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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th June 1860.

No. 151. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the Sadar Court, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 28th May 1860, No. 49 :—

1. In pursuance of the Order of Government, dated the 5th instant, I am directed by the Judges to submit for the approval of Government a double form of refund certificate, which has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 98, Act VIII of 1859, and Sections 3 and 4, Act XVII of 1848.

2. The Judges would recommend the use of separate forms for full and half refunds respectively, as being more intelligible to the class of servants in all the Courts, but particularly in the District Munsif's Courts, by whom the certificates have to be filled up. They have reason to believe that it is a matter of much difficulty to prepare a form in the vernacular so as to be capable of being used in two different ways, and that such forms are generally confused. They would also suggest that, for the convenience of the Civil Auditor, the certificates and letters of advice be printed in English and the vernacular together.

3. With respect to the two items of information which the late Civil Auditor desired to have introduced into the certificates, viz. (1) the nature of the suit, and (2) the exact stage of the proceedings at which it was adjusted, the Judges remark in regard to the first point that the distinction between regular and summary suits no longer exists, the procedure being the same in all suits ; and, in regard to the second point, that they have added a column in the letter of advice to show what proceedings had been held when the suit was adjusted, though it appears to them that the terms " before the settlement of issues " or " after the settlement of issues and before any witness was examined" sufficiently indicate the state of the suit.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1860, No. 980.

1. The Government approve the revised forms of certificates, with a few corrections which have been made in red ink.

2. The suggestion that separate forms should be used for full and half refunds is approved. For greater security, the two forms should be printed on different coloured paper ; a colour being fixed and invariably adhered to for each, as in the case of the receipts for registered letters.

3. The use of diglott forms appears unnecessary ; and it is feared that it could not be adopted without increasing the weight of the certificate above that of single postage. This is of consequence, because, under the Rules of the 6th January 1859, certificates may be sent to the Collector by Post, and it is believed are so sent very commonly.

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

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Approving the revised forms of refund Certificates and the suggestion that separate forms should be used for full and half refunds.

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