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No. 146.

No. 1,437.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 5B.
Stamps.

SIR,—WITH reference to your letter, dated 4th July 1870, No. 1,177, requesting the views of this Government in regard to the proposed issue of a Notification as to the levy of Stamp-duty, under the Court Fees' Act, on telegraphic communications addressed to Government officers by private persons, I am directed to transmit the accompanying Proceedings of Government on the subject, from which it will be perceived that for the reasons therein specified, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council does not consider it expedient that such communications should be charged with Stamp-duty.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Fort St. George.

Dated 12th September. No. 1,487.
Enclosures.
B. 6 spare copies.

D. No. Progs. D.
L. No. No.

Transmitting Proceedings of Government on the question of levying Stamp-duty under the Court Fees Act on telegraphic communications addressed to Government officers by private persons.

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To
The Secretary to the Govt of India
Home Department

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 29th* July 1870, No 1177, desiring to be favored with the opinion of this Govt. in respect to a Notification proposed to be issued in connection with the levy of Stamp duty, under the Court Fees Act, on telegraphic communications addressed to Govt officers by private parties, I am directed to transmit the accompanying Pro: of the Board of Revenue on the subject with an intimation that this Govt fully concur in the views expressed by the Board –

* G 29 July /70 –

I would tax the not
true telegrams or mere
copies of them – The Ex-
tent of telegraphing
is too small to admit
of any attempt to evade
the Stamp Duty by re-
ducing to it – and such
loss as may occur in the

be too trifling [illegible].

[illegible] be far from discouraging
the use of the Telegraph.

To the [illegible] [illegible] this abstain
from sending a Telegram
until [illegible] to extend by
some communication by
post would be to neutralize
the advantages of Telegraphy.
Generally thinking the Telegram
mentioned by the Board are con-
fined to the sound judgment
pending further communication
I should like.

J. D. S.

Spirits [illegible] [illegible]

To

Govt. of India

Stamp duty on telegraphic communications.

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Stamp Duty [illegible]

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a [illegible] letter

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7 Sept 70

Revenue Department

12th Septr 70

No. 1437

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 4th July 1870, No. 1177, requesting the views of this Govt. in regard to the proposed issue of a Notification as to the levy of stamp duty, under the Court Fees Act, on telegraphic communications addressed to Govt. officers by private persons; I am directed to transmit the accompanying Proceedings of Government

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