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21*st July* 1864.

No. 337. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Simla, the 21st May 1864, No. 291 :—

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 449 of the 10th February last, I am directed to state that the Stamp Act lays down no rule in regard to exchanges, but the general practice appears to have hitherto been in respect of Bills bearing any foreign value whether English currency or otherwise, to calculate such value at the par of Indian currency. His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to approve of this practice, and to direct its adoption wherever it may not now be extant.

Copy to the Governments of Bengal, Madras, British Burmah, North Western Provinces, Punjab, for information and guidance.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) THOMAS PEACHEY,
Principal Assistant Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1864, No. 1,285.

Separate Revenue, No. 52.
Stamps.

Proce. of Govt., dated 26th March 1864, No. 518.
Proce. of the Board, dated 9th April 1864.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance, with reference to the papers noted in the margin.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) H. Leschington,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Head Quarters,
Simla,
the 21st May 1864.

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A true Copy
Thomas Peacock
Pro. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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From St. George
21st July/64

In Reply to the Proc.l Revd. Accts. 23d July

Per 1861 Dispatch
Proc.s of Govt. 19 Oct. 1863.

From the Secty. to the
Govt. of India

Dated 21st May 64
Received 23d June 64

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Bd. of Revenue
2 Dec./64 C. No. 3134 dn.

Forwarding copy of
a letter addressed to the Secretary
to Govt. Bombay, requesting
the Sanction of Government
to an increase of allowance to the
Overseer employed in the
Exchange of Bills.

No. 357 & 358.

No. 1285 - 24 July

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