

## STATEMENT I

*Abstract of Receipts and Charges for the year ending 31st March 1931*

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1	Receipts	Charges					Total	Net Receipts
		Discount, and Establishment for Sale of Stamps	Refunds	Cost of Stamps supplied from Central Stamp Store.	Cost of General Supervision	Other Charges		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under the Stamp Act, Bombay ... ..	51,46,824*	76,965	81,792	16,529	29,321	4,495	2,09,104	52,37,790*
Do. Sind ... ..	8,44,911	17,402	13,462	4,142	6,403	1,740	43,149	8,01,762
Total ...	62,91,735*	94,367	95,254	20,671	35,724	6,235	2,52,253	60,39,482*
Under the Court Fees Act, Bombay ... ..	74,81,969	49,327	1,40,353	6,778	31,253	1,654	2,29,405	72,52,564
Do. Sind ... ..	9,02,053	8,212	4,552	1,623	4,920	1,467	20,790	8,81,273
Total ...	83,84,022	57,539	1,44,905	8,407	36,173	3,121	2,50,195	81,33,837
Grand Total ...	1,46,75,757*	1,51,907	2,40,159	29,078	71,907	9,357	5,02,448	1,41,73,319*
Total of previous year 1929-30 ...	1,65,40,561	1,64,052	2,47,155	39,707	71,168	9,493	5,31,585	1,60,08,976

\* These figures do not include the figures of Provincial share of sale-proceeds of unified stamps credited to Non-Postal Revenue as the question of fixing the amount for the quinquennium 1929-30 to 1933-34 is still under consideration of the Provincial and Central Governments.

## STATEMENT II

Showing the details of Receipts on account of Judicial Stamps for the year ending 31st March 1931

District	Sale of Court-fee Stamps	Sale of Stamps for Copies	Sale of plain paper used with Court-fee Labels	Miscellaneous Receipts	Total	Totals of column 6 include the following receipts on account of Probates and Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bombay ...	29,37,048	...	...	100	29,37,148	10,46,248
Ahmedabad ...	3,13,617	...	...	29	3,13,646	
Broach ...	1,03,570	...	...	...	1,03,570	81,010
Kaira ...	2,51,830	...	...	...	2,51,830	
Surat ...	2,25,013	...	...	...	2,25,013	11,27,258
Thána ...	2,22,943	...	...	...	2,22,943	
Ahmednagar ...	2,01,543	...	...	303	2,01,846	13,139
East Khándesh ...	5,98,354	...	...	...	5,98,354	
West Khándesh ...	2,32,484	...	...	322	2,32,806	11,40,397
Násik ...	2,79,149	...	...	...	2,79,149	
Poona ...	4,63,246	...	...	...	4,63,246	9,02,053
Satára ...	2,38,699	...	...	25	2,38,724	
Sholápur ...	2,37,861	...	...	1	2,37,862	11,07,567
Belgaum ...	2,45,922	...	...	2,599	2,48,521	
Bijápur ...	1,79,851	...	...	...	1,79,851	88,43,062
Dhárwár ...	3,52,685	...	...	...	3,52,685	
Kánara ...	91,133	...	...	...	91,133	11,07,567
Kolába ...	1,14,724	...	...	33	1,14,757	
Ratnágiri ...	1,43,015	...	...	...	1,43,015	11,07,567
Aden ...	41,045	...	...	...	41,045	
Baroda ...	4,325	...	...	...	4,325	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>74,78,557</b>	...	...	<b>3,412</b>	<b>74,81,969</b>	<b>11,27,258</b>
<b>Sind</b>						
Central Stamp Office, Karachi ...	2,56,757	...	...	...	2,56,757	13,139
Karachi ...	33,473	...	...	...	33,473	
Hyderabad ...	1,14,513	...	...	...	1,14,513	9,02,053
Sukkur ...	2,18,390	...	...	...	2,18,390	
Larkána ...	1,53,988	...	...	...	1,53,988	11,07,567
Mirpurkhás ...	43,525	...	...	...	46,525	
Nawabsháh ...	78,405	...	...	2	78,407	
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>9,62,051</b>	...	...	<b>2</b>	<b>9,62,053</b>	<b>13,139</b>
<b>Grand Total ...</b>	<b>83,80,608</b>	...	...	<b>3,414</b>	<b>83,84,022</b>	<b>11,40,397</b>
<b>Total of previous year—</b>						
1929-30 ...	63,42,962	...	...	100	63,43,062	11,07,567

