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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd June 1862.

No. 39. Read the following letter from H. M. DURAND, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, (Foreign Department, Revenue), to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 14th May 1862, No. 266:—

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 239, dated 8th February last, and in reply to state that, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, the Stamp Act is not applicable throughout the Cantonment of Bangalore generally, if (as is stated) that Cantonment is not British Territory, but His Excellency in Council thinks that the provisions of Section 16 and Schedule B of the Act are applicable to Military Courts of Request held within the Cantonment. Such Courts, whether held within the British Territories or not, are held under the provisions of the Indian Mutiny Act, and must be considered in all respects as British Courts of Justice. And, on principle, parties who resort to these Courts and thus obtain the benefit of the British Law ought to pay the stamps which by that law as existing in India are imposed on Judicial Proceedings.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1862, No. 1,226.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Orders of Government, dated 8th February 1862, No. 238.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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