



Annual Statistical Tables  
relating to the Working of the  
Stamp Department in the  
Bombay Province

*For the Year ending 31st March 1939*

STATEMENT I.

*Abstract of Receipts and Charges for the year ending 31st March 1939.*

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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.
<i>Bombay Province.</i>								
Under the Stamp Act ... ..	78,53,727	61,585	75,189	21,442	40,475	4,841	2,01,632	76,07,195
Under the Court Fees Act ... ..	67,92,334	37,527	82,375	6,396	28,596	2,296	1,57,181	66,36,124
Total ...	1,46,56,031	1,02,112	1,57,564	27,838	69,071	7,127	3,63,713	1,42,92,319
Total of previous year 1937-38 ...	1,56,66,797	1,04,640	1,65,829	30,334	67,455	7,786	3,76,014	1,52,90,753

## STATEMENT II.

*Showing the details of Receipts on account of Judicial Stamps for the year ending 31st March 1939.*

District	Sale of Court-fee Stamps	Sale of Stamps for Copies	Sale of plain paper used with Court-fee Labels	Miscellaneous Receipts	Total	Totals in column 6 include the following receipts on account of Probate and Letters of Administration and Succession Certificates
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bombay ...	27,64,539	...	...	60	27,64,599	13,29,273
Ahmedabad ...	3,94,321	...	...	17	3,94,338	
Broach and Panch Mahals	1,86,229	...	...	...	1,86,229	
Kaira ...	1,73,599	...	...	...	1,73,599	
Surat ...	1,81,460	...	...	...	1,81,460	
Thána and Kolába.	2,65,229	...	...	2	2,65,231	
Ahmednagar ...	1,89,482	...	...	...	1,89,482	
East Khándesh ...	4,41,213	...	...	...	4,41,213	
West Khándesh ...	2,11,349	...	...	...	2,11,349	1,12,693
Násik ...	2,57,830	...	...	...	2,57,830	
Poona ...	4,35,142	...	...	1	4,35,143	
Satára ...	2,57,233	...	...	...	2,57,233	
Sholápur ...	2,19,866	...	...	1	2,19,867	
Belgaum ...	2,42,308	...	...	...	2,42,308	
Bijápur ...	1,31,712	...	...	103	1,31,815	
Dhárwár ...	2,15,673	...	...	...	2,15,673	
Kánara ...	77,638	...	...	2	77,640	
Ratnágiri ...	1,47,189	...	...	6	1,47,195	
Total ...	67,92,112	...	...	192	67,92,304	14,41,966
Total of previous year 1937-38.	73,46,261	...	...	3	73,46,264	15,07,341

## STATEMENT III.

Showing details of Receipts on account of Non-  
for the year ending 31st March 1938

District	* Impressed Stamps		Hundis or Inland Bills of Exchange.		Impressed Stamps as defined in Section 2 (13) (a) of the Stamp Act		Foreign Bill Stamps		Insurance Stamps	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
Bombay ...	2,40,373	0 0	1,01,918	0 0	26,34,739	0 0	2,18,381	0 0	2,49,797	0 0
Ahmedabad ...	4,05,219	0 0	3,298	0 0	.....	.....	221	0 0	.....	.....
Broach and Panch Mahals.	1,00,957	0 0	26	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kaira ...	97,907	0 0	6	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surat ...	1,49,555	0 0	40	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thana and Kolaba ...	1,01,325	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ahmednagar ...	78,331	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Khandesh ...	1,64,585	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Khandesh ...	62,216	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nasik ...	87,808	0 0	5	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poona ...	1,77,065	0 0	235	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,379	0 0
Satara ...	1,17,222	0 0	69	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,606	0 0
Sholapur ...	79,494	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belgaon ...	1,34,562	0 0	12	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bijapur ...	69,600	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dharwar ...	1,22,679	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	0 0
Kanara ...	28,653	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Katnagiri ...	56,337	0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>22,80,858</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>1,05,599</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>26,34,739</b>	<b>0 0</b> †	<b>2,18,602</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>2,55,938</b>	<b>0 0</b>
Total of previous year 1937-38	24,36,866	0 0	1,30,073	0 0	23,95,717	0 0	2,67,152	0 0	2,51,355	0 0

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

† This amount includes a sum of Rs. 5,21,102-4-0 on account of clearance List Duty under Article 20-A of the Bombay Finance Act VII of 1938.

