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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th March 1862.*

No. 78. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 22nd November 1861, No. 6,472 :—

SIR,

1. Referring to paragraph 4 of the Government Proceedings, dated 4th November 1861, No. 2,104, on my letter submitting for the approval of Government the Stamp Manual, and requesting that the Superintendent of Stamps might be gazetted as Collector of Stamp Revenue, I am directed by the Board to explain that their object in making this request was to facilitate the stamping of documents after execution under Section 13 of the Stamp Act, and the adjustment of the penalty in such cases, and in those of Deeds, &c., insufficiently stamped.

2. The Board understand that in Calcutta the office of the Collector of Stamp Revenue is under the same roof as the Stamp Office, so that the inconvenience that is here felt in this matter is probably unperceived. At the same time the fact that the counter-stamp is impressed at the Mint removes any objection to the union of the Offices of Stamp Superintendent and Collector of Stamp Revenue in one person. The arrangement would also facilitate the supply of Stamps to the local licensed Vendors, and even more so if the discount system is introduced and the General Treasury abolished than it would at present.

3. The Board beg leave to request that Government will re-consider their decision in the matter.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1862, No. 490.

The Board are requested to state the District and duties which they would assign to the Superintendent in his capacity of Collector of Stamp Revenue, so as to prevent his powers clashing with those of the Collector of Madras in the same capacity.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Board Office }
Chepauk }
22nd November 1861 }

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

[Signature]
Secretary

J. D. Siva Esq^{re}
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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R. S. Chinniah

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