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No. 69. Read the following Circular letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department; the Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the Buildings and Roads and Irrigation Branches; the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana; the Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands; the Inspector-General of Military Works; the Chief Engineer, Military Works; the Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow; the Engineers-in-Chief, Punjab Northern, Indus Valley, Northern Bengal, Delhi and Agra Districts, Rajpootana, Holkar, Neenuch and Tirhoot State Railways, Western Rajpootana, Sindia and Tirhoot State Railway Surveys; the Director-General of Telegraphs; the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraphs; the Director, Persian Telegraph; the Deputy Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, dated Fort William, 20th March 1874, No. 13 :—

A QUESTION having arisen as to the necessity for affixing stamps to receipts for advances of pay, etc., and refunds of deposits, I am directed to intimate for information and guidance, that a receipt for the refund of a deposit when the sum involved exceeds Rupees 20 should be stamped, a receipt given in respect of such a refund being clearly a receipt of money in satisfaction of a debt. On the other hand, a receipt for an advance of salary to become due, and not due at the time of advance, need not be stamped, not being payment of money in satisfaction of a debt. But when at the end of the month the advances are brought into account, and the balance of salary paid over, a stamped receipt should be taken for the whole amount of salary, if it exceeds Rupees 20, and not merely for the balance. Receipts for advances or payments for travelling expenses or other similar purposes do not require to be stamped.

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COMMUNICATED to the Controller and
to District Engineers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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