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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 12-9-1861.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th September 1861.

No. 132. Read the following telegram from the Under Secretary to the Government of India (Foreign Department), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 9th September 1861 :—

The Stamp Act is extended to Cantonment in Mysore, but not out of Cantonments. 9th, 17-35.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1861, No. 1,813.

The foregoing telegram will be communicated to the Military Department, with reference to Proceedings of 10th July 1861, communicating a letter from Messrs. Edwards & Co., Bangalore, inquiring whether the Stamp Act applies to Courts of Requests in the Mysore country, and in continuation of G. O. 7th August last, No. 1,577, Revenue Department.

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

MONTHLY OFFICIAL No.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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FROM Calcutta 9th September 1857. Received.

TO Madras.

FROM Under Secretary Foreign Dept. TO Secretary to Govt.

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Madras.
M. M's TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Sent on 10th Sept 1857

C. A. Bruce.
For Secy. in Charge.

Rec'd 16th Sept. 1813
Gen'l Office of Ordnance

From the Under Secretary of State for the Department of War & Colonies

Dated 14th Sept. 1813
Received 16th Sept. 1813

No. 69

Sir

Inform him that the Stamp Act is extended to the Cantonments of Ayshford

by this Conveyance

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

No. 1813. 17th Sept.

No. 132 & 133.

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Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Lord Bathurst that I have received from Lieut. Col. Sir Augustus Frazer Commanding Royal Artillery at Plymouth a Letter dated 7th Inst. stating that Lieut. Col. Sir Augustus Frazer has given directions for the Stamp Duty to be affixed to the Commissions of Officers of Artillery, and that the Stamps will be received from the Stamp Office in London.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
P. Ross

Lieut. Col. Sir Augustus Frazer
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Ayshford
Devonshire