

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th February 1866.*

No. 198. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th January 1866, No. 264.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th January 1866, No. 923 of Fusly 1275 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, a letter (to be returned) from the Reverend R. Murphy, L.L.D., Ecclesiastical Registrar, dated 8th instant, inquiring as to the construction to be put on the Notification of the Supreme Government, regarding the stamp to be affixed on copies of Certificates.

2. It appears to me that all Certificates, (whether Burial, Baptism or Marriage, and of any date,) issued by the Registrar, are, by this Notification, subjected to Stamp duty.

From the Reverend R. MURPHY, L.L.D., Registrar, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. TEMPLE, Superintendent of Stamps, dated Madras, 8th January 1866.

1. I have the honor to request you to favor me with information, for my guidance, with respect to the meaning of a Notification that appeared in the "Fort Saint George Gazette," dated 22nd December 1865, to the following effect :—

"It is notified, for general information, that copies of Baptismal and Burial Certificates, and "copies of Marriage Certificates, (other than copies furnished under Act V. of 1852, or Act V. of 1865, or by the Bishop's Ecclesiastical Registrar,) do not come within the existing Stamp Act."

2. Am I to understand that all Certificates, (including those for Burials, Baptisms, &c.,) issued by the Registrar, are to be stamped? Or that only Certificates of Marriage are meant? And, if the latter, does it extend to marriages solemnized in former years, or only those solemnized under the Marriage Act of 1865?

1. Submitted for the orders of Government, the Board not being competent to give authoritative interpretations of Notifications by the Supreme Government.

2. They would suggest that, to ensure uniformity of practice, a reference be made to the Supreme Government on the point raised.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1866, No. 366.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.
Stamps.

Ordered to be referred to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th February 1866.

No. 200.
To

No. 367.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Separate Revenue, No. 12.
<i>Stamps.</i>

* Dated 12th January 1866, No. 264.

† Dated 7th December 1865, No. 3,338, Financial Department.

in regard to Baptismal, Burial, and Marriage Certificates issued by the Registrar.

I am directed to forward, for the early orders of the Government of India, the accompanying Proceedings* of the Board of Revenue as to the construction to be put on the Notification of the Supreme Government marginally noted,†

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 264.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th January 1866.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. TEMPLE, Superintendent of Stamps, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th January 1866, No. 923 of Entry 1275:—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, a letter (to be returned) from the Reverend R. Murphy, L. L. D., Ecclesiastical Registrar, dated 8th instant, inquiring as to the construction to be put on the Notification of the Supreme Government, regarding the stamp to be affixed on copies of Certificates.
2. It appears to me that all Certificates, (whether Burial, Baptism or Marriage, and of any date,) issued by the Registrar, are, by this Notification, subjected to Stamp duty.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Reverend R. MURPHY, L. L. D., Registrar, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. TEMPLE, Superintendent of Stamps, dated Madras, 8th January 1866.

1. I have the honor to request you to favour me with information, for my guidance, with respect to the meaning of a Notification that appeared in the "Fort Saint George Gazette," dated 22nd December 1865, to the following effect:—

"It is notified, for general information, that copies of Baptismal and Burial Certificates, and copies of Marriage Certificates, (other than copies furnished under Act V. of 1852, or Act V. of 1865, or by the Bishop's Ecclesiastical Registrar,) do not come within the existing Stamp Act."

2. Am I to understand that all Certificates, (including those for Burials, Baptisms, &c.) issued by the Registrar, are to be stamped? Or that only Certificates of Marriage are meant? And, if the latter, does it extend to marriages solemnized in former years, or only those solemnized under the Marriage Act of 1865.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government, the Board not being competent to give authoritative interpretations of Notifications by the Supreme Government.

2. They would suggest that, to ensure uniformity of practice, a reference be made to the Supreme Government on the point raised.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, N. B.

Copy to Lieutenant-Colonel J. Temple, Superintendent of Stamps, with original enclosure returned.

Edw. J. Wright.

RD

W. 367. 12th July 1866

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the notice of the Govt of India the accompanying Resolution of the Board of Revenue as to the construction to be put on the Registration of the Supreme Court marginally noted in regard to Baptismal, Burial, and marriage certificates issued by the Registrar -

J.S.

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7/12 January 1866 No. 366

17 Decr 1865 No. 3338
Finl. Dept.

W. 367. 12th July 1866

Office of the Secretary to the Govt of India
1866. Department

No. 135.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th January 1866.
Despatched 13th Jan
Received 15th

No. 264.

Submitting, for orders, a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps as to the construction to be put on the Notification of the Supreme Government, regarding the stamp to be affixed on copies of Baptismal, Marriage, and Burial Certificates; and suggesting that a reference be made to that Government on the subject.

W. 367. 12th July 1866

W. 366.

Resolved that
a formal letter
be sent to the
Govt of India.

J.S.

12th July 1866

W. 367.

in the case of the Government of India

Received of Mr. J. M. W. 10/10/10

10/10/10

The Secretary
of the
Society of Friends
at
10/10/10

Transacting the business
of the Society of Friends
at
10/10/10

10/10/10