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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 9. Read the following letter from the Honorable H. FORBES, Member of Council of Governor General, to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 18th February 1862 :—

SIR,

1. The Select Committee which is sitting on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Stamp duties is inclined to question the propriety of the exemption in favor of Madras and Bombay of every lease executed between landlord and tenant. The exemption will be found in Section XXXIII of Schedule A of Act XXXVI of 1860.

2. It appears to the Committee that if land can afford to pay a landlord's rent in addition to the land tax there is no ground for the exemption of the lease from the payment of Stamp duty.

3. The Bill will be re-published before it is finally passed, and I take leave to attract the attention of Government to the point in order that they may express their views upon it, before the Bill is finally made Law.

No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1862, No. 454.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for early report.

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

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The Hon: R.

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