No. 138. Read the following letter from the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 31st December 1872, No. 4,859 :—

WITH reference to your letter No. 1,553, dated 14th November 1872, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to move the Government of Madras to re-consider their decision sanctioning an increase of the salary of the Stamp Vendor at the Small Cause Court, Madras, from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 a month.

2. The ground upon which the increase has been sanctioned is the additional work and responsibility entailed on the vendor by his undertaking to make the refunds of half costs in compromised suits in the Small Cause Court. But I am to observe that all that it is necessary for the vendor to do is to present certificates of refunds in lieu of so much cash when applying for stamps. There can therefore be little additional responsibility, and the very slight amount of extra work involved can hardly necessitate the maintenance of additional establishment by the vendor.

One at Mount Road on Rs. 60 a month.
„ at Custom-house on „ 60 a „

3. The appointment of the salaried vendors noted in the margin is confirmed.

4. I am further to suggest that, if possible, arrangements may be made for the official vendors to pay cash for their stamps; a very small capital would be required by each vendor as he could replenish his stock twice a day if necessary. An arrangement of this nature is in force in Calcutta where it is found convenient inasmuch as it obviates the necessity of taking security.

COPY to Accountant-General, Madras.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1873, No. 68.

Separate Revenue, No. 13.
Stamps.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for their remarks. The Board will submit for the inspection of Government the accounts and registers kept by the Small Cause Court Vendor in connection with the refunds of Stamp-duty in November last, together with one of the certificates issued by the Court for the refunds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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