



Statistical Tables Report to the
Working of the Stamp Department
Including Sind
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(1931)



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STATEMENT I

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

	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 Super- vision	Other Charges			
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Under the Stamp Act, Bombay	...	51,46,824*	75,953	81,792	16,829	22,321	4,495	2,09,104	52,37,790*	
	Do. Sind	8,44,911	17,402	13,463	4,142	6,403	1,740	43,149	8,01,763	
	Total	62,91,735*	94,363	95,254	20,571	35,724	6,235	2,52,253	60,39,482*	
Under the Court Fees Act, Bombay	...	74,81,089	49,337	1,40,353	6,778	31,253	1,694	2,29,405	72,52,564	
	Do. Sind	9,02,065	8,212	4,553	1,623	4,920	1,467	20,780	8,81,273	
	Total	83,84,093	57,539	1,44,905	8,407	36,183	3,151	2,50,185	81,33,837	
Grand Total		1,46,75,767*	1,51,907	2,40,159	29,019	71,907	9,887	5,02,438	1,41,73,310*	
Total of previous year 1929-30		1,55,40,661	1,64,062	2,47,156	39,707	71,188	9,493	5,31,585	1,60,08,076	

*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	
Kaira ...	2,51,830	...	...	...	2,51,830	
Surat ...	2,25,013	...	...	...	2,25,013	
Thana ...	2,22,943	...	...	...	2,22,943	
Ahmednagar ...	2,01,543	...	...	303	2,01,846	
East Khândesh ...	5,98,354	...	...	...	5,98,354	
West Khândesh ...	2,32,484	...	...	322	2,32,806	
Nâsik ...	2,79,149	...	...	...	2,79,149	
Poona ...	4,63,246	...	...	...	4,63,246	81,010
Satara ...	2,38,699	...	...	25	2,38,724	
Sholapur ...	2,37,861	...	...	1	2,37,862	
Belgaum ...	2,45,922	...	...	2,599	2,48,521	
Bijapur ...	1,79,851	...	...	...	1,79,851	
Dhârwar ...	3,52,685	...	...	...	3,52,685	
Kânara ...	91,133	...	...	...	91,133	
Kolaba ...	1,14,724	...	...	33	1,14,757	
Ratnâgiri ...	1,43,015	...	...	...	1,43,015	
Aden ...	41,045	...	...	...	41,045	
Baroda ...	4,325	...	...	...	4,325	
Total ...	74,78,557	...	...	3,412	74,81,969	11,27,258
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Central Stamp Office, Karachi ...	2,56,757	...	...	...	2,56,757	13,139
Karachi ...	33,473	...	...	...	33,473	
Hyderabad ...	1,14,513	...	...	...	1,14,513	
Sukkur ...	2,18,390	...	...	...	2,18,390	
Larkana ...	1,53,988	...	...	...	1,53,988	
Mirpurkhâs ...	43,525	...	...	...	46,525	
Nawabshâh ...	78,405	...	...	2	78,407	
Total ...	9,02,051	...	...	2	9,02,053	13,139
Grand Total ...	83,80,608	...	...	3,414	83,84,022	11,40,397
Total of previous year—						
1929-30 ...	63,42,062	...	...	100	68,43,062	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 (13) (a) 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	15,60,070 0 0	2,26,746 0 0	1,74,248 0 0
Ahmedabad	2,43,151 0 0	826 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....
Broach	74,360 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Kaira	1,38,031 0 0	114 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Surat	1,44,557 0 0	118 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Thana	84,195 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	99,699 0 0	26 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Poona	2,00,743 0 0	79 0 0	.....	.....	39 0 0
Satara	1,43,882 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	1,136 0 0
Sholapur	96,440 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belgaum	1,66,344 0 0	13 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Bijapur	1,11,764 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dharwar	1,85,397 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kanara	37,075 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kolaba	58,918 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ratnagiri	68,475 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aden	6,517 0 0	.....	28,146 0 0	15,514 0 0	478 0 0
Baroda	1,894 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	23,91,923 0 0	55,708 0 0	16,88,216 0 0	2,42,360 0 0	1,75,690 0 0
<i>Sind</i>					
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	.....	.....
Mirpurkhās	25,732 0 0	93 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Nawabshah	54,246 0 0	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total	5,20,585 0 0	18,789 0 0	2,07,937 0 0	40,415 0 0	15,574 0 0
Grand Total	29,12,567 0 0	74,497 0 0	18,96,153 0 0	2,82,775 0 0	1,91,464 0 0
