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No. 74. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th October 1862, B.

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* No. 139, 6th October 1862.

2. A copy of the Circular referred to by the Brigadier is herewith forwarded.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

From Lieutenant Colonel T. McGOWN, Controller of Military Finance ; to all Paymasters dated Fort Saint George, 10th September 1862, No. 179.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Government of India, No. 3,869, of the 31st July 1862, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, 21st August 1862, No. 313, Paymasters are informed that a Stamp of one Anna is required upon every receipt for a sum exceeding Rupees 20.

2. No exemption is authorized, and Paymasters will be held responsible for the due levying of the duty upon all abstracts for individual Pay and Allowances disbursed by them.

3. In granting cheques for the amount of such abstracts, Paymasters will certify thereon that the abstracts were duly stamped.

4. Receipts given by the Heads of Offices for the pay of Government Establishments however, do not require to be stamped, but the cheques granted for the aggregate amount of the abstract, should be drawn in the Official designation of the Head of the Office.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) T. McGOUN, Lieut. Colonel,
Controller of Military Finance.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

From Major General C. A. BROWNE, Commanding H. S. Force ; to the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, dated Secunderabad, 6th October 1862, No. 139.

With reference to Circular No. 179 of the 10th September 1862, to the Paymaster of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, I have the honor to request you will submit to the favorable consideration of Government that the instructions therein contained, are not applicable to the Hyderabad Territories—vide para. 4* of letter, No. 1,115 of the 13th March 1862, from C. U. Aitchison, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the late Lieutenant Colonel Davidson, C. B., Resident at Hyderabad.

* A Copy of which is annexed.

The Circular alluded to is therefore in abeyance, pending decision of Government thereon. I also beg to bring to your notice that the necessary Stamps are not procurable in the Territories of His Highness the Nizam.

Extract of letter from C. U. AITCHISON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort William, 13th March 1861, No. 1,115.

4th. For the purposes of the Stamp Act so far as Bills of Exchange are concerned, the whole of the Hyderabad Territory, including the Assigned Districts, is Foreign Territory. His Excellency in Council therefore considers that Bills of Exchange *drawn* at any place in the Hyderabad Territory are at present not liable to any duty, and hereafter when the order required by Act No. 51 of 1860 has been published will only be liable to duty if endorsed, transferred, or otherwise negotiated in British Territory when they must be Stamped as directed in Section IX of the Act.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) H. D. SLADE, Major,
Ag. Asst. Adjut. Genl. H. S. Force.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th October 1862.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1862, No. 755.

Resolved that the question submitted in the above letter be referred to the Government of India by Telegraph for their instructions, and that the following message be despatched :—

To Financial Secretary.

Are servants of Government, Civil and Military, employed in the Hyderabad, Mysore and Travancore Territories required to give Stamped receipts for their pay when it exceeds twenty Rupees ?

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.
No. 179.

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THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY FINANCE,

To

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(Signed) J. McGrane Lieut.-Colonel,
Controller of Military Finance.

Office of Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George, 10th September 1862.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Govt
for information

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From

The Controller of Military Finance,

To

All Paymasters.

Dated 10th } September 1862.
Received }

No. 179.

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Extract of letter from Under Secretary to Government of India Foreign Department No. 1115 dated Fort William 13th March 1861

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(Signed) C. U. Aitchison
Under Secy to the Govt of India

Fort William }
13th March 1861 }

(A true Extract)

H. O. Slade Major
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Office of Contr. of Military Finance
Fort Saint George, 13th Octr. 1862

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The Controller of Military Finance

To,

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Lieut Col
Controller of Military Finances

Financial Departments.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Here enter 13th October 1862)

Order thereon 24th October 1862 No. 1755.

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No. 1755

Submitting Copy of Letter from Controller Military Finance dated 24th Inst. and requesting that the Secretary of the Government may be empowered to sanction a Stamp to be affixed to each Abstract Statement not liable to the Hyderabad Regulations

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 24 October 1862

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