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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 95. Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 13th November 1861, No. 6,256 :—

SIR,

In their Order dated 1st March 1861, No. 473, Revenue Department, Government were pleased to direct that Collectors should be empowered to pay, to holders of unused Stamp paper, the value of the Stamp without their sanction, but in giving this order they directed that all such papers should be returned to the Stamp Office to be there destroyed ; and a rule to this effect has been introduced in the Stamp Manual, which has received the approval of Government in their Order, dated 4th November 1861, No. 2,104. The Board however are, on re-consideration, of opinion that the despatch of the unused Stamp papers to Madras is unnecessary, and that the Collectors may well be required to destroy such papers themselves, in the same manner as is proposed in Rule 32 of the Manual in the case of spoiled or damaged Stamps. I am accordingly directed by the Board to request the sanction of Government for the extension of this authority to the unused Stamps also, so that the necessary alterations may be made in the Manual which is about to be issued to the Collectors.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1861, No. 2,292.

The suggestion of the Board of Revenue to authorize Collectors to destroy unused Stamps is approved.

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

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From

The Sub Secretary
to the Board of Rev.e

To

The Secretary to Gov.t
Rev.e Dep.t.t

Dated 13th
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Requesting sanction
to make an alteration in
the rule regarding the
unused Stamps.

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