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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1664 Press ~~Mis.~~

336-35.

Dated 28.10.1870 ~~19~~ .

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No. 334. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 5th September 1870, No. 5,595 :—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order, dated 16th August 1870, No. 1,276.

2. Section 45 of Act XVIII. of 1869 sufficiently provides for the renewal or refund of the value of stamps previously purchased and rendered useless by the changes it introduced, inasmuch as it provides for renewal or refund if the person possessing the stamp *does not require the same for use.*

3. In accordance with this Section most stamps rendered useless by the new Act, and held by private persons, have already been returned to the treasuries, so that any rules which may be made now will have but a limited application.

4. The suggestion of the Government of India, that applications for the renewal of these stamps should not be stamped under the Court Fees' Act, may be embodied in the following Notice :—

NOTICE.

COLLECTORS will receive *verbal* applications for the renewal or the refund of the value of stamps purchased previous to the 1st January 1870 and rendered unfit for the purpose for which they were procured by that Act. If it is determined to grant the renewal or refund, the officer will record the fact under his signature in a book which will be kept for the purpose. Such applications need not be made in writing and stamped under the Court Fees' Act.

No. 335. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1870, No. 1,664.

Separate Revenue, No. 22.

Stamps.

THE Government approve of the form of notice proposed for publication by the Board, and direct that it be printed in all *District Gazettes.*

2. Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India :—

(Here enter No. 1,665 dated 28th October 1870.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

GOVT. OF MADRAS SECRETARIAT.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October, 28th.

Read.

G. O., 28th October 1870, No. 1,664,

OCTOBER.
Nos. 334-335.

Old stamps rendered useless by Act XVIII. of 1869.—Notice regarding applications for their renewal or refund not requiring stamp under Court Fees' Act, ordered to be printed in all *District Gazettes*.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th October 1870.

No. 336.

No. 1,665.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 23.
Stamps.

IN reply to your letter, dated 28th May 1870, No. 811, I am directed to state that in the opinion of this Government sufficient provision will be made for the gratuitous renewal or refund of the value of the old stamps which had been issued for use previously to the introduction of the General Stamp Act XVIII. of 1869, and which have been rendered useless in consequence of the subsequent changes in the rates of duty prescribed by that Act, by the publication of the notice embodied in the enclosed letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 5th September 1870, No. 5,595.

2. The Government have accordingly directed that the notice in question be printed in all the *District Gazettes*.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Financial 1370 Department.

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From Government of

Fort St. George.

Dated 28th October. } *No.* 1,665
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INTIMATING that sufficient provision will be made for the gratuitous renewal or refund of the value of old stamps rendered useless by Act XVIII. of 1869 by the publication of the accompanying notice.

R.M.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt 3
Under date the ~~28th Octr~~ 1870

Read the following
Pro. of the Bd. of Revenue
dtd. 5th Sept/70, N 5395/

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28th Oct 70

To The Secretary to the Govt of India
Fin Dept

Sir

In reply to your letter, dated 20th May 1870, I am directed to state that in the opinion of this Govt sufficient provision will be made for the gratuitous renewal or refunds of the value of the old stamps which had been issued for use previously to the introduction of the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869 & which have been rendered useless in consequence of the subsequent changes in the rates of duty prescribed by

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