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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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4th August 1860.

No. 40. Read the following Telegram from H. FORBES, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council for Madras, T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary, 3rd August 1860.

"Stamp Bill passed with trifling amendment, to commence October first, I have sent a "corrected copy by post."

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1860, No. 1,298.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and Superintendent of Stamps for information.

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

MONTHLY OFFICE, No. 22

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FROM Members of Legislative Council

To Madras

To Chief Secy

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