Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 21st July 1873, No. 1,797 :—

No. 261. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India :—

Judicial, No. 31.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON, *4th June* 1873.

MY LORD,—I have considered in Council your Separate Revenue letter No. 10, of the 10th April 1873, requesting that the manufacture and supply of the stamped papers required for Bills of Lading and Dock Warrants may be proceeded with.

2. The numbers of four Anna Stamped Papers for Bills of Lading noted in your letters No. 1 of 5th January and No. 7 of 5th April 1872, is 5,988, for Bengal, and 10,000 for Bombay, but the quantities required for the Dock Warrants are not stated.

3. In order, however, to prevent the delay which must have occurred if further information had been obtained from your Government on this latter point, I have sanctioned the provision of 50,000 four Anna Stamped Papers for both purposes, of these 20,000 will be forwarded to Bengal, 10,000 to Madras, and 20,000 to Bombay.

4. I request that indents in the usual form may be transmitted for any further supplies that may be required.

I have, etc.,
ARGYLL.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor-General of India in Council.

No. 1,199.

TRANSFERRED to the Financial Department for disposal.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
JUDICIAL,
7th July 1873.

(By order.)
(Signed) T. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDERED that a copy of the above despatch be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, Bombay, and Madras in continuation of this office letter No. 1,[illegible] dated the 30th June 1873.

(Signed) D. BARBOUR,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th July 1873.

No. 262. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1873, No. 795.

Separate Revenue, No. 17.
Stamps.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent of Stamps through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Lsd. G. A. Turton.

Indian Office London
4th June 1873.

To
His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor General of India in Council

My Lord,

1. I have considered in Council your Separate Revenue letter No. 10 of the 10th April 1873, requesting that the Manufacture and supply of the Stamped Papers required for Bills of Lading and Dock Warrants may be proceeded with.—

2. The numbers of 4 anna Stamped papers for Bills of Lading noted in your Letters No. 10 of 5th January and No. 70 of 5th April 1872, is 5988 for Bengal and 10,000 for Bombay but the quantities required for the Dock Warrants are not stated.—

3. In order however to prevent the delay which must have occurred if further information had been obtained from your Government on this latter point, I have sanctioned the provision of 50,000 Four anna Stamped papers for both purposes of these 20,000 will be forwarded to Bengal 10,000 to Madras, and

ceed 20,000 to Bombay. —

4. I request that Instructions the usual form may be transmitted for any further Supplies that may be required. —

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordships most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Argyll

No. 1199

Transferred to the Financial Department for disposal. —

By Order

Home Department
Judicial
The 7th July 1873.

Signed Trevor Plowden
Officiating Under Secretary
to the Government of India

No. 1797.

Ordered that a copy of the above despatch be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, Bombay and Madras in continuation of this Office letter No. 1280 dated the 30th June 1873 —

Secrets
Financial Department
The 21st July 1873.

J Barbour

Officiating Under Secretary
to the Government of India

No. 795
Comm'd to the
Sec. to the Board of Revenue
30 July 73

W. B. Mure
Sup. Sec. to Govt.

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No. 2254

From Government of India Financial Department

No. 1797

Dated 21. July 1873.

Recd. 29.

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E. Forwarding copy of Despatch from Secy of State for India relative to the supply of Stamp papers for Bills of Lading & Bonds &c.

Ref. 261-262

Walter Ogden
30 July/73 Ve 795