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Stamp duty

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

Read the following letter from the Government of India Finance & Commerce Department No.1956-S.R. dated 29th April 1899.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.917, dated the 6th March 1899, referring for orders the question of the liability to stamp duty, when the amount exceeds Rupees 20/-. of salary, travelling allowance and other bills presented at the treasury for payment ^{out} of funds constituted under section 36 of the Indian Ports Act, X of 1889.

2. In reply I am to say that these instruments are liable to stamp duty.

3. It is observed from paragraph 3 of your letter that stores, imported for use at ports and lighthouses and paid for out of the funds above referred to, have been exempted from the payment of customs duty. The orders conferring this exemption are not traceable, and I am to request that the Government of India may be referred to them.

Order thereon MiscNo.1839 dated 19th May 1899.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Marine Department with reference to G.O.No.916 dated 6th March 1899.

2. Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(True Extract.)

W. M. S. S. S.
Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue.)
" Marine Department.

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