REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
27th May 1873.

No. 534.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 15.
Stamp.

SIR,—In reply to letter No. 4,859, dated 31st December 1872, from the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, I am directed to state that this Government remain of opinion that the salary of the Stamp Vendor of the Small Cause Court at Madras should be at least Rs. 150 a-month.

2. As will be seen from the accompanying Proceedings of this Government No. 533 dated 27th May 1873, further inquiry has shown that this Stamp Vendor has to maintain an establishment which costs him monthly Rs. 50; that the refunds made by him are so numerous as to necessitate the employment in this work of a special Writer; and that his monthly sales are so large that, if paid by discount, he would receive about Rs. 400 per mensem.

3. I am further to state that the distance between the offices of the Chief Vendors and that of the Deputy-Collector, whence they obtain their supplies of stamps, is so great that to compel them to pay cash for their stamps would result either in their having to sink permanently a considerable capital, or in their inconveniencing the public by failing to maintain a full and varied stock; and that therefore the arrangements proposed in paragraph 4 of the letter under reply are not at present feasible.

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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