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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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465. 466

Dated 28 - 8. 1865.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th August 1865.

No. 465. Read the following letter from Major J. MICHAEL, Officiating Secretary Military Fund, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 21st August 1865 :—

SIR,

I have the honor, by desire of the Directors of the Military Fund, to request you will be good enough to obtain for them, the opinion of the Government Solicitor on the following question, viz. :—

If Annuitants on the Military Fund be required to send in monthly, in drawing their stipends, a Declaration on honor, in the following form, countersigned by an Officer in the service, or a Clergyman of the parish, will such a Declaration be liable to Stamp Duty ?

DECLARATION.

I, A. B., widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel C. B., of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry, do hereby declare upon my honor that I am still unmarried, and that my children, viz., D. and E., for whom I receive annuities are all living at this period.

Signed in the presence of
F. G.,
Chaplain.

A. B.,
Widow of the late Lieut.-Colonel C. B.,
of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry.

MADRAS,
1st May 1865.

No. 466. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1865, No. 2,007.

Separate Revenue, No. 25.
Stamps.

1. The Directors appear to desire to obtain a legal opinion as to whether such a Declaration as they describe comes within the provisions of the Stamp Law.

2. The Government see no reason for their intervention in the matter. The Directors should adopt the same steps as any private individual would have to do, the Military Fund not being a Government institution.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Military Fund.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Military Fund Office

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George

21st August 1815

Signed Major

Offg Secretary Military Fund

P.S. "Declaration"

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Madrid -
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No. 2346.

From the Off.g Secty. Military Fund

Dated 21st. Augt.

Received 24th " " 1865.

&c.

Requesting to obtain the opinion of the Govt Solicitor as to the liability to Stamp duty of the petitions and Declarations of the Annuitants on the Mil. Fund.—

No 1654 & 1668

Acknowd. Wilts Orders

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