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No. 263. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1874, No. 2,287 :—

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Submitted to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd July 1874, No. 1,917.

No. 264. Order thereon, 27th August 1874, No. 1,092.

Separate Revenue, No. 23.
Stamps.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Superintendent of Stamps.

" to the Collector of Madras.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH AUGUST 1874, No. 2,287.

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Stamps. — Letter from Superintendent of Stamps stating that the forgerer of — or his accomplices are not the parties that will present forged stamps for refunds, submitted to Government.

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