GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from R. LOGAN, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce (Separate Revenue, &c., Stamps—Judicial Stamps), to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Simla, the 30th April 1883, No. 647:—

I am directed to invite attention to Notification No. 361, dated 18th April 1883, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance, prescribing the use of adhesive stamps for denoting Court fees amounting to less than Rs. 10, and impressed stamps for denoting fees amounting to or exceeding Rs. 10, and to request that steps may now be taken under Section 27 (*b*) of the Court Fees Act, 1870, to regulate the number of stamps to be used for denoting any fee chargeable under the said Act.

2. I am to point out that all that is necessary, is for the Local Government to publish in the Local Government Gazette, a notification to the effect, that;—

(1) When, in the case of fees amounting to less than Rs. 10, the amount can be denoted by a single adhesive stamp, such fee shall be denoted by a single adhesive stamp, of the required value. But if the amount cannot be denoted by a single adhesive stamp, or if a single adhesive stamp of the required value is not available, the next lower value available shall be used, and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional adhesive stamps of the next lower values, which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee.

(2) When, in the case of fees amounting to or exceeding Rs. 10, the amount can be denoted by a single impressed stamp, the fee shall be denoted by a single impressed stamp of the required value. But if the amount cannot be denoted by a single impressed stamp, or if a single impressed stamp of the required value is not available, an impressed stamp of the next lower value available shall be used, and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional impressed stamps of the next lower values available which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee, in combination with adhesive stamps to make up fractions of less than Rs. 10.

3. I am also to request you to be good enough to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to consider whether it would not be expedient to prescribe that;—

(*a*) Any adhesive stamps which may be used under clause (2) shall be affixed to the impressed stamp of the highest value employed in denoting the fee.

(*b*) When two or more impressed stamps are used to make up the amount of the fee chargeable under the Court Fees Act, a portion of the subject matter shall be written on each impressed stamp so used, and the writing on each stamp shall be attested by the signature of the person or persons executing the document.

(*c*) When one or more impressed stamps used to denote a fee are found insufficient to admit of the entire document being written on the side of the paper which bears the stamp, so much plain paper may be joined thereto, as may be necessary for the complete writing of the document, and the writing on the impressed stamps and on the plain paper, shall be attested by the signature of the person or persons executing the document.

4. If His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees, the necessary addition may be made to the rules to be issued under Section 27 (*b*) of the Act.

5. It will be observed that in the new adhesive stamps a blank space has been left for inserting at the time of sale to the public the name of the purchaser, the date of sale, and the signature of the vendor. I am accordingly to request that the necessary instructions may be issued for the insertion of the needful particulars.

ORDER—dated 19th May 1883, No. 635, Revenue.

Separate Revenue, No. 146.
Stamps.

The rules suggested by the Government of India have the approval of this Government and will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The Judicial Department will be requested to forward copy of the rules for the concurrence of the Honorable the Chief Justice of the High Court so far as they are applicable to stamps to be used in the High Court under Section 3 of Act VII of 1870.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Judicial Department.
" Financial Department.
" Superintendent, Government Press.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 27 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, and in modification of the Notification published at page 847 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 30th April 1872, and of all other Notifications on the subject, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to issue the following rules :—

1. When, in the case of fees amounting to less than Rs. 10, the amount can be denoted by a single adhesive stamp, such fee shall be denoted by a single adhesive stamp of the required value. But if the amount cannot be denoted by a single adhesive stamp, or if a single adhesive stamp of the required value is not available, the next lower value available shall be used, and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional adhesive stamps of the next lower values, which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee.

2. When, in the case of fees amounting to or exceeding Rs. 10, the amount can be denoted by a single impressed stamp, the fee shall be denoted by a single impressed stamp of the required value. But if the amount cannot be denoted by a single impressed stamp, or if a single impressed stamp of the required value is not available, an impressed stamp of the next lower value available shall be used, and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional impressed stamps of the next lower values available, which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee in combination with adhesive stamps to make up fractions of less than Rs. 10.

3. Any adhesive stamps which may be used under Rule 2 shall be affixed to the impressed stamp of the highest value employed in denoting the fee.