## STATEMENT III

Showing Details of Receipts on account of Non-Judicial Stamps  
for the year ending 31st March 1931

District	* Impressed Stamps	Hundis or Inland Bills of Exchange	Impressed Stamps as defined in section 2 (1) (2) of the Stamp Act	Foreign Bill Stamps	Insurance Stamps
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Bombay	1,67,033 0 0	54,346 0 0	16,60,070 0 0	2,26,746 0 0	1,74,248 0 0
Ahmedabad	2,34,151 0 0	826 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
Broach	74,260 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Kaira	1,38,031 0 0	114 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Surat	1,44,557 0 0	118 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Thana	84,135 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ahmednagar	84,972 0 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
East Khandesh	2,18,278 0 0	87 0 0	.....	.....	.....
West Khandesh	80,186 0 0	56 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Nasik	99,599 0 0	26 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Poona	2,00,743 0 0	79 0 0	.....	.....	38 0 0
Satara	1,43,842 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	1,126 0 0
Sholapur	96,440 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belgaum	1,66,344 0 0	13 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Bijapur	1,11,764 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dharwar	1,86,397 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kanara	37,075 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kolaba	58,918 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ratnagiri	68,475 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aden	6,517 0 0	.....	28,148 0 0	15,514 0 0	478 0 0
Baroda	1,894 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,91,923 0 0</b>	<b>55,708 0 0</b>	<b>16,88,216 0 0</b>	<b>2,42,360 0 0</b>	<b>1,75,630 0 0</b>
<b>Sind</b>					
Central Stamp Office, Karachi	54,625 0 0	13,667 0 0	2,07,923 0 0	40,410 0 0	6,512 0 0
Karachi	14,673 0 0	125 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Hyderabad	1,11,854 0 0	1,041 0 0	.....	5 0 0	9,063 0 0
Sukkur	1,61,321 0 0	2,503 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Larkana	98,143 0 0	1,284 0 0	14 0 0	.....	.....
Mirpurkhas	23,732 0 0	93 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Nawabshah	54,246 0 0	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,30,585 0 0</b>	<b>18,789 0 0</b>	<b>2,07,937 0 0</b>	<b>40,415 0 0</b>	<b>15,574 0 0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>29,12,567 0 0</b>	<b>74,497 0 0</b>	<b>18,96,153 0 0</b>	<b>2,82,775 0 0</b>	<b>1,91,464 0 0</b>
Total of previous year— 1929-30	33,53,586 0 0	1,69,818 0 0	24,56,495 0 0	4,61,538 0 0	2,21,797 0 0

Notes.—\* Includes, besides general Impressed Stamps, Cattle-pound Kabulayats, Salt and Customs Bonds and Bills of Lading.

## STATEMENT III—continued

District	Half anna and one anna unified Stamps	Share Transfer Stamps	*Stamps for Legal Practitioners' licenses	Notarial Stamps	Brokers' Note Stamps
1	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Bombay	.....	3,70,534 0 0	42,000 0 0	9,344 0 0	23,705 0 0
Ahmedabad	.....	39,430 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Broach	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kaira	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surat	.....	3,082 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Thana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ahmednagar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Khandesh	.....	529 0 0	.....	.....	.....
West Khandesh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nasik	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poona	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Satara	.....	330 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sholapur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belgaum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bijapur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dharwar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kanara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kolaba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ratnagiri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aden	.....	.....	.....	1,634 0 0	.....
Baroda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	†.....	4,18,805 0 0	42,000 0 0	10,978 0 0	23,705 0 0
<i>Sind</i>					
Central Stamp Office, Karachi.	.....	6,548 0 0	.....	1,498 0 0	706 0 0
Karachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hyderabad	.....	1,135 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sukkur	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....
Larkana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mirpurkhas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kawabshah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	7,683 0 0	.....	1,548 0 0	706 0 0
Grand Total	†.....	4,26,488 0 0	42,000 0 0	12,526 0 0	24,411 0 0
Total of previous year—1929-30	.....	4,91,274 0 0	64,500 0 0	12,516 0 0	35,881 0 0

