

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st April 1871.*

No. 236. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1871, No. 1,279:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 7th February 1871, No. 37.

With reference to the Notification of the Government of India, dated 12th May 1870, exempting from Stamp-duty the Mortgage Deeds executed by *salaried* officers of Government as security for the due performance of their duties, I have the honour to request the instructions of the Board as to whether the exemption in question applies to the personal Security Bonds usually given in this district on behalf of Amshom officials by parties who stand as sureties. This practice is most useful and of long standing in this district, and it would be a great boon if such bonds were exempted from Stamp-duty.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1871, No. 719.

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To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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ACCT. GENL'S OFFICE, MADRAS

From

To

The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
Fort St. Geo

No. 14.

State that the
Board of Revenue can
be said to have
been in possession
of this charge under
the provisions of
the Act of 1869.

19th April 1871.

Recd.