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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>7/</u>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<u>11-1-1871</u>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th January 1871.*

No. 146. Read the following Enrolment of the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department:—

Read the following letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department—Separate Revenue, Stamps, to the Under-Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, dated Fort William, 25th October 1870, No. 4,445.

In reply to your No. 880, dated 21st September 1870, I am directed to remark that attestations of Powers of Attorney and such like documents made by Deputy-Commissioners are made by them not as notaries public, but merely as Magistrates or Judges.

2. The law does not require these officers to make such attestations, nor does it, except in the cases mentioned in Act II. of 1855, Section 49; and Act. XX. of 1865, Section 35, attach any peculiar efficacy to them, as compared with attestations by private witnesses. But if such attestations are desired, there can be no objection to their being made, or to the levy, under executive orders, of a fee for the service performed. The fee might be fixed at the rate hitherto in force; and there appears no objection to its realization by stamps. Any fees so levied should certainly be credited as stamp revenue.

ORDERED that the several local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller-General, the Accountants-General, and the Deputy-Accountants-General in independent charge, be requested to substitute the foregoing letter for the one already sent bearing the same number and date.

(Signed) H. WESTLAND,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1871, No. 71.

Separate Revenue, 12.
Stamps.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue to be substituted for the letter from Government of India, communicated with G. O., dated 11th November 1870, No. 1,752.

(True copy)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 44

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT
SEPARATE REVENUE
Stamp

THE UNDER-SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF THE PUNJAB.

FORT WILLIAM, the 25th October 1870.

SIR,

In reply to your No. 88, dated 21st September 1870, I am directed to remark that attestations of powers of attorney, and such like documents made by Deputy Commissioners, are made by them not as notaries public, but merely as Magistrates or Judges.

2. The law does not require these Officers to make such attestations, nor does it, except in the cases mentioned in Act II of 1855, Section 49, and Act XX of 1865, Section 35, attach any peculiar efficacy to them, as compared with attestations by private witnesses. But if such attestations are desired, there can be no objection to their being made, or to the levy, under executive orders, of a fee for the service performed. The fee might be fixed at the rate hitherto in force; and there appears no objection to its realisation by stamps. Any fees so levied should certainly be credited as stamp revenue.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

NEWCASTLE,

Under Secretary to the Government of India

ORDERED, that the Comptroller General, the Accountants General and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge be requested to substitute the foregoing letter for the one already bearing the stamp of the Comptroller General.

5-6-79.

Govt. of 1871

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January 11th.

Recd.

G. O. 11th January 1871, No. 71.

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NO. 146-147.

Attestations of Powers of Attorney by Deputy Commissioners.—Order of Government of India forwarding copy of a letter to be submitted for the use of the same date and number relating to this subject, forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE
Stamps.

To

No. 4445.

Dated, Fort William, the 25th October 1870.

Received 6 January 1871.

McGowan
Secy to Govt

No 71.

Forwarded to the
Dept of Revenue to be
inspected for the letter
sent of India commu-
nicated with L. O. dated
the 18th January 1871.

Requesting to submit
the within mentioned li-
ttered to the Govt of
the one of the
same for sale regarding
statements of persons of other
such like documents and
other documents.