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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
1st February 1876.

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th January 1876, No. 143:—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th December 1875, No. 368.

In reference to endorsement of Board, Miscellaneous No. 10,273, dated 15th November, on G.O., dated 27th October 1875, No. 1,529, calling for a report on cases of forgery or fraudulent use of any description of stamps, I have the honor to report that as regards postage stamp in one case at Gopichettypollam in Sattiamungalum Taluk a letter was found in the Post-box with an obliterated stamp affixed thereto. On inquiry, it was found that a servant charged with the duty of posting a stamp to the letter fixed the stamp in question found in his master's box, imagining that that was the stamp meant by his master. It was considered that conviction could not be secured, and the prosecution was abandoned, *vide* G.O., No. 1,708, of 9th October 1874, Financial Department.

2. In another case, a boy aged 12 years was proved to have posted a letter stamped with an obliterated label. The letter was given by his mother to post with a six-pie for the postage stamp; the boy having found a label on his way to the Post-office, made use of it and saved the six pie for his own use. In this case, from the non-age of the accused, prosecution could not be carried on.

3. No other cases of fraud or forgery of stamps have come to light in this

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1876, No. 135.

Separate Revenue, No. 3.

Stamps.

ORDERED to be brought to the notice of the Government of India, with reference to their Financial Circular, 7th October 1875, No. 3,635.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. W. H. French.

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Summary for the information of Government.
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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Edw. W. H. French.

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