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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th March 1875.

No. 132.

No. 394.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 22.

Stamps.

SIR,—In letter, dated 22nd July 1874, No. 4,505, the Government of India inquired whether the arrangements for doing away with the establishments

for the local manufacture of bicolor stamps cannot now be matured and carried out; also whether the establishments for the check over and the accounting of the water-marked paper used for the manufacture cannot be reduced simultaneously with the discharge of the manufacturing establishment.

2. This Government have deferred replying to this reference, as in a recent letter* they inquired whether there was any intention on the part of the Government of India to revert to the system of impressed stamps as a more certain security against fraud, and also drew attention to your letter quoted above in paragraph 1, as being inconsistent with any such intention.

* 14th September 1874, No. 1,169, paragraphs 9 and 10.

3. I am now directed to forward the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1874, No. 2,982, being a reply to your reference of 22nd July 1874, and to state that, pending orders on the point adverted to in the preceding paragraph, this Government are unable to offer an opinion in reference to the proposals made in the Board's Proceedings now forwarded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

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Financial Department

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