\* Comprises Impressed Stamps for Pleaders, Revenue Agent's and Mukhtyars' Licenses and Adhesive Advocate, Vakil and Attorney Stamps.

† This column has been left blank, as the question of fixing the amount of Provincial share for the quinquennium 1929-30 to 1933-34 on account of the sale of unified stamps to be credited to Non-Postal Revenue, is under consideration.

## STATEMENT III—concluded

District	Agreement Stamps	Forms for agreements and contracts chargeable with two-anna coloured impressions	Forms for cheques or receipts	Miscellaneous receipts	Total
1	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Bombay	3,296 0 0	5,006 0 0	15,553 0 0	3,21,798 0 0	30,72,909 0 0
Ahmedabad	.....	.....	.....	4,618 0 0	2,68,125 0 0
Broach	.....	.....	.....	1,113 0 0	75,307 0 0
Kaira	.....	.....	.....	3,193 0 0	1,41,928 0 0
Surat	.....	.....	.....	1,892 0 0	1,54,079 0 0
Thana	.....	.....	.....	2,292 0 0	86,487 0 0
Ahmednagar	.....	.....	30 0 0	2,367 0 0	87,499 0 0
East Khandesh	.....	.....	.....	1,880 0 0	2,30,734 0 0
West Khandesh	.....	.....	281 0 0	2,169 0 0	82,592 0 0
Nasik	.....	.....	.....	2,776 0 0	1,02,792 0 0
Poona	.....	.....	.....	5,637 0 0	2,06,517 0 0
Satara	.....	.....	.....	3,034 0 0	1,49,240 0 0
Solapur	.....	.....	.....	9,740 0 0	1,04,160 0 0
Belgaum	.....	.....	.....	1,232 0 0	1,67,589 0 0
Bijapur	.....	.....	.....	2,449 0 0	1,11,213 0 0
Dharwar	.....	.....	.....	2,925 0 0	1,88,232 0 0
Kanara	.....	.....	.....	490 0 0	37,565 0 0
Kolaba	.....	.....	.....	2,085 0 0	61,004 0 0
Katnagiri	.....	.....	.....	1,799 0 0	70,274 0 0
Aden	.....	.....	.....	265 0 0	52,584 0 0
Baroda	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,294 0 0
Total	3,296 0 0	5,006 0 0	15,864 0 0	3,73,014 0 0	54,46,824 0 0
<i>Sind</i>					
Central Stamp Office, Karachi	522 0 0	.....	98 0 0	795 0 0	3,34,104 0 0
Karachi	.....	.....	.....	22,075 0 0	36,873 0 0
Hyderabad	.....	.....	.....	705 0 0	1,23,863 0 0
Sukkur	.....	.....	.....	2,703 0 0	1,66,697 0 0
Larkana	.....	.....	.....	1,052 0 0	1,00,503 0 0
Mirpurkhas	.....	.....	.....	797 0 0	26,612 0 0
Nawabshah	.....	.....	.....	1,897 0 0	56,199 0 0
Total	622 0 0	.....	986 0 0	30,166 0 0	8,44,911 0 0
Grand Total	3,818 0 0	5,006 0 0	16,850 0 0	4,03,180 0 0	62,91,735 0 0
Total of previous year—					
1929-30	5,199 0 0	6,573 0 0	17,404 0 0	4,00,519 0 0	76,97,499 0 0