Total of previous year— 1929-30	33,53,956 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	75,337 0 0
Kaira	.....	.....	.....	3,193 0 0	1,41,938 0 0
Surat	.....	.....	.....	1,892 0 0	1,54,079 0 0
Thana	.....	.....	.....	2,232 0 0	85,487 0 0
Ahmednagar	.....	.....	30 0 0	2,357 0 0	87,499 0 0
East Khandesh	.....	.....	.....	1,850 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	.....	.....	.....	5,657 0 0	2,06,517 0 0
Satara	.....	.....	.....	3,034 0 0	1,45,240 0 0
Sholapur	.....	.....	.....	9,740 0 0	1,04,180 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	.....	.....	.....	2,055 0 0	61,004 0 0
Katnagiri	.....	.....	.....	1,799 0 0	70,274 0 0
Aden	.....	.....	.....	245 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	.....	96 0 0	736 0 0	3,34,104 0 0
Karachi	.....	.....	.....	22,075 0 0	36,873 0 0
Hyderabad	.....	.....	.....	706 0 0	1,23,863 0 0
Sukkur	.....	.....	.....	2,733 0 0	1,66,997 0 0
Larkana	.....	.....	.....	1,052 0 0	1,00,503 0 0
Mirpurkhas	.....	.....	.....	797 0 0	26,612 0 0
Nawabshah	.....	.....	.....	1,857 0 0	56,199 0 0
Total	622 0 0	.....	966 0 0	30,166 0 0	8,44,911 0 0
Grand Total	3,818 0 0	5,006 0 0	16,860 0 0	4,03,180 0 0	62,91,735 0 0
Total of previous year— 1929-30	5,199 0 0	6,572 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			
		On Judicial Stamps	On Plain Paper	On Non-Judicial Stamps	Total
	1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bombay ...	2	501	...	...	501
Ahmedabad ...	34	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
Thana ...	33	2,490	...	1,569	4,059
Ahmednagar ...	25	1,465	...	2,549	4,014
East Khândesh ...	74	4,323	...	6,952	11,280
West Khândesh ...	32	1,700	...	2,353	4,053
Nâsik ...	42	2,118	...	3,089	5,207
Pocna ...	46	2,894	...	4,773	7,667
Sâtâra ...	36	1,939	...	4,479	6,418
Sholâpur ...	19	1,546	...	2,844	4,390
Belgaum ...	74	4,986	...	5,331	10,317
Bijâpur ...	101	1,273	...	3,492	4,765
Dhârwar ...	97	2,183	...	5,703	7,881
Kânâra ...	20	726	...	1,156	1,882
Kolâba ...	31	821	...	1,752	2,573
Ratnâgiri ...	33	931	...	2,155	3,086
Aden ...	2	239	...	469	708
Baroda ...	2	35	...	59	94
Total ...	785	36,120	...	64,629	1,00,749
<i>Sind</i>					
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
Total ...	441	4,966	...	15,043	20,029
Grand Total ...	1,226	41,106	...	79,672	1,20,778
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
Thana	216	1,529 0 0	98	738 0 0
Ahmednagar	93	1,602 0 0	50	618 0 0
East Khândesh	95	501 0 0	105	683 0 0
West Khândesh	7	238 0 0	58	2,049 0 0
Nasik	14	775 0 0	92	1,918 0 0
Poona	108	2,064 0 0	147	1,436 0 0
Satara	131	1,923 0 0	135	606 0 0
Sholapur	11	7,641 0 0	186	2,051 0 0
Belgaum	22	2,623 0 0	166	1,177 0 0
Bijapur	130	1,846 0 0	28	591 0 0
Dhârwar	200	2,599 0 0	19	325 0 0
Kanara	32	338 0 0	29	147 0 0
Kolaba	71	546 0 0	43	153 0 0
Ratnâgiri	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 insti- tuted	Number of Persons			Amount of fines imposed	Amount of rewards disburs- ed	Remarks
		Brought to trial	Con- victed	Acquitt- ed			
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rátnágiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	
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	61	62	.....	.....	...	
Thana	2	7	9	9	2,238 0 0	.....	...	
Ahmednagar	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
East Khandesh	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
West Khandesh	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
Nasik	2	7	7	7	.....	.....	...	
Poona	9	37	43	35	9,361 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	...	965 0 0	35 0 0	...	
Biharwar	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
Kanara	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
Kolaba	1	1	1	1	58 0 0	.....	...	
Katnigiri	2	6	8	8	89 0 0	.....	...	
Aden	...	4	...	4	.....	.....	...	
Laroda	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
Total	127	684	345	341	6,22,729 0 0	53,731 0 0	100	
<i>Sind</i>								
Central Stamp Office	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
Karachi	...	5	5	5	4,468 0 0	.....	...	
Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
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	399	369	3,51,554 0 0	10,902 0 0	100	

General Stamp Office,
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