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No.82 -2005/ 181 -STC/2

BOARD OF REVENUE, PUNJAB  
Lahore, dated the 1-3-2006.

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All District Officers (Revenue)/  
District Registrars  
in the Punjab.

Subject: WRIT PETITION NO. 17876 / 2005 -- CASE KHALID MEHMOOD VERSUS GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB -- OBSERVANCE OF RULES RELATING TO STAMP VENDING.

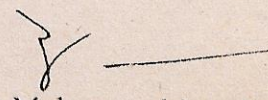
Reference the subject cited above.

2. It has been observed that a large number of Stamp Vendors in Punjab are not observing the Stamp Vending Rules relating to issuance / sale of Stamps and deposit of Registers under Rule 32 of the Punjab Stamp Rules, 1934. This may be on account of various reasons including the one that inspection of Registers is not being made regularly under Rule 35 of the Rules. This has resulted in execution of anti-dated agreements to sell; thus causing hardship to the general public and has resulted in multiple Civil litigation.

3. The matter came up under consideration in the Hon'ble Lahore High Court, Lahore in Writ Petition No. 17876 / 2005 titled "Khalid Mehmood versus Government of the Punjab". The Hon'ble court directed to collect the following information from all Districts in the Punjab:-

- i). List of Stamp Vendors in the district who have not consigned the Stamp Vending Registers. It may be ensured that all registers are consigned before the issuance of new one's.
- ii). The registers so consigned may be inspected to find what irregularities has been committed in the issuance / sale of Stamps.
- iii). What action has been taken on account of irregularities found in the maintenance of these registers.

4. You are requested to provide this information within one month positively through Special Messenger so that collective information can be placed before the Hon'ble High Court within the stipulated time.

  
(Faqir Muhammad Javed)  
Secretary (Settlements),  
o/c Board of Revenue, Punjab.