

that adhesive stamps may be affixed as an exergent case and the former returned. This is done accordingly at the Stamp office itself, the stamps being cancelled by a plain black line. It ought to be observed that no [illegible] adhesive stamp is used, but that adhesive stamps are only used on special occasions.

The suggestion of the Chamber is that instead of requiring the tenders of forms at the Stamp office in order that adhesive stamps may be there put on the instrument cancelled by the Stamp officer, the community may be allowed the privilege of purchasing adhesive stamps at any time to be kept in stock and to be affixed by themselves as wanted. The present practice is rightly called "tedious" for it involves the preparation of a memorandum of instructions, the sending of forms and memorandum to the Stamp office, and detention there for a certain length of time while the stamp is being affixed and cancelled, and then the return of the messenger to the Bank or Merchants office while the document to be stamped may be needed for instant use to save a post or a mail.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

Chairman

Revenue 1898 Dept

No. 747.

From
The Chairman
Chamber of Commerce

Dated 18 Feb
Rec'd 18 Feb

Replying to O/M.
dated 16 Feb. No. 46, making
certain enquiry with reference
to Special Adhesive Stamps

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