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Empowering Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge to issue temporary licenses to, and take muchilikas from, persons whom they may appoint as substitutes for stamp-vendors to whom they grant leave under paragraph 2 (viii) of G.O., No. 680, Revenue, dated 14th November 1898.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(SEPARATE REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Kurnool, 19th April 1899, R.C. No. 534:—

In submitting for favour of orders a copy of my Head Assistant Collector's R.C. No. 225, dated 15th March 1899, I have the honour to state that the authority granted to Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars to appoint substitutes for stamp-vendors to whom they may give leave necessarily carries with it, I presume, the power to authorize the substitutes to sell stamps. So far as I am aware the latter power has not been expressly delegated to Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars, and to make the point clear I beg to suggest that these officers may be specially empowered to issue temporary licenses to and obtain muchilikas from persons appointed by them as substitutes for stamp-vendors.

2. Adverting to the concluding portion of Mr. Campbell's letter, there appears to be no objection to the temporary transfer to an acting man of the license held by the permanent vendor; but a similar transfer of the responsibilities cannot be effected by means of an endorsement on the permanent vendor's muchilika since this document has to be on stamped paper; I am therefore of opinion that it would be better to have fresh licenses issued and muchilikas taken by Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars whenever they appoint substitutes.

ENCLOSURE.

From A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Nandyal, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated 15th March 1899, R.C. No. 225.

In G.O., No. 680, Revenue, dated 14th November 1898, embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 351, dated 20th December 1898, and communicated with endorsement R. Dis. No. 54, dated 6th February 1899, Government have approved of the proposal of Mr. Meyer to empower Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge to grant leave to stamp-vendors up to three months on substitutes to be appointed by them and the rules framed by Government under sections 55 and 57 of the Stamp Act provide that stamps should be sold by licensed stamp-vendors and that persons may be licensed by the Collector or other officer empowered by the Board of Revenue or Government to grant licenses. I am aware of no order under which Tahsildars have been empowered to grant licenses.

2. The Tahsildar of Sirvel now raises the question who is to issue licenses to the temporary men appointed by Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge in place of permanent vendors on leave.

3. The proposal was made and approved for the express purpose of curtailing unnecessary correspondence and work and if it is to be thought that a Tahsildar, after granting leave to vendors and appointing substitutes, should address the Divisional Officer for procuring a license for the temporary man the object with which the proposal was made is defeated. I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether the temporary man should be given a new license or should be allowed to sell on the strength of the permanent man's license the Tahsildar transferring it to him temporarily.

RESOLUTION—No. 115, dated 17th May 1899.

The Board resolves to empower Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge to issue temporary licenses to, and take muchilikas from, persons whom they may appoint as substitutes for stamp-vendors to whom they grant leave under paragraph 2 (viii) of G.O., No. 680, Revenue, dated 14th November 1898.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

Assistant Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

Copy to other Collectors (Divisional Officers, Tahsildars
and Deputy Tahsildars in independent charge).

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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