

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th February 1866.

No. 220. Read the following letter from the Civil Judge of Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 12th February 1866, No. 31.

A sum of Rupees 147, being Stamp duty and Penalty, was recovered and remitted to the Revenue Treasury, on the 24th November 1862, by the District Moonsiff of Temelprom, in Original Suit No. 1449 of 1862 on his file, upon a Deed of Contract filed in the above cause, under the impression that the Stamp Act No. 10 of 1862 applied to the case.

2. The Moonsiff now states that a sum of Rupees 20 is all that was required under the old Regulation, as the Instrument is dated the 29th Chingom 1035 (12th September 1860).

3. In Proceedings of the High Court, dated 9th February 1863, it has been ruled that the present Stamp Act does not apply to Instruments executed before the 1st October 1860.

4. I have the honor, therefore, to request you to obtain needful orders to refund the sum of Rupees 127 levied, under the above Circular, in excess of the amount prescribed by law.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1866, No. 283.

The Governor in Council sanctions the refund of the Stamp duty and Penalty referred to in the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (127) one hundred and twenty-seven.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil Judge of Calicut.

„ Collector of Malabar.

„ Accountant General.

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