

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th August 1862.*

No. 344. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 23rd August 1862, No. 1,011 :—

Communicating Proceedings Government of India forwarding } (Vide Public Proceedings, 23rd August 1862,
for information papers relating to Stamp Duty to be levied } Nos. 129, 130.)
on Emigration Bonds.

No. 345. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1862, No. 1,810.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

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

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department, under date the 4th August 1862, No. 3,944.

Read a letter from the Officiating Accountant General to the Government of India, No. 279, dated 3rd July 1862, received under cover of a docket from the Financial Department, No. 4,485, dated 8th idem, relative to the Stamp duty to be levied on Emigration Bonds.

Read the correspondence which the Officiating Accountant General had on the subject with the Solicitor to Government, as also the Standing Counsel's opinion to the effect that "this Bond not falling within the general exemption at the end of Schedule A. of the Stamp Act, requires an optional Stamp, and that the proper Stamp will be one which would cover the amount of the penalty, *i. e.*, in the present case, Rupees 35."

Ordered, that a copy of the Officiating Accountant General's letter above referred to, and of its enclosure, being the correspondence containing the Standing Counsel's opinion, be forwarded to the Government of Bengal for information and for communication to the Board of Revenue.

Ordered also, that a copy of the above papers be forwarded to the Government of Bombay and Madras for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. M. MONTEATH,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From J. I. HARVEY, Esq., Officiating Accountant General to the Government of India; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated the 3rd July 1862, No. 279.

I have the honor to annex copy of correspondence as per margin, with the Solicitor to Government, relative to Stamp duty to be levied on Emigration Bonds for the information of Government.

er from Officiating Accountant General, No. 256, dated the 28th ultimo, to Solicitor to Government.
Reply from Solicitor to Government, No. 198, dated 1st July 1862, and opinion of Standing Counsel, dated 30th June 1862.

From J. I. HARVEY, Esq., Officiating Accountant General to the Government of India; to F. C. SANDES, Esq., Solicitor to Government, dated the 28th June 1862, No. 256.

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Emigration Bond received under docket of the Officiating Junior Secretary, Government of Bengal, No. 934, dated 25th June 1862, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain for me the opinion of the Advocate General, whether under Act X of 1862, such documents require to be stamped.

From F. C. SANDES, Esq., Solicitor to Government; to J. I. HARVEY, Esq., Officiating Accountant General to the Government of India, dated the 1st July 1862, No. 198.

With reference to your letter No. 256, dated the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith, for your information and guidance, a copy of the Standing Counsel's opinion as to the necessity for having the Emigration Bond which accompanied your letter stamped under the new Stamp Act.

2. I return herewith the Bond received with your letter abovementioned.

OPINION.

I am of opinion that this Bond, not falling within the general exemption at the end of Schedule A. of the Stamp Act, requires an optional stamp, and that the proper stamp will be one which would cover the amount of the penalty, *i. e.*, in the present case, 35 Rupees.

(Signed) J. GRAHAM.

The 30th June 1862.

No. 4,485.

Forwarded to the Home Department for consideration and orders.

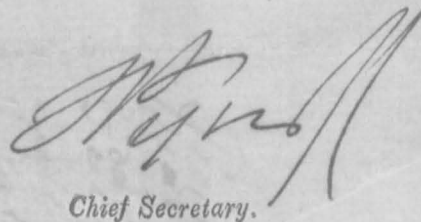
FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
The 8th July 1862.

By order, &c.,
(Signed) C. BERNARD,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1862, No. 1,011.

Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants.

(True Extract.)



Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.
„ Revenue Department.

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Revenue 1862 Oct 4th
D. of Govt for Aug.
No. 2412.

Proceedings of the
Treasury Board on the
Public Debt.

Dated 23rd Aug. 1862
Revenue 25th

No. 1011.

Communicated to the
Govt of India for forward-
ing information
papers relating to
Army's duty to the
our Emigration Board.

No. 3445345.

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With care on 1st 1862

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For Mr. George
26 August 1862 }

[Signature]

14 Aug 62 Mr. B. B. B. with 3 Aug 62
Govt of India 10113

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