

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NORTH & MIDDLE ANDAMAN DISTRICT
MAYABUNDER

Mayabunder, dated the 12th Sept., 2012

ORDER 439

It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that acute shortage of stamp papers of lower denominations is prevailing now a days in the district of North & Middle Andaman, causing very much inconvenience to the general public to their day to day needs.

Whereas, provisions of schedule 1 of section 3 (first proviso) stamp duty instruments in Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Amendment) Regulation, 1957 provides as follows:

Description of Instrument (1)	Proper stamp duty (2)
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4. Affidavit, including an affirmation or declaration in the case of person by law allowed to affirm to declare instead of swearing.	Two rupees
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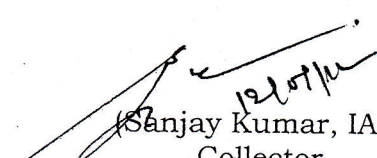
Exemptions

Affidavit or declaration in writing when made:-

- as a condition of enlistment under the Air Force Act, 1950 (45 of 1950), or the Army Act, 1950 (46 of 1950);
- for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court or before the officer or any Court; or
- for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension of charitable allowance.

Keeping in view of the prevailing situation, I Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Collector (Deputy Commissioner), North & Middle Andaman in exercise of the powers conferred on me in Chapter-III of Section 31 of Indian Stamp Act 1899, do hereby order that henceforth no stamp duty shall be chargeable in case of "affirmation" for the sole purposes as indicated above in 4 (a), (b) & (c) in schedule 1 of section 3 (first proviso) stamp duty instruments in Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Amendment) Regulation, 1957.

All Executive Magistrates functioning under North & Middle Andaman District are therefore directed to accept and attest "affirmation" produced before them on white paper henceforth for the purposes for which exemption have been allowed.


(Sanjay Kumar, IAS)
Collector
(Deputy Commissioner)
N & M Andaman
Mayabunder