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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th September 1862.

No. 458. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th September 1862, No. 6,155:—

Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 3rd September 1862, No. 150.

SIR,

1. Officers Commanding Native Regiments apply to me for certificates of marriages of the men of their Regiments performed in this District, I have the honor to request you will kindly inform me who should furnish the Stamp paper required for the purpose under the Board's standing Order, No. 1,536, dated the 24th of July last; and whether I am justified in calling upon the Officers to furnish the required Stamps.

2. With reference to the Order above quoted, I beg also to request whether certificates of Christian marriages also must be on stamp paper.

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1. The Board are of opinion that certified copies of entries in the Register of marriages of Christians do require to be stamped under Section XXXII, Schedule A, Act X of 1862.

2. Certificates of Native marriages do not come under the same category, as no Record or Registry of them is prescribed by Law, or is customary so far as the Board are aware; but the Government having ruled that a Stamp is necessary for such certificates, the Board presume that the party requiring the certificate must furnish the Stamp.

3. They resolve, however, to submit the question for the decision of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 459. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1862, No. 2,078.

1. The Stamp must undoubtedly be furnished by the party requiring the certificate.

2. In regard to certificates of Christian marriages the Government concur in the view expressed by the Board in the first paragraph of the foregoing Proceeding.

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

No. 6,155.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th September 1862.

Read the following letter from Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 3rd September 1862, No. 150:—

1. Officers Commanding Native Regiments apply to me for certificates of marriages of the men of their Regiments performed in this District, I have the honor to request you will kindly inform me who should furnish the Stamp paper required for the purpose under the Board's standing Order, No. 1,586, dated the 24th of July last, and whether I am justified in calling upon the Officers to furnish the required Stamps.

2. With reference to the Order above quoted, I beg also to request whether certificates of Christian marriages also must be on stamp paper.

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1. The Board are of opinion that certified copies of entries in the Register of Marriages of Christians do require to be stamped under Act XXXII, Schedule A, Act X of 1862.

2. Certificates of native marriages do not come under the same category, as no Record or Registry of them is prescribed by Law, or is customary so far as the Board are aware; but the Government having ruled that a Stamp is necessary for such certificates, the Board presume that the party requiring the certificate must furnish the Stamp.

3. They resolve, however, to submit the question for the decision of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudleston

Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Submitting for the decision of Government the questions raised by the Collector of Trichinopoly, as to who should furnish Stamps for Marriage Certificates of the men of Native Regiments, and whether certificates of christian marriages should be on Stamp paper.

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The Stamp must undoubtedly be furnished by the party requiring the certificate. ~~In opinion~~ In regard to certificates of Christian marriages the Govt concur in the view expressed by the Board in the first paragraph of the foregoing proceedings —

Fort St George
24th September 1862

To Copies to the Bd of Revenue dated 18th 25th
— to the Military Depth dated 26th