STATEMENT III—*contd.*

District	India Revenue 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 ... ..	4,39,055 0 0	8,38,738 0 0	45,000 0 0	3,862 0 0	54,465 0 0
Ahmedabad ... ..	89,249 0 0	68,674 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Broach and Panch Mahals ... ..	11,556 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kaira ... ..	17,759 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surat ... ..	16,768 0 0	21,310 0 0	.....	10 0 0	.....
Thana and Kolaba ... ..	16,484 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ahmednagar ... ..	11,611 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Khandesh ... ..	20,797 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Khandesh ... ..	10,653 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nasik ... ..	15,897 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poona ... ..	43,431 0 0	28 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Satara ... ..	14,345 0 0	139 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Sholapur ... ..	13,095 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belgaum ... ..	11,726 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bijapur ... ..	7,412 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dharwar ... ..	15,898 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kanara ... ..	4,451 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ratnagiri ... ..	7,629 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>7,66,846 0 0</b>	<b>9,68,919 0 0</b>	<b>45,000 0 0</b>	<b>3,872 0 0</b>	<b>54,465 0 0</b>
<b>Total of previous year 1937-38 ...</b>	<b>7,52,145 0 0</b>	<b>14,34,592 0 0</b>	<b>67,000 0 0</b>	<b>5,178 0 0</b>	<b>1,16,191 0 0</b>

Note.—\* Comprises Impressed Stamps for Ploaders, Revenue Agent's and Mukhtyar's Licenses and Adhesive Advocate, Vakil and Attorney Stamps.

## STATEMENT III—concl'd.

District	Agreement Stamps	Forms for agreements and contracts chargeable with two-anna coloured impressions	Forms for 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	2,906 0 0	10,050 0 0	24,387 0 0	4,24,735 0 0	53,37,306 0 0
Ahmedabad	.....	.....	.....	25,225 0 0	5,64,876 0 0
Broach and Panch Mahals.	.....	.....	.....	1,138 0 0	1,13,677 0 0
Kaira	.....	.....	.....	1,230 0 0	1,16,892 0 0
Surat	.....	.....	.....	1,878 0 0	1,69,591 0 0
Tinna and Kolaba	.....	.....	.....	1,960 0 0	1,19,809 0 0
Ahmednagar	.....	.....	.....	1,738 0 0	91,730 0 0
East Khandesh	.....	.....	.....	3,623 0 0	1,89,005 0 0
West Khandesh	.....	.....	.....	2,847 0 0	62,746 0 0
Nasik	.....	.....	.....	1,279 0 0	1,04,929 0 0
Poona	.....	.....	.....	9,211 0 0	2,32,379 0 0
Sabara	.....	.....	.....	2,167 0 0	1,37,548 0 0
Sholapur	.....	.....	.....	2,269 0 0	91,578 0 0
Belgaum	.....	.....	.....	3,836 0 0	1,50,136 0 0
Bijapur	.....	.....	.....	1,472 0 0	78,424 0 0
Dharwar	.....	.....	.....	1,634 0 0	1,40,267 0 0
Kanara	.....	.....	.....	510 0 0	33,614 0 0
Katnagiri	.....	.....	.....	1,784 0 0	65,860 0 0
Total ..	2,906 0 0	10,050 0 0	24,387 0 0	4,91,546 0 0	78,63,727 0 0
Total of previous year 1937-38.	2,276 0 0	43,872 0 0	19,928 0 0	3,96,188 0 0	63,20,533 0 0