4. When two or more impressed stamps are used to make up the amount of the fee chargeable under the Court Fees Act, a portion of the subject-matter shall be written on each impressed stamp so used, and the writing on each stamp shall be attested by the signature of the person or persons executing the document.

5. When one or more impressed stamps used to denote a fee are found insufficient to admit of the entire document being written on the side of the paper which bears the stamp, so much plain paper may be joined thereto, as may be necessary for the complete writing of the document, and the writing on the impressed stamps and on the plain paper shall be attested by the signature of the person or persons executing the document.

6. In the blank space left in the adhesive stamps, the vendor shall insert the name of the purchaser, the date of sale and his own ordinary signature.

This Notification shall take effect on and after the 1st June 1883.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Court Fees Stamps.

Rules suggested by India Government for regulating the number of — to be used for denoting any fee chargeable under the Court Fees Act, 1870, approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

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No. 647.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SEPARATE REVENUE, &c.

Stamps.

Judicial Stamps.

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt of Madras

Simla, the 30th April 1883,

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3. I am also to request you to be good enough to move His Ex. the Governor in Council to consider whether it would not be expedient to prescribe that;—

(*a*) Any adhesive stamps which may be used under clause (2) shall be affixed to the impressed stamp of the highest value employed in denoting the fee.

(*b*) When two or more impressed stamps are used to make up the amount of the fee chargeable under the Court Fees Act, a portion of the subject matter shall be written on each impressed stamp so used, and the writing on each stamp shall be attested by the signature of the person or persons executing the document.

(*c*) When one or more impressed stamps used to denote a fee are found insufficient to admit of the entire document being written on the side of the paper which bears the stamp, so much plain paper may be joined thereto, as may be necessary for the complete writing of the document, and the writing on the impressed stamps and on the plain paper, shall be attested by the signature of the person or persons executing the document.

4. If His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees, the necessary addition may be made to the rules to be issued under section 27 (*b*) of the Act.

5. It will be observed that in the new adhesive stamps a blank space has been left for inserting at the time of sale to the public the name of the purchaser, the date of sale, and the signature of the vendor. I am accordingly to request that the necessary instructions may be issued for the insertion of the needful particulars.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SEPARATE REVENUE, &c.

Stamps.

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To

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Dated Simla, the 30th April 1883.

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Registry that steps may be taken under Sec 2) (b.) of the Court Fees Act 1870 to regulate the number of Actions to be used for omitting any fee chargeable under the said Act, 1870.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Notification 9

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 27 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, and in supersession of the Notification published at page 871 of the Bombay Gazette of the 30th April 1882, and all other Notifications on the subject, the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules: —

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Notification

Under section 27 of the Court Fees Act VII of 1870, the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Rules:—

1. When, in the case of fees amounting to less than Rs 10, the amount can be denoted by a single adhesive stamp such fee shall be denoted by a single adhesive stamp of the required value. But if the amount cannot be denoted by a single adhesive stamp or if a single adhesive stamp of the required value is not available, the next lower value available shall be used, and the deficiency shall be made up by the use of one or more additional adhesive stamps of the next lower values, which may be required to make up the exact amount of the fee.

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3. Any adhesive stamp which may be used under ~~Clause~~ Rule 2 (2) shall be affixed to the impressed stamps of the highest value employed in denoting the fee.

4. When two or more impressed stamps are used to make up the amount of the fee chargeable under the Court Fees Act, a portion of the subject matter shall be written on each impressed stamp so used, and the writing on each stamp shall be attested by the signature of the person or persons executing the document.

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6. In the blank space left in the adhesive Stamps, the vendor shall insert the name of the purchaser, the date of sale and his own ordinary signature.

This Notification shall take effect on and after the 1st June 1883.

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Read the following letter from the Govt of India, Dept of Finance and Commerce d/ 30th April 1883, No 647.

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2. The Judicial Dept will be requested to ~~forward~~ ~~obtain~~ the concurrence of the Honble the Chief Justice of the High Court ~~to the rules~~ so far as they are applicable

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