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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1746 — Press / Mis.—

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th September 1860.

No. 527. Read the following letter from the Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 26th September 1860, No. 173 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Notification in yesterday's Gazette (quoted in the margin) relative to Act XXXVI of 1860, we have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform us, if it applies to the Madras Court of Small Causes, in respect to receipts which the Chief Clerk grants to Suitors, for costs and monies paid by them into Court.

2. As the Act in question will come into operation on the 1st proximo, we beg the favor of an early reply.

NOTICE.—Stamp Act.

The following ruling in respect of the new Stamp Act, is published for general information :—

Under the general exemption at the end of Schedule A of Act No. XXXVI of 1860, all Bills of Exchange drawn by Public Officers in their public capacity, whether obtained for public or private purposes, are exempted from Stamp duty; and in like manner receipts or discharges given by private parties or Public Officers in their public capacity on behalf of the Government, are exempted from Stamp duty. The Government or the Public Officer in his public capacity being in both instances regarded as a party to the instrument.

F. LUSHINGTON, *Acting Accountant General.*

Fort Saint George, Accountant General's Office,
24th September 1860.

No. 528. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1860, No. 1,746.

The Government are of opinion that the notice referred to does not apply to the receipts described in the first paragraph of this letter.

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

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To the Judges of the Madras
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To J. Pycroft Esqre
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Fort St George

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