

No. 18-88/12/BMF,
Dated the 15th June, 1968.

From

The Inspector of Stamps,
Board of Revenue, Punjab,
Rawalpindi Circle.

To

1. The Collector,
Rawalpindi District.
2. The Collector,
Attock District.

Subject:-

INFREINGMENT OF STAMP RULES, 1954 BY THE STAMP
VENDORS-SALE OF COUNTERFEIT COURT FEE STAMPS.

Sir,

During my audit and inspection of the various courts and offices at Rawalpindi and in the Attock districts during last month, I have noticed the following irregularities/infringements committed by the Stamp Vendors of these districts:-

1. The Stamp vendors at the time of sale of stamps to the public are required under rule 28(XII) of the Punjab Stamp Rules, 1954, to write with their ^{own} ~~own~~ hands in indelible ink in English or Urdu on the blank space left for this purpose on each adhesive court fee stamp, the name caste or tribe and surname (if any) and residence of the purchaser, the date of sale and signature of the vendors. This rule provides further that if the name to be written is that of a ^{man} ~~man~~ unmarried man, that shall be in addition to the name and other particulars, regarding such man and ^a ~~a~~ unmarried woman, the name of his or her father.
2. Rule 28(i) lays down that the vendors shall affix his seal over all the judicial and non-judicial stamps, with a rubber stamp showing his full name, address and licence No.
3. Rule (28(IV)) further provides that the vendors shall sell stamps, which they are authorised to sell only at the places mentioned in their licences and in accordance with stamp Rules.
4. The stamp vendors had also been directed under executive instructions issued vide BOR's Circular Max memo. No. 9884-53/5055, dated 2nd February, 1964, to maintain Registers for record of transactions of court fee adhesive stamps by keeping a stock Register and work out the balance at the end of every day. This mandatory provision is required

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to be complied with to enable the inspecting Officials to find out the stock in hand and thereby reduce the possibility of counterfeit court fees finding their way into transactions.

But inspite of these mandatory rules/ instructions and verbal repeated directions, the stamp vendors are still bent upon to infringe the said Rules/instructions in the manner given below:-

- i) In a number of cases of sale of stamps. It has been noticed that the stamp vendors have sold stamps virtually blank after affixing the rubber stamp only, without even writing the name of the purchaser and the names were subsequently written by the purchaser himself or the Clerks of the Councils.
- ii) In a number of cases especially in Attock/ the stamp vendors have sold the court fee stamps totally blank even without affixing the rubber stamp, through ^{which} it could be ascertain ^{which} stamp vendor sold out these stamps.
- iii) They has not ^{used} indelible Ink in all cases for making the endorsement on court fee labels, as required under the rules.
- iv) All the stamp vendors do not affix the seal with the rubber stamp on the stock of stamps at the time of supply by the Treasury or Sub-Treasury, showing their own full name, address and licence No.
- v) In a number of cases especially in Attock, the stamp vendors do not affix their signature even on the stamps sold out by them.
- vi) The stamp vendors do not maintain the stamp stock Register for recording the transactions of adhesive stamps and working out the daily balance of court fee adhesive stamps.
- vii) The rubber stamps of different stamp vendors are different in shape and size. These stamps should be of a uniform pattern to be approved by the Collector of the district as laid down in circular memo. No.2649-79/1165-II(II), dated the 18th November, 1970, issued by the ^{Govt} of Revenue Punjab.

This state of affairs give rise to some suspicion in the sale of faded and counterfeit adhesive stamps. It is strongly impressed upon that all the stamp vendors may very kindly be directed to abide by the rules/instructions in the interest of the Government work and any deviation, if found may please taken seriously.

With letter and spirit

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Inspector of Stamps,
Board of Revenue, Punjab,
Rawalpindi Circle.

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A copy is forwarded to the:-

1. Commissioner, Rawalpindi Division, Rawalpindi,
2. Secretary (Settlements), Board of Revenue, Punjab, Lahore,

for information and necessary action please.

Sd: -

Inspector of Stamps,
Board of Revenue, Punjab,
Rawalpindi Circle.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT REGISTRAR, ATTOCK / COLLECTOR, ATTOCK.

No. 1116 /HRC

Dated 18.7. 1988.

A copy is forwarded to all the stamp vendors in the District for furnishing their explanation within week.

for District Registrar/
District Collector
Attock.

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