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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th December 1875.

No. 1,766.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 11.
Stamps.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Under-Secretary's letter, dated 8th May 1875, No. 654, inquiring what steps have been taken, with a view to cancelling the Court Fee labels attached to such documents as had been deposited in record-rooms previous to the receipt of the Financial Resolution of the Government of India of 24th July 1873, No. 1,763, which directed the punching of a second hole in each label, distinct from the first, on the consignment of the documents to the custody of the Record-keeper.

2. In reply, I am directed to forward the enclosed Proceedings of Government, embodying communications on the subject from the Madras High Court and Board of Revenue.

3. It is reported in these papers that beyond the punching out of the figure-head on first presentation as required by the Act, no steps towards further cancellation in the case of the documents in question were taken generally, as it was considered that the Financial Resolution of 24th July 1873 was for future guidance, and was not intended to have retrospective effect. The further cancellation, however, was, in a few instances, effected by various methods, *viz.*, by initialling the labels, drawing the pen across them, noting on them the date of presentation, cutting the labels through with a knife, and partly tearing them out. In some districts and Courts, the punching of a second hole has been, or is now being, effected. Orders have been issued for the adoption of the additional precaution of punching a second hole wherever this has not already been done.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantlemn.

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