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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 22 8 1867.

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No. 433. Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, dated Fort St. George, 9th August 1867, No. 331 :—

From the Officer Commanding Nagpore Force, to the Adjutant General, Fort St. George, dated Head Quarters, Nagpore Force, Kamptee, 11th July 1867, No. 178.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No. 2,585, of 4th June 1867, forwarding form of Register of Stamp duties levied under Schedule B., Section 6, Act XXVII of 1867.

2. It is presumed that "Act XXVI" is intended for "Act XXVII." Under this supposition I have the honor to request explanation on the following points :—

Column 4, *Article* III.—Does this column refer to copies of decisions of Military Courts of Requests granted to plaintiffs for information ?

Column 5, *Article* IV.—Does this refer to the copy of decision of Military Court of Requests in cases where the plaintiff has been non-suited or the claim rejected ?

Column 10, *Article* X.—Would this column refer to a letter forwarded by a plaintiff at a distance, subsequent to the sitting of the Court of Requests, asking for information as to the decision or to an amount which may be due to him remaining still unpaid ?

No. 3,329.

Forwarded for observations.
To be returned.

By order,

(Signed) H. NEILD, Major,
Offg. Asst. Adjutant General.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd August 1867.

To the Judge Advocate General.

Memorandum from the Judge Advocate General, to the Adjutant General, dated Fort St. George, 7th August 1867, No. 370.

1. The Judge Advocate General has the honor to return the papers received with Memorandum of Adjutant General, No. 3,329, of 2nd instant, with reference to Form of Return of Stamp duty levied under Schedule B., Section 6 of Act XXVI of 1867.

2. Column 4, Article 3, refers to copies of Decrees or Orders passed by the High Court or other *Civil Court*. Courts of Requests whether convened under the Mutiny Act or Act XI of 1841 are *Military Courts*.

3. Column 5, Article 4, does not refer to Military Courts of Requests.

4. Column 10, Article 10, does not refer to Military Courts of Requests, as only *Civil*, *Criminal*, or *Revenue Courts* are named in the Article.

5. To prevent error, application for any information required should be made to the Office issuing the form.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Proceedings of Madras Government, dated 15th May 1867, No. 1,796, and with a request to be favored with

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd August 1867.

the views of Government as to whether the replies given by the Judge Advocate General to the queries submitted in letter from the Officer Commanding Nagpore Force, dated 11th July 1867, No. 178, are correct.

By order,

(Signed) H. NEILD, Major,
Offg. Asst. Adjutant General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
13th August 1867.

No. 434. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1867, No. 1,962.

Separate Revenue, No. 29.
Stamps.

The Government consider that the Judge Advocate General's interpretation is in accordance with the intention of the Stamp Law.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Read G.T. Augustus