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FORT WILLIAM,

HOME DEPARTMENT,
SEPARATE REVENUE,

The 8th February 1861,

NOTIFICATION.

The following letter is published for general information :—

From the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab and its Dependencies, No. 5,618, dated the 21st November 1860.

1. With reference to your docket dated 5th instant, No. 710, I am directed to state for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, that the President in Council has no doubt that the Court of a Cantonment Joint Magistrate, exercising Civil Jurisdiction under Act III of 1859, is a Civil Court within the meaning of Act XXXVI of 1860, and that all petitions and other documents filed in such a Court in cases under Act III of 1859 are liable to Stamp duty under Schedule B of the Stamp Act.

2. His Honor in Council holds the same opinion in regard to Military Courts constituted under Act XI of 1841. Though called Military Courts, they are in reality nothing but Civil Courts appointed for the trial of "actions of debt and other personal actions" against Native Officers, Soldiers and Camp-followers. They are vested with the powers of Civil Courts in respect to the examination of witnesses, and their decrees are executed by Civil process. His Honor in Council thinks therefore, that in the absence of any express exemption, all petitions and other documents filed in such Military Courts of Requests are liable to duty under Schedule B of the Stamp Act.

By order of the President in Council,

(Signed) W. GREY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1861, No. 394.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial and Military Departments, and to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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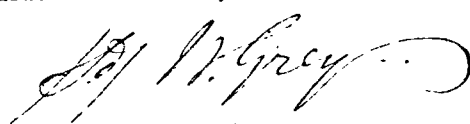
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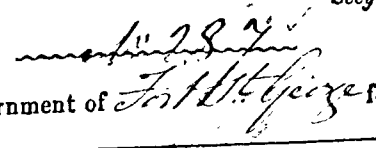
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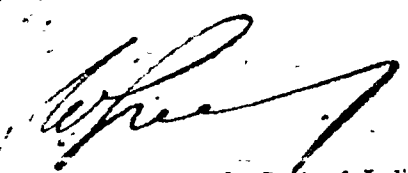
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