

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2811

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Dated

16-11-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th November 1865.*

No. 283. Read the following letter from the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 6th November 1865, No. 341 :—

No. 665 of 1st instant. 1. I have the honor to forward, for instructions, the enclosed communication from the Superintendent of Stamps.

2. I append also the form of Medical Certificate to which the letter refers, and which is furnished in the case of Civil Officers of the Government proceeding on sick Certificate.

3. I would submit, however, that the Certificate in question is not of the nature of an Affidavit. It is not made in the presence of a Magistrate or of witnesses; and perhaps Government may deem it advisable to modify the wording of the document, if it should appear that its use in its present form, unstamped, is in contravention of the provisions of the Act.

“ I A. B., Surgeon at or of ——— do hereby certify that E. F. of the Civil Service, is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that, according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to sea (or to such place as the Surgeon may think proper, expressing it in the Certificate.”)

From the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, dated Madras, 1st November 1865, No. 665.

It having been brought to my notice that Certificates of ill-health, containing solemn declarations, are granted by Officers of the Medical Department on unstamped paper, I have the honor to solicit the notice of the Principal Inspector General to Article 8, Schedule A. of the Stamp Act, (Act X. of 1862,) which prescribes a Stamp of one Rupee for such; and to point out that by Section III. of the same Act, the grant of such on unstamped paper is liable to a penalty of 100 Rupees.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1865, No. 2,811.

Separate Revenue, No. 13.
Stamp.

The Article of the Schedule was undoubtedly never intended to apply to such a case; but to obviate all questions the word “solemnly” will be omitted from the form, and the wording will be altered thus—

“ I A. B., Surgeon at (or of) ——— do hereby certify on honor, that C. D. of the ——— service, is in a bad state of health, and I sincerely declare that,” &c.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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C. D. of the — Service is in a
bad state of health, and I do
hereby declare that he —

J. H.

18th Novr/65.

The Col Inspector General
The Examiner of Claims

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Secy of Govt for the Depart.
Hon. W. 3150.

The Print. Insp. Genl.
Medical Dept
Fort St. George

To
The Secy to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Dated 6 November
Per J. F. St. Octaviano
N^o 341

Forwarded for instructions
communication from the
Supt of Stamps & appends
also the form of the Certificate
relative to Civil Offences
proceeding in this line.

N^o 287 16 Nov
W. H. W. order

N^o 283 + 284.

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