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No. 199. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1875, No. 468:—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Poondée, 20th January 1875, No. 46:—

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be pleased to instruct me as to whether I am to understand that the Standing Order No. XXXIII. of 1874, which modifies Standing Order No. II. of 1874, is itself cancelled by the Resolution of Government of India, dated 16th November 1874, No. 6,592, Financial Department, communicated in G. O.,* dated

* Communicated in Board's Procs., Mis. No. 8,632, dated 11th December 1874. 2nd December 1874, No. 1,484.

2. It will be observed that the Resolution directs that, in granting refunds for spoiled stamps, the Collector should follow the course prescribed in the Financial Circular of the Government of India, dated 23rd October 1873, No. 3,767, and the latter Circular requires that the stamps should be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps for being destroyed.

3. I solicit early orders on this subject to enable me to deal with the applications of stamp refunds on hand.

THE Government of India, in their Circular, No. 3,767, of the 23rd October 1873, directed that, when the Collector sanctions a refund or renewal of stamps, he shall, after recording his reasons and punching the stamped paper, forward it for destruction to the Commissioner or Superintendent of Stamps.

2. On a representation, however, of the inconvenience resulting from this arrangement, the Madras Government, in their Order of the 9th July 1874, No. 856, authorized a return to the old system under which Stamps were destroyed by the Collector, and a Circular Order No. XXXIII. of 1874 was issued accordingly.

3. The Collector of Tanjore now inquires whether this Standing Order is cancelled by the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 6,592, communicated in G. O., 2nd December 1874, No. 1,484, prescribing that, if a refund is granted, the Collector should follow the course laid down in Financial Circular, No. 3,767, of the 23rd October 1873.

4. As the Government of India have not as yet been addressed on the subject, the Board resolve to submit the letter above recorded to Government with a view to the sanction of the Supreme Government being obtained to the continuance of the old system as far as this Presidency is concerned, and meanwhile to instruct the Collector to follow the course prescribed by Circular Order No. XXXIII. of 1874, which has received the approval of the local Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th March 1875.*

No. 200.

ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1875, No. 429.

Separate Revenue, No. 28.

Stamps.

STANDING ORDER No. XXXIII. of
1874 may continue in force.

2. The Government do not con-
sider it necessary to address the Govern-
ment of India on the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

No. 468.

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2. It will be observed that the Resolution directs that, in granting refunds for spoiled stamps, the Collector should follow the course prescribed in the Financial Circular of the Government of India, dated 23rd October 1873, No. 3,767, and the latter Circular requires that the stamps should be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps for being destroyed.

3. I solicit early orders on this subject to enable me to deal with the applications of stamp refunds on hand.

THE Government of India, in their Circular, No. 3,767, of the 23rd October 1873, directed that, when the Collector G. O., 5th November 1873, No. 1,238, sanctions a refund or renewal of Stamps, he shall, after recording his reasons and punching the stamped paper, forward it for destruction to the Commissioner or Superintendent of Stamps.

2. On a representation, however, of the inconvenience resulting from this arrangement, the Madras Government, in their Order of the 9th July 1874, No. 856, authorized a return to the old system under which Stamps were destroyed by the Collector, and a Circular Order No. XXXII. of 1874 was issued accordingly.

3. The Collector of Tanjore now enquires whether this Standing Order is cancelled by the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 6,592, communicated in G. O., 2nd December 1874, No. 1,484, prescribing that, if a refund is granted, the Collector should follow the course laid down in Financial Circular, No. 3,767, of the 23rd October 1873.

4. As the Government of India have not as yet been addressed on the subject, the Board resolve to submit the letter above recorded to Government with a view to the sanction of the Supreme Government being obtained to the continuance of the old system as far as this Presidency is concerned, and meanwhile to instruct the Collector to follow the course prescribed by Circular Order No. XXXIII. of 1874, which has received the approval of the local Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Recd. 22/3/1875
H. S. Thomas

Dated March 18th.

Govt. of 1875
REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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G. O., 16th March 1875, No. 439.

MARCH
Nos. 199-200.

Special Stamps.—Directing the continuance of Board's Standing Order No. XXXIII. of 1874, relating to the destruction of, and instructing that it is not necessary to address the Government of India on the subject.

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MADRAS.

Dispute March 75
Encl.

Received 5th March

FEBRUARY.
No. 468.

Stamps, Spoiled.—Letter from Collector of Tanjore inquiring whether the Resolution of Government of India prescribing that, if a refund is granted on account of —, the Collector should forward them to Superintendent of Stamps for destruction cancels Bond's Circular Order No. XXXIII. of 1874 on the subject, submitted to Government in view to obtain sanction of Supreme Government for the continuance of the old system authorizing Collectors to destroy the stamps as far as this Presidency is concerned. Collector instructed meanwhile to follow the course prescribed in the Circular Order No. XXXIII. of 1874 approved of by Local Government.

No 429-16 March 1876

Wm. Dyer

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Monday Nov 30th of 1874

may continue in force.

^x The Govt do not consider it

necessary to address the Govt of India on
the subject.

16th March 1875.

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