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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th February 1862.

Read the following papers :—

No. 151. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th December 1861, No. 7,070.

Read the following letter from Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Madras, 11th December 1861.

SIR,

With reference to the annexed extract from a letter to our address from Messrs. J. Edwards & Co. of Bangalore, we have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform us whether the Stamp Act is applicable to those residing in the Cantonment of Bangalore and the adjacent stations :—

"We shall be glad if you could ascertain from Government whether the Stamp Act is applicable in Bangalore, a Foreign territory, as the authorities here have no intimation from the Supreme Government to that effect, neither is there a Stamp Office established here. It was lately ruled by Government on a reference made by us that the Stamp Act is applicable in the Cantonment of Bangalore to Court of Requests, but not out of Cantonment."

The reference will be submitted to Government for orders. The Board are under the impression that the Bangalore Cantonment is British territory having been distinctly ceded by the Rájá ; and if so, no doubt the Stamp Act applies in its entirety. In Foreign territory it is of course inoperative.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 151A. Memorandum from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. SCOTT, Quarter Master General of the Army, to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 1st February 1862, No. 344 :—

The Quarter Master General has the honor to inform the Deputy Secretary to Government, in reply to his Memorandum of the 27th ultimo, that the land comprised within the Cantonment of Bangalore, is not Government property—Vide Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st March 1859, No. 1,113, Military Department.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1862, No. 238.

Resolved that the question be again referred to the Supreme Government.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched :—

No. 153. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 8th February 1862, No. 239.

SIR,

In Mr. C. H. Aitchison's letter, dated 7th September 1861, No. 5,138, this Government were informed that the Governor General in Council had been pleased "to extend the operation of the Stamp Act to Cantonments in Mysore." I am directed to inquire whether by this it was intended that the Act should be brought into operation in the Cantonment of Bangalore as fully as in places within the Madras Territories. The Bangalore Cantonment, I am to add, does not appear to be British Territory, and the question put by this Government and answered in the terms above stated had reference merely to Courts of Requests.

From Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Secretary to Government of Madras, Military Department, dated 20th December 1858, No. 907.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 239.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of India — Foreign Dept.

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Dated 17th December 1861.
Despatched 21 Dec
Received. 23 Dec

No. 7070.

Submitting for orders a letter from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co., and considering that the Stamp Act is applicable to those residing in the Cantonment of Bangalore.

Pt. 238.

Mr. Cecil Beadon

Mr. Cecil Pratt

The Govt. of India

Foreign Department

Fort William

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Government of India in the Foreign Department a letter from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. of Madras, dated 8th Instant, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C. Pratt
Secy to the Board of Revenue

Bangalore
17th December 1861

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I. D. C.

Fort St. George 8th July 1862

Applicability of Stamp Act to Mysore territory and Bangalore

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To
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Enquiring whether the Stamp Act is applicable to the residents of Bangalore -

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