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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd November* 1860.

No. 27. Read the following letter from Lord H. U. BROWNE, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Revenue), to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 16th October 1860, No. 2,317 : —

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,749, dated the 29th ultimo, inquiring how it is intended to distinguish the Revenue belonging to Stamps from that of the Post Office, so long as postage labels may be use for stamps and postage.

2. In reply I am desired to point out, that the used of postage labels under the Stamp Act is extremely restricted ; half anna stamps can alone be used, and only for Receipts and Bills on demand, &c., for sums under Rupees 50, the measure is moreover only a temporary one, so the Governor General in Council does not think it necessary to make any distinction.

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No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1860, No. 2,026.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 20th September, No. 4,276, paragraph 8.

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

following letter

No. 2317

From

Lord A. U. Browne
Under Secy to the Govt of India

To

Home Department (Revenue)

J. D. Bourdillon Esquire
Chief Secretary to the Govt of
Fort St. George

Dated Fort William the 16th Oct. 1860

Home Dept.
Revenue

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1749 dated the 29th ultimo enquiring how it is intended to distinguish the revenue belonging to Stamps from that of the Post Office so long as postage Labels may be used for Stamps and postage-

In reply I am desired to point out that the use of postage Labels under the Stamp Act is extremely restricted; half anna Stamps can alone be used only for receipts and bills on demand &c. for sums under Rupees 20 the measure is moreover only a temporary one, so the Governor General in Council does not think it necessary to make any distinction.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

H Ulick Browne
Under Secy to the Govt of India

Rd 29th September/60 No. 5312
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Revenue 1860 Dept
Proc: of Govt for 1860

No. 2406

From the Under Secty
to the Govt of India

Dated 16th October 1860
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States that the use of postage labels under the Stamp Act is extremely restricted & temporary and that it is therefore not necessary to distinguish the Revenue belonging to Stamps from that of the Post Office

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