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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th March 1862.

No. 312. Read the following Telegram from the Honorable H. FORBES, Member of the Legislative Council of India, to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calcutta, 17th March 1862 :—

17th March, 14-15. See Article ten of Schedule B. of new Stamp Bill, and say what scale you wish should apply to Suits before Collectors under Regulation V of 1822 ; the previous exemption of petitions and applications to Revenue authorities will not apply to what the Regulation calls Suits. For Bengal, it is proposed that such Suits shall pay one-fourth the Stamp duty on other plaints. See Clause G. of Article 10.

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No. 313. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1862, No. 607.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report.

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

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FROM H. Forbes. | To Chief Secretary

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17th March 14.15. See articles ten of Schedules B. of new Stamp bill and say what scale you wish should apply to suits [illegible] under regulation 5 of 1822, the previous exemption of petitions and applications to Revenue authorities, will not apply to what the regulation calls suits for Bengal, it is proposed that such suits shall pay one fourth the stamp duty on other plaints. See clause G. of article 10

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H. M.'s TELEGRAPH OFFICE,

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Telegram

From
H. Forbes Esq
Legislative
Councel

Dated 17th } March
Received 17th } 1862

No. 607. 17 March 1862

With refce to Articles 10, Schedules B of New Stamp Bill, & desires to be informed what scale should be applied to suits before Collrs under Reg. 5 of 1852, as the previous exemption of petitions & applications to Rev: Authorities will not apply to what the Reg. calls suits for Bengal. States that it is proposed that such suits shall pay one fourth the Stamp duty on other plaints

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