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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd March 1874.

No. 39. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th January 1874, No. 167 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 9th December 1873, Petition Department :—

Read the following papers :—

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As petitioner's lease appears to be still current the Government resolve to direct that the excess duty levied from him be refunded.

2. Petitioner will be referred to the Collector by endorsement.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue, with petitions.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Petitions.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1874, No. 296.

Separate Revenue, No. 6.
Stamps.

THE Government are of opinion that in the case of all *current* leases refunds cannot be refused.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1874 March

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated March 3rd.

Read.

G. O., 3rd March 1874, No. 296.

MARCH.

Nos. 39-40.

Refunds of excess Stamp-duty on Abkári leases.—Records opinion that—cannot be refused in all current leases.

No. 167.

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(True Extracts.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Proceedings, 30th January 1874, No. 167.

Read letter from the Collector of Godavery, dated 17th January 1874, No. 167.

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JANUARY.

No. 167.

Refund of Stamp Duty—overcollection from petitioner in Government Nos. 2,312 and 2,352 of 1873, an abkari contractor of Godavery District, on agreement executed by him.—With reference to sanction accorded by Government for —, certain remarks submitted to them before communicating their Order to all Collectors.

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For Orders

In December last the Government ordered the refund of certain Stamp duty levied from an Abkari contractor on the counterparts of his lease as the High Court have ruled that the Law only requires such documents to be written on a paper of Rs 8 Value.

Before circulating this order the Board point out that there

I really do not see how we can expect refund in the current leases. We are not entitled to know what the High Court say in the other cases

Sd/ W.R. 28/1

have been many
such applications
which they have
hitherto rejected
and that the
amount involved
in such refunds
ante be considerable.
Their principle
is to admit no claims
on documents executed
before the date of
the High Courts
Rulings. Lal.

Sir Mereweather Stewart

Revenue Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 3rd February March 1874.

READ the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting certain remarks with reference to sanction accorded by Government for refund of Stamp duty to an abkári contractor of Godavery district, on cancelled agreement executed by him. — H. E. 30th January 1874 No. 167.

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Ord

Sd/ H. B. Thomas
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