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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2508 Press Mis.

445-446

Dated 24-12-1860

***Not to be folded or roughly handled***

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th December 1860.*

No. 445. Read the following telegram from Mr. GREY, to the Revenue Secretaries, Madras and Bombay dated Calcutta, 24th December 1860.

URGENT.—A short Act has been passed containing exemption from Stamp Act of those foreign bills which require adhesive stamps that is bill drawn out of India.

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No. 446. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1860, No. 2,508.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for circulation to the Collectors.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

MONTHLY OFFICE No. 182.

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## SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PREPAID MESSAGES ARE TRANSMITTED ON THE TELEGRAPH LINES IN INDIA AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:—

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" " Tripled for distances over 800 and less than 1,200.

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FROM Calcutta

FROM Alipore

To Marine Surg Bombay

To Revenue Secretariat

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Revenue 1860 No 64
Ass. to Govt. for December
No. 3052.

Nº 2508.

Telegram

From the Secretary
to Govt. of India

Dated 26th Dec.
Received 26th Dec. 1860.

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to the Bd. of Rev. for circulation
to the Collectors

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From Govt. of Bengal
26th December 1860

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Stated that leave has been granted exempting from Stamp duty Foreign bills drawn under the Government of India.