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No. 213. Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department), to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 6th October 1862, No. 5,476:—

SIR,

Dated 4th August 1862. I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from Captain P. P. L. Stafford, 34th Native Light Infantry, and the Stamped paper received therewith, and to request that under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Stamped paper may be cancelled through the proper officers and the amount refunded to Captain Stafford or his Agent.

From Captain P. P. L. STAFFORD, 34th Native Light Infantry, to the Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, Calcutta, dated London, 4th August 1862.

SIR,

According to Act VI of 1856 I wished to file a specification of an invention of mine, and I had my petition made out accordingly on one hundred Rupee Stamped paper and which I have the honor to now enclose you for your information together with a letter from my Agents, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. of Madras, to whom I forwarded my petition with diagrams, &c. of my invention, with a view of having them delivered to the Governor General of India in Council in February 1857. That my petition was not received by Government nor filed on account of doubts having been entertained as to the legality of Act VI of 1856, *Vide* Calcutta Gazette of 14th March 1857. I have therefore to request that the Governor General of India in Council will kindly consider me under the above circumstances entitled to receive back from them the sum of one hundred Rupees, the cost to which I was put to purchase the Stamp paper upon which to file my petition and specification of my invention; that I consider it was the duty of the Government of India in Council to have first ascertained the legality of Act VI of 1856 and not have subjected, me and others to the expense of purchasing Stamped paper to file specification of invention, &c., trusting that the Government of India in Council will give this letter their early and kind consideration.

No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1862, No. 2,227.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.

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

No 3476.

From C. C. Bayley Esqr
Secy to the Govt of Fort
To
J. G. Lin Esqr
Secretary to the Govt of
Fort St George
Dated Fort William the 6th October 1862

Home Dept

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servt

C. C. Bayley
Secy to the Govt of Fort

D/4th August 1862

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Dated 6th Octr 1862.
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To Board of Rev: with 1 Stamped paper Cert[d] &
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Cent Paymaster

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