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THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA.

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 4/50.

Attestation Fee for Powers of Attorney

Attention is drawn to Rule 2 of the Powers of Attorney (Fees) Rules, 1949, which lays down that a fee of \$3/- is chargeable on attestation and that if attested by a public officer such fee is to be collected by means of adhesive stamps to be affixed on or near the form of authentication. This fee is not collected by means of stamp on praecipe.

2. The result of this is that it is impossible for the Audit Department to check what stamps have in fact been affixed and cancelled.

3. The practice to be adopted where the attestation is made by an officer of this Department is that the \$3/- stamp is to be affixed near the attestation and cancelled by a rubber stamp chop and a record of this fee is to be entered in a different page in the Praecipe Register from that in which stamps on praecipe are entered. The attesting officer should then endorse each entry in the book as evidence that he has seen the cancelled stamp on the document.

4. When a true copy of a Power of Attorney is presented for filing and the original Power of Attorney has been attested by a public officer elsewhere than in the Registry in which the true copy of the Power of Attorney is presented for filing then it should not be accepted unless the original bears the \$3/- in stamps.

Federal Registry,  
Supreme Court,  
Federation of Malaya,  
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