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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16*th February* 1870.

No. 225.

No. 153.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 10.
Stamps.

SIR,—With advertence to your letter, dated 3rd December 1869, No. 2,923, I am directed to forward, for the perusal of the Government of India, the marginally noted Proceedings of this Government and of the Board of Revenue.

Procs. of Govt., dated 14th Dec. 1869, No. 3,175.
Do. ,, 21st ,, ,, ,, 3,222.
Board's Procs., ,, 24th Jan. 1870, ,, 475.

2. The Acting Superintendent of Stamps in his letter, dated 14th January 1870, No. 111, embodied with the last-named Proceedings of the Board, has adduced reasons against laying down, as a rule, that adhesive stamps are to be used to denote fractional parts of a rupee in cases where dies of the exact impress required are not available. He has already forwarded to the districts all the adhesive stamps which can be spared, in order to provide against the emergency which will ensue on the introduction of the Court Fees Bill, and to meet further requirements it will be necessary either to obtain a fresh supply of adhesive stamps from England, or to strike new dies. Mr. Ferrand and the Board would recommend the adoption of the latter course, and their views have the concurrence of this Government. As delay might occasion considerable inconvenience, the Government have, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India, ordered the Commissioner of Paper Currency to prepare dies for all the new denominations rendered necessary by the Court Fees Bill.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Rev. Deptt.

No. 225- 16th July 1870

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Financial Deptt

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I would mark for discussion any alterations in the Bill - will probably only affect documents - & not the stamps required by the act

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W. A. D.

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