## STATEMENT IV

Arrangements for the Vend of Stamps during the year  
ending 31st March 1931

District	Number of Vendors	Discount allowed to Vendors			Total
		On Judicial Stamps	On Plain Paper	On Non-Judicial Stamps	
		1	2	3	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bombay ...	3	501	...	...	501
Ahmedabad ...	84	2,049	...	5,881	7,930
Broach ...	13	779	...	2,164	2,943
Kaira ...	39	1,921	...	4,300	6,221
Surat ...	30	1,191	...	3,559	4,750
Thána ...	33	2,490	...	1,569	4,059
Ahmednagar ...	25	1,465	...	2,549	4,014
East Khándesh ...	74	4,323	...	6,952	11,280
West Khándesh ...	32	1,700	...	2,353	4,053
Násik ...	42	2,118	...	3,089	5,207
Pocna ...	46	2,894	...	4,773	7,667
Sátára ...	36	1,939	...	4,479	6,418
Sholápur ...	19	1,546	...	2,844	4,390
Belgaum ...	74	4,986	...	5,331	10,317
Bijápur ...	101	1,273	...	3,492	4,765
Dhárwár ...	97	2,188	...	5,703	7,891
Kánára ...	20	726	...	1,156	1,882
Kolába ...	31	821	...	1,752	2,573
Ratnágiri ...	33	931	...	2,155	3,086
Aden ...	2	239	...	469	708
Baroda ...	2	35	...	59	94
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>36,120</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>64,629</b>	<b>1,00,749</b>
<b>Sind</b>					
Central Stamp Office, Karachi ...	12	357	...	2,069	3,026
Karachi ...	37	272	...	460	732
Hyderabad ...	73	677	...	2,480	3,157
Sukkur ...	123	1,463	...	3,959	5,422
Larkana ...	85	1,235	...	2,979	4,214
Mirpurkhas ...	40	368	...	701	1,069
Nawabshah ...	71	614	...	1,795	2,409
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>4,966</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>15,043</b>	<b>20,029</b>
<b>Grand Total ...</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>41,106</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>79,672</b>	<b>1,20,778</b>
Total of previous year— 1929-30 ...	1,224	39,531	...	94,375	1,33,906

## STATEMENT V

*Insufficiently Stamped or Unstamped Instruments on which Duty and Penalty were levied by Civil Courts and Collectors during the year ending 31st March 1931*

District	By Courts or persons receiving evidence under section 35 of Act II of 1899		By Collector under sections 32, 37, 40 and 41 of Act II of 1899	
	Number of cases dealt with	Duty and penalty realised	Number of cases dealt with	Duty and penalty realised
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Dombay	246	4,879 0 0	1,559	2,41,924 0 0
Ahmedabad	175	3,101 0 0	61	1,016 0 0
Broach	54	542 0 0	17	500 0 0
Kaira	108	1,452 0 0	53	1,669 0 0
Surat	8	78 0 0	61	1,040 0 0
Thána	216	1,529 0 0	98	738 0 0
Ahmednagar	93	1,602 0 0	50	618 0 0
East Khándesh	95	501 0 0	105	683 0 0
West Khándesh	7	238 0 0	58	2,049 0 0
Násik	14	775 0 0	92	1,918 0 0
Poona	108	2,064 0 0	147	1,436 0 0
Sátara	131	1,923 0 0	135	606 0 0
Sholápur	11	7,611 0 0	186	2,051 0 0
Belgaum	22	2,623 0 0	166	1,177 0 0
Bijápur	130	1,846 0 0	28	591 0 0
Dhárwár	200	2,599 0 0	19	325 0 0
Kánara	32	338 0 0	29	147 0 0
Kolába	71	546 0 0	43	153 0 0
Ratnágiri	129	1,239 0 0	67	535 0 0
Aden	6	84 0 0	9	211 0 0
Baroda	1	5 0 0	.....	.....
Total	1,857	35,605 0 0	2,583	2,59,387 0 0
<i>Sind</i>				
Central Stamp Office, Karachi.	...	...	23	773 0 0
Karachi	166	1,953 0 0	120	1,049 0 0
Hyderabad	126	552 0 0	40	204 0 0
Sukkur	315	1,565 0 0	56	1,156 0 0
Larkana	427	797 0 0	26	215 0 0
Mirpurkhas	101	705 0 0	8	88 0 0
Nawabshah	370	1,650 0 0	12	236 0 0
Total	1,505	7,232 0 0	290	3,721 0 0
Grand Total	3,362	42,837 0 0	3,273	2,63,103 0 0
Total of previous year—				
1929-30	3,590	35,502 0 0	3,641	2,01,598 0 0