## STATEMENT IV.

*Arrangements for the Vend of Stamps during the year ending 31st March 1939.*

District	Number of Vendors	Discount allowed to Vendors			
		On Judicial Stamps	On Plain Paper	On Non-Judicial Stamps	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bombay ...	8*	730	...	375	1,105
Ahmedabad ...	26	1,856	...	7,102	8,958
Broach and Panch Mahals.	20	1,091	...	2,881	3,972
Kaira ...	27	1,221	...	2,847	4,068
Surat ...	80	973	...	3,267	4,240
Tbána and Kolába ...	49	1,775	...	2,669	4,444
Ahmednagar ...	21	1,306	...	2,142	3,448
East Khándesh ...	54	3,022	...	4,718	7,740
West Khándesh ...	16	1,383	...	1,763	3,136
Násik ...	40	1,777	...	2,310	4,087
Poona ...	33	2,045	...	3,082	5,127
Sátára ...	34	1,900	...	3,395	5,295
Sholápur ...	15	1,389	...	2,002	3,391
Belgaum ...	73	1,491	...	3,831	5,322
Bijápur ...	79	877	...	1,956	2,833
Dhárwár ...	73	1,467	...	3,175	4,912
Kánára ...	20	563	...	821	1,384
Ratnágiri ...	17	814	...	1,609	2,423
Total ...	635	25,680	...	50,235	75,915
Total of previous year 1937-38.	669	27,477	...	52,724	80,201

\* This number includes the two vendors in the Bombay Suburban District. In addition to these 8 Licensed Stamp Vendors, there are 16 ex-officio Stamp Vendors in the General Stamp Office, Bombay.

## 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 1939.*

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.
Bombay ...	201	2,248 0 0	3,139	3,73,281 0 0
Ahmedabad ...	153	1,664 0 0	63	2,361 0 0
Broach and Panch Mahals...	89	603 0 0	90	515 0 0
Kaira ...	52	784 0 0	30	392 0 0
Surat ...	29	711 0 0	44	1,033 0 0
Thána and Kolába ...	95	1,201 0 0	33	801 0 0
Ahmednagar ...	44	533 0 0	42	283 0 0
East Khándesh ...	101	2,085 0 0	83	747 0 0
West Khándesh ...	...	.....	17	1,338 0 0
Násik ...	12	790 0 0	60	470 0 0
Poona ...	82	763 0 0	81	974 0 0
Sátára ...	117	958 0 0	61	1,210 0 0
Sholápur ...	58	1,468 0 0	38	682 0 0
Belgaum ...	63	3,710 0 0	7	106 0 0
Bijápur ...	61	886 0 0	37	677 0 0
Dhárwár ...	116	1,372 0 0	27	238 0 0
Kánara ...	45	242 0 0	39	265 0 0
Ratnágiri ...	10	222 0 0	8	199 0 0
Total ...	1,328	20,245 0 0	3,899	3,85,572 0 0
Total of previous year 1937-38.	1,531	22,975 0 0	4,554	3,45,196 0 0



## STATEMENT VI.

*Stamp Prosecutions and Results during the year ending  
31st March 1939.*

District	Number of cases instituted	Number of Persons			Amount of fines imposed	Amount of rewards disbursed	Remarks
		Brought to trial	Con- victed	Acquit- ted			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs.	Rs.	
Bombay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ahmedabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Broach and Panch Mahals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kaira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Surat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Thána and Kolába ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ahmednagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
East Khándesh ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	
West Khándesh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Násik ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	
Poona ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sátára ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sholápur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Belgaum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bijápur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dhárwár ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kánara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rátnágiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2	2	...	2	...	...	
Total of previous year 1937-38.	3	4	3	1	105	...	

## 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 1939.

Divisions and Districts	Number of enquiries pending at beginning of the year	Number of cases reported to Collector (Section 19-H 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	62	497	136	145	10,30,906	0 0	40,223	0 0	60	
Amravati	52	115	102	94	3,460	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Bombay and Panvel Mumbai.	...	7	7	...	37,278	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Kaira	...	19	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Surat	16	71	87	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Thana and Kolaba	...	5	5	5	555	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Amreli	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
East Khandesh	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
West Khandesh	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Nasik	9	9	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Poona	8	55	60	56	2,093	0 0	446	0 0	.....	
Satara	...	11	11	10	73	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Solapur	...	20	20	20	274	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Solapur	1	6	...	1	9,929	0 0	4	0 0	.....	
Solapur	...	1	1	1	1,065	0 0	127	0 0	.....	
Surat	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Surat	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Surat	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Surat	4	20	10	8	172	0 0	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>10,78,745</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>40,510</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>60</b>	
Total of previous year 1937-38.	97	761	423	373	7,42,938	0 0	16,748	0 0	.....	

General Stamp Office,  
Bombay, 20th June 1939.

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