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No. 69. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 20th February 1863, No. 367.

Ruling that stamped receipts for payments made in Travancore cannot be demanded under the Order of Government in the Financial Department, dated 24th November 1862, *but that receipts for pay drawn from any British Treasury out of Travancore must be stamped.*

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 20th February 1863, Nos. 287 & 288.)

No 70. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1863, No. 128.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Resident of Travancore and Cochin, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated on circuit Oodagherry, 10th January 1863, No. 3:—

SIR,

At the request of Major Drury, Commanding the Nair Brigade, and with reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 24th November 1862, I have the honor to request instructions as to whether receipt Stamps are required on Abstracts of Officers of the Nair Brigade. It appears that the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, insists on Stamps being requisite, whereas Major Drury believes that the Order of Government quoted, renders Stamps on his Abstracts unnecessary. As pay is drawn through the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, it appears to me that this Officer's demand should be complied with, though no Stamps are required on Abstracts and receipts for pay drawn in Travancore; but as the question may be open to doubt, and Major Drury is still of opinion that the Orders of Government render Stamps on Abstracts of the Officers of the Brigade unnecessary, I beg to refer the matter for their orders.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed.) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

5th February 1863.

ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1863, No. 367.

Stamped receipts for payments made in Travancore cannot be demanded under the Order quoted in this letter; but receipts for pay drawn from any British Treasury out of Travancore must be stamped.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.
" Financial Department.
" Military Department.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Comg letter from the Resdt Travancore and Cochin, and stating in reference to the Fin'l Pros: of the 24th Nov: 62 that stamped Receipts for payments made in Travancore cannot be demanded but on Receipts for Drafts drawn from any British Treasury out of Travancore must be stamped.

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