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Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 1833

DATED 27th April C.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B.P. reporting to Govt the cause of disparity between the number of counterfeit labels used and that sold during the years 93-94, 94-95 & 95-96 in the Ists of the Madras Presy.

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From The Secretary to the Commissioners of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue Madras

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To The Board of Rev (Sep/Rev) } Dear 2/5

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It is hardly worth while. India has not to say anything about the Explanation when the variation was due to natural causes

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SUBJECT.

Reporting to Government the Causes of disparity between the number of Court Fee Labels issued and that sold during the years 1893-94, 1894-95 1895-96, in the districts of the Madras Presidency.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 26th March 1898.

No. 1217

Resolution

The Board begs to submit to Government the report called for in para 7 of Government order 505 dated 1st October 1896 Revenue as to the Causes of the disparity in the number of Two-anna Court Fee adhesive labels sold and that used during the three years ending 18 5-96.

2. Reports from Collectors show that in Seven districts the returns submitted were incorrect and when corrected the statement stands as in the margin.

Original figures			Revised figures		
year	2 anna stamps sold	2 anna stamps used	year	2 anna stamps sold	2 anna stamps used
1893-94	415	2236	1893-94	415	1842
1894-95	95	2286	94-95	95	2075
1895-96	32	1832	95-96	32	1654
Total	542	6354		542	5571

3. On referring to the figures of the previous triennium ending 1892-93 it appears

appears that 119,762 Two anna Court Fee labels were sold and 112,821 used leaving a balance of 6,941 in hand. The large number used as compared with that sold in the last is apparently due to the balance of unused stamps of the first triennium. The unused stamps as reported by Collectors, were retained in the possession of certificated and uncertificated pleaders practising in Civil and Revenue Courts

4. The issue of two anna Court Fee labels from the stamps office was stopped in 1890 stamps of this denomination not having been provided for in the Contract with Messrs De la Rue vide Government Order 344 judicial dated 22nd may 1882. Those remaining in hand were ordered to be delivered up in 1895 vide Government Notification No 362 dated 14th June 1895

5. The Board regrets the delay in its reply, the reference to Collectors having been made in December 1897 only through an oversight and the last reply being received on the 10th March.

(True Extract)

Ag. Assistant Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department

exd RS 25/3/98

Excess of 2 anna labels used over the number sold.

Under Secretary.

Orders are requested as to whether Ctr No 2511. may be circulated to the Hon Sir Henry Bliss K.C.I.E. with reference to the note stitched with the original of G.O. No 505 Revenue 1-10-97

Seen The "Standard" noticed the point & the H.M. thereupon asked about it. News then posted not that Govt had already noticed it & called for a report in its review of the Stamp administration report. But the explanation being sought it seems hardly necessary to trouble the H.M. with it?

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