

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th April 1872.

No. 95. Read the following letter from Mr. W. GRANT, Attorney-at-Law, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 3rd April 1872:—

I HAVE the honour to apply to Government for the refund of Rs. (700) seven hundred, Stamp-duty on the enclosed document under Section 45, Act XVIII. of 1869, and Section 27, Act VII. of 1870; the same having become spoiled and unfit for use, inasmuch as the transaction intended to have been affected by the same cannot be so affected, and for which reason Mr. G. B. Sharpe, the Civil Judge

* See document.

of Malabar, cancelled* his endorsement thereon, with a view to the recovery of

the amount of Stamp-duty thereon. The facts of the case are simply these; the writing on the document was a suit against a ship which could not be entertained in any other but the High Court, in its Admiralty Jurisdiction, and for which a fresh document will have to be filed, and further that, under the constitution of the High Court, no such stamp is necessary, duty being incurred in that Court in the shape of Registrar's fees, etc.

2. On the 23rd January last I applied to the Honourable Mr. Arbuthnott for a refund of the stamp, but that officer has refused me in his reply thereto under

date the 24th January last, and referred me to Government.

Vide Enclosure.

3. I therefore trust there will be no difficulty in the matter and that Government will be pleased to grant my request, and send me an order for the refund, and thus save my client from a heavy loss.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1872, No. 585.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.

Stamps.

THE Acting Collector of Madras is authorized to make the refund of the value of the spoiled Court Fee Stamp, which he will retain as a voucher.

2. The rules will very shortly be published.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Madras.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ Mr. W. Grant, Attorney-at-Law.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.



No. 18 Secant Lane Beach.
Madras 3rd April 1872.

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The Chief Secretary
to Government
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Your Most Obedient Servant

J. P. Sturt

Attorney at Law

Revenue 1872 Sept

No. 1158

From

W. W. Grant
Attorney at Law

Dated 3^d April

Recd. 5th

1. Please send to the
C-3. California dray
and enclose note to
Mr. Grant

Returned to Mr. Grant
Requesting to sanction
a fund of \$100 the value
of certain spoiled stamp
paper.

With order

No. 585-10 April 1872

No. 95-96

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