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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 23 — 1 — 1861.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd January 1861.

No. 314. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 11th January 1861, No. 195:—

SIR,

1. A question has been submitted to the Board as to the amount of Stamp to be affixed to "Inland Bills" drawn in sets of three, the Schedule attached to the Stamp Act providing only for the case of "Foreign Bills" in sets.

2. A reference on the point has been made by the Collector of Malabar, but he does not state whether any case has actually arisen. The Superintendent of Stamps, however, informs the Board that he has received applications on this very subject from Madras merchants drawing bills on Calcutta, which they state cannot be negotiated in the money market here, except they are drawn in sets of three.

3. The Act appears to contemplate that single Bills would in every case be sufficient for Inland transactions, and the Board are under an impression that it has been ruled that duplicate Bills are to bear the same Stamp as the originals, though they cannot now trace the decision.

4. They, however, can readily understand that in many instances it may be very necessary for a merchant at Madras to draw Bills on Calcutta in sets of three, and it appears unreasonable to insist upon his paying three times as much as he would if he had drawn a single Bill.

5. They direct me, therefore, to submit the question for the consideration of Government.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1861, No. 158.

1. Ordered that the question submitted in this letter be referred to the Government of India.

2. The Government direct that pending the receipt of a reply each of the three parts of Inland Bills shall be stamped with one-third of the value which would be necessary if the Bill were single, as recently ordered by the Government of India in the case of Foreign Bills drawn in sets.*

* *From Government of India, 21st December 1860, No. 2,843.*

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

Ordered that the following reply be despatched.

No. 316. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 23rd January 1861, No. 159.

1. I am directed to forward for submission to the Government of India, a copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 11th January, No. 195, inquiring what value of Stamps ought to be affixed to "Inland Bills" drawn in sets of three, and to request that this Government may be favored with a reply to the question.

2. This Government has directed that pending the receipt of the order of the Government of India, each of the three parts shall be stamped with one-third of the value which would be necessary if the bill were single, as recently ordered by the Government of India in the case of Foreign Bills drawn in sets.*

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Hudleston

Acting Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
11th January 1861.

Exd. J. Wright.

A.D.

No 159

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To

The Secretary to the Govt
of India

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dated 11th Inst No 795
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in sets of three - and
to request that the
Govt may be pleased
to take up the
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Govt

Received 1st Jan 1858
Read 12th January 1858
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From
The Secretary to the Govt
of Bombay
To
The Secretary to the Govt
of India
No 2 dated 13th January 1858

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No 3

Submitted for the consideration of Government a question as to the amount of Stamp to be affixed to "Inland Bills" drawn in sets of three. -

No 3 dated 15th February 1858

No 158. 23 January
Bills of exchange

Received that the question submitted in this letter be referred to the Government of India.

2 The Government Notice of that Presidency the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, No 158 dated 23rd January 1858, on the subject of Foreign Bills drawn in sets of three, and requesting to be informed what amount of Stamp ought to be affixed to "Inland Bills" drawn in sets of three, and whether the Govt may be pleased to take up the question. -

3 The Government Notice that pending the receipt of the orders of the Govt of India, they have directed that the Collectors of Customs should be authorized to receive Bills drawn in sets of three, on stamps of the value required by the Indian Act XX of 1857, provided the Bills are drawn on Stamps of the value required by the Act for Bills drawn in sets of two.

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Dispatched 24th Feb.

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x From Govt of India 21 Dec/60.
No 2543-

Fort St. Geo. 23d Jany 1861.