

**OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF REGISTRATION
AND CONTROLLER OF STAMPS
AND CHIEF CONTROLLING REVENUE AUTHORITY
MAHARASHTRA STATE, PUNE.**

**ORDER NO D-/STP/CASE NO 6/14/106 /2014
DATE 15/03/2014.**

ORDER

WHEREAS the use of franking machines for payment of stamp duty is allowed to be introduced under the provision of the Maharashtra Stamp Act 1958, and Maharashtra Stamp Rules 1939;

AND WHEREAS, the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, Maharashtra State is empowered to approve the models and authorize the use of the said machine for payment of Stamp Duty in the State of Maharashtra by laying down procedure and prescribing terms and condition for such use;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Maharashtra vide its resolution, Revenue and Forests Department No. Mudrank-2003/1358/C.R.356/M-1 dated the 26th March 2004, has increased the scope of use of franking machine by allowing Banks, Post Offices, and Financial Institutes to vend stamps to the public, by using Franking Machine or any such Machine authorized in this behalf.

AND WHEREAS, the Undersigning Authority had prescribed the procedure for proper officer, Authorized vendors and Authorized users vide order no. D-5/STP/CASE NO. 70/04/2332/04 dated 01/10/2004 for the use of Franking Machine or any such machine, for payment of Stamp Duty in the State of Maharashtra.

AND WHEREAS, the Undersigning Authority is of the opinion that in the present circumstances, it has become necessary to partially modify the existing rules laid down by the above referred Order.

NOW THEREFORE, in the exercise of powers vested in the undersigned under Section 10(2A), 10(2B) And 10(2C) of Maharashtra Stamp Act, 1958 and under proviso to Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 3 of the Maharashtra Stamp Rules 1939, the Undersigning Authority hereby modifies the above referred order as mentioned below—

Part I

Procedure Regarding Use of Franking Machine by Proper Officer.

Existing Rule 5(13) shall be deleted and substituted as follows.

Rule 5(13) – “Maximum limit for paying stamp duty by franking on a single document shall be Rs. 5000/-”

Part II

Procedure Regarding Use of Franking Machine by Authorized User.

New Rule 5(6) shall be added as follows.

Rule 5(6) – “Maximum limit for paying stamp duty by franking on a single document shall be Rs. 5000/-”

Part III

Procedure Regarding Use of Franking Machine by Authorized Vender.

Existing Rule 5(5) shall be deleted and substituted as follows-

Rule 5(6) – “Maximum limit for paying stamp duty by franking on a single document shall be Rs. 5000/-”



(Dr. Shrikar Pardeshi)

**Chief Controlling Revenue Authority,
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