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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2392 —~~Press~~— Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th November 1862.

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The Board resolve to submit the question for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1862, No. 2,392.

Referred through the Government Solicitor for the opinion of the Advocate General.

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Copy to B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 3038.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 29th *October* 1862.
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No. 7,150.

Submitting for the orders of Government the question raised by the Collector of Madras, regarding a commission which Mr Ritchie, Register of the High Court, has deducted from the amount of certain penalties levied by the Court on unstamped documents produced before it.

N°125 & 126.

N°2392- 12 Nov

Withdrawn Order

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