## STATEMENT VI

Stamp Prosecutions and Results during the year ending  
31st March 1931

District	Number of Cases instituted	Number of Persons			Amount of fines imposed	Amount of rewards disbursed	Remarks
		Brought to trial	Convicted	Acquitted			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs.	Rs. a.	
Bombay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ahmedabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Broach ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kaira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Surat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Thána ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ahmednagar ...	2	2	1	1	...	...	
East Khándesh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
West Khándesh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Násik ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Poona ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sátára ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sholápur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Belgaum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bijápur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dhárwár ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kánara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kolába ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rátángiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Aden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Baroda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2	2	1	1	...	...	
<i>Sind</i>							
Central Stamp Office, Karachi. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Karachi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hyderabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sukkur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Larkana ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mirpurkhas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nawabshah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	2	2	1	1	...	...	
Total of previous year—							
1929-30 ...	10	13	12	1	1,890	...	



## STATEMENT VII

Showing the result of action taken by Collectors to test the valuation of estates for which applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were put in during the year ending 31st March 1931

Divisions and Districts	Number of enquiries pending at beginning of the year	Number of cases reported to Collector (Section 19-B of the Court Fees Act)	Number of cases in which enquiries were instituted during the year	Number of enquiries completed during the year	Amount of Court fees due or originally realised on the valuations of the applicants in cases disposed of during the year		Amount of deficit Court fees required	Penalty	Remarks
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bombay	65	491	126	131	5,98,214 0 0	53,650 0 0	100		
Ahmedabad	32	50	61	61	8,250 0 0	.....	.....		
Broach	.....	2	2	2	25 0 0	.....	.....		
Kaira	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Eurat	9	53	62	62	.....	.....	.....		
Thana	2	7	9	9	2,208 0 0	.....	.....		
Ahmednagar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
East Khândesh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
West Khândesh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Nasik	2	7	7	7	.....	.....	.....		
Poona	9	37	43	35	9,351 0 0	.....	.....		
Satara	4	5	9	9	30 0 0	.....	.....		
Sholapur	1	14	15	14	2,862 0 0	.....	.....		
Belgaum	.....	6	1	1	1,197 0 0	16 0 0	.....		
Bijapur	.....	1	1	.....	465 0 0	35 0 0	.....		
Dharwar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Kanara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Kolaba	1	1	1	1	58 0 0	.....	.....		
Katmagiri	2	6	8	8	89 0 0	.....	.....		
Aden	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....		
Baroda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Total	127	684	345	341	6,22,729 0 0	53,731 0 0	100		
<i>Sind</i>									
Central Stamp Office	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Karachi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Hyderabad	.....	5	5	5	4,468 0 0	.....	.....		
Sukkur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Larkana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Mirpurkhas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Nawabshah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Total	.....	5	5	5	4,468 0 0	.....	.....		
Grand Total	127	689	350	346	6,27,197 0 0	53,731 0 0	100		
Total of previous year—									
1929-30	161	753	299	369	3,51,554 0 0	10,902 0 0	100		

General Stamp Office,  
Bombay, 29th June 1931.

J. W. SMYTH,  
Superintendent of Stamps.

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