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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1352 Press Mis

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Dated 20-8-~~19~~1867

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th ugust 1867.

No. 226. Read the following Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 14th August 1867, No. 1891.

Separate Revenue, No. 19.
Stamps.

The Government having had under their consideration the provision of the Act XXVI of 1867, "to amend the law relating to Stamp duties," which gives a discretionary power to Criminal Courts to exempt from Stamp duty, when they think proper, petitions or applications containing complaints of offences other than those for which Police Officers may arrest without warrant, the exercise of which power must very frequently require an order for the refund of Stamp duty already paid, resolve to call upon all Magistrates, through the Judicial Department, to report whether, especially in the case of the Petty Magistracy, any difficulty is found to exist in the way of making such refunds without delay or inconvenience to the poorer class of complainants, whether from the want of a fund at the disposal of the Magisterial Officer from which to meet such charges or otherwise, andwhether any increase to the Permanent Advance Funds for contingent charges, which are already at the disposal of some Officers, is needed in consequence of this provision of the law.

(True Extract).

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 227. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1867, No. 1354.

The Magistrates of the several Districts will be requested to furnish the report adverted to in the foregoing Order.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th August 1867.

Dated 14th August 1867, No. 1.

No. 286.

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(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
" the Board of Revenue.

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No 1769.

Calling for certain information in respect to the refund of Stamp Duty under the discretionary power allowed to Criminal Courts by Act XXVI of 1867

226. 227.

With an order

No 1354 dated 20th August 1869.

His Honour is unable to the several districts will be required to furnish the report advertised to in the foregoing order.

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