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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd March 1863.

No. 8. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th February 1863, No. 834 :—

Read the following letter from R. W. NORFOR, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1863, No. 640 of Fasli 1272 :—

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the orders of the Board the accompanying copy of a letter received from the Archdeacon of Madras.

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From the Venerable T. DEALTRY, Archdeacon of Madras, to R. W. NORFOR, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps, dated 30th January 1863, No. 459.

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Vide "Fort Saint George Gazette," December 2nd, 1862, page 878.

2. The Resolution of the Governor General in Council *appears* to exempt the Hyderabad, Mysore and Travancore territories from the operation of the Act.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) R. W. NORFOR, *Superintendent of Stamps.*

1. The Board observe that under the Order of the Supreme Government, dated 7th September 1861, communicated to the Board in Government Order dated 24th September 1861, No. 1,857, of which copy will be furnished to the Superintendent of Stamps, the operation of the Stamp Law was extended to all Cantonments in the Mysore territory, but was not to be enforced out of Cantonments.

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3. Certificates of Baptism, Burials and Marriages granted to Non-Commissioned Officers and private Soldiers are everywhere exempted from Stamp duty.

4. Whether Certificates granted within the Cantonment to other parties are liable to be stamped will be referred for the decision of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1863, No. 446.

Ordered to be submitted for the orders of the Government of India.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd March 1863.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 10. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 2nd March 1863, No. 447.

SIR,

With reference to the letters from the Government of India of the dates noted in the margin,* I am directed to submit for the orders of that Government the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th ultimo, No. 834 (with its enclosures), enquiring whether Certificates of Baptism, Burials and Marriages granted within the Cantonment of Bangalore to others than Non-Commissioned Officers and private Soldiers are liable to Stamp duty.

* 7th September 1861 and 14th May 1862, Nos. 5,138 and 266, Foreign Department, Revenue.

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Secretary.

To R. W. Norfor, Esq., Superintendent of Stamps,
with copy of Government Order of 24th September 1861.
„ J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Exd. J. Wright.

24 September /61 Nos. 218-219
3 June /62 — " 39-40.
23 Dec. /62 — " 348 & 350
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 11th February 1863.
Despatched 19 "
Received 20 "

No. 834.

Issuing certain instructions on points relating to the Stamp Act.

N.° 446 3d March

Holt Eden

No. 446.
Referred to the Subcommittee for the review of the Govt. of India.

Jno. W. Sage
2d March 1863

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No 647.

To
The Secretary
to the Govt of India.
Dated 2d March 1863

From Govt of India
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