

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th October 1860.*

No. 263. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 16th October 1860, No. 3,699.)

Resolving that the Government of India be requested to exempt from the operation of the Stamp Act, all Affidavits and Declarations to be made by the widows of Subalterns, &c., receiving pensions from Clive's Fund and that pending that Government's decision stamped Affidavits be supplied to them by Government.

(Vide Military Proceedings, 16th October 1860, Nos. 326, 327.)

No. 264.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1860, No. 1,884.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 3699.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

16th October 1860.

The Governor in Council observes, that agreeably to the provisions of Section XXXV of the Stamp Act (XXXVI of 1860) Schedule A, No. 2, no Justice of the Peace, or any Officer, before whom an Affidavit not made for the immediate purpose of being filed, read, or used in any Court of Law may be taken, can receive or attest such Affidavit unless it be written on a Stamp of one Rupee per Sheet in value.

2. Adverting to the small amount of pension from Clive's Fund received by the widows of Subalterns, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, His Honor in Council resolves, that application be made to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, with a view to His Excellency's exempting, under the powers vested in him by Section XVIII of the Act, all Affidavits and Declarations required to be made by the widows referred to, to enable them to draw their pension; and that, pending His Lordship's decision, Stamped Affidavits be supplied to them by Government.

3. Reference will be made to the Government of India, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the rules for the payment of Clive's Fund pensions to widows may not be so modified as to allow of a simple written Declaration of widowhood, made before the paying Officer half yearly, being substituted for the Affidavits now required to be taken before a Magistrate.

To the Secretary to the Government of India, M. D. | Here enter 16th October 1860, No. 3700.

(True Extract.)

St Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department. *With 10 spare Copies*
„ Adjutant General.
„ Military Auditor General.
„ Superintendent of Pensions.
„ Accountant General.
„ Civil Auditor.
„ Commissioner of Police.
„ Judicial Department, for information.

Ed. J. Davis.

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Proceedings of the Madras
Govt in the Military Dept.

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