

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th May 1861.*

No. 170. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 23rd May 1861, No. 1,079.

Communicating the letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, furnishing the information solicited by this Government on certain points in connection with the Stamp Act, and also replying with reference to the inquiry whether certain documents should be engrossed on Stamp papers. (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 23rd May 1861, Nos. 204 and 205.)

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1861, No. 692.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 19th April 1861, No. 4,796 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 289, dated 6th February last, submitting for the decision of this Government, a copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Board of Revenue, on certain doubtful points in connection with the Stamp Act, and inquiring whether the documents noted in the margin should be engrossed on Stamp papers.

1. Bail or Security Bond for appearance or good behaviour.
2. Copies of Proceedings, Decisions, Orders, &c., of a Magistrate.
3. Muktearnamahs, Vakalatnamahs, and other powers presented before do.
4. Razinamahs do, do.

2. In reply I am desired to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, a copy of the Advocate General's opinion on the subject; and to intimate that His Excellency in Council agrees in that opinion and desires that it may be acted on.

OPINION.

1. I think that no Bail or Security Bonds given by the order of a Magistrate or of any other Criminal Courts, whether for the appearance of the party himself or of a third person, requires a Stamp.

2. On the other points, I quite agree with the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue in paragraphs 4 and 5 of their letter.

12th April 1861.

(Signed) W. RITCHIE.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1861, No. 1,079.

Communicated, together with its enclosure, to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings of 27th November 1860, No. 5,501.

(True Extract.)

C. H. Lushington

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Sudder Adalat.

„ Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Dec: 1st Feb 1864 \$85.

Recd of 31st May 15th / 4th 7-9-5

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Long the letter from the Govt of India. It is furnishing the information solicited by his report on certain points in connection with the draft which also relating with reference to the inquiry whether certain documents should be introduced on draft papers - 1862 - 20th May 1861

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