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No. 75. Read the following letter from the Honorable H. FORBES, Member of the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 9th April 1862 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to reply to Mr. Secretary Sim's letters of the 29th March, Nos. 696 and 697.

2. As it has appeared to me from these communications that it is the wish of the Government that leases and suits under Regulation V of 1822, in the Madras Presidency, should be exempt from Stamp duty, I have secured that provision should be made for their exemption in the new Stamp Act.

3. The exemption of leases in Madras which has hitherto obtained will remain as at present, and the addition of the following words to Section XXIX will continue the present exemption of suits under Regulation V of 1822.

"Provided that nothing in this Act shall be held to repeal any special provision in the Code of Civil Procedure, or in any other Act or Regulation for the use of plain or unstampt paper in any judicial proceeding unless such provision shall be expressly repealed by this Act."

4. The above provisions were made as the Bill passed the Council this day.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1862, No. 968.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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