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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd January 1861.

No. 300. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, No. 29 :—

Read again letter from the same Officer (Home Department) to H. NELSON, Esq., Chairman, Madras Chamber of Commerce, dated Fort William, 5th January 1861, No. 28.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 8th ultimo, soliciting the Government to delay the enforcement of the Law respecting Stamps on Bills of Exchange until it has been ascertained that such Stamps are readily obtainable by the public in every part of British India.

2. In reply I am desired to point out that the Stamp Law as regards Foreign Bills of Exchange drawn out of India is still suspended, and to inform the Chamber that under date the 9th November, the Government of Madras reported that as regards the preparation of single Bills arrangements were completed in that Presidency before the 1st October; and that there would be no difficulty in doing what remained to be done in respect to Bills in sets before the 1st instant.

3. The President in Council hopes therefore that no inconvenience will be experienced by the public in this matter.

Copy forwarded for information to the Government of Fort Saint George.

(Signed) H. U. BROWNE,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1861, No. 151.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

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

No. 28

FROM

LORD H. ULICK BROWNE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

H. NELSON, ESQUIRE,
Chairman, Madras Chamber of Commerce.

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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

H Ulick Browne

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No 29

COPY forwarded for information to the Government of Fort St. George.

H Ulick Browne

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 121

From the Under Secty
to the Govt of India

Dated 5th January 1864
Recd 15th

No. 29

Furnish Copy of reply to a letter from the Madras Chamber of Commerce soliciting the Govt to delay the Enforcement of the Law respecting Stamps on Bills of Exchange.

Nos 300 & 301.

With an Order
No. 151. 22nd January

13 Copies to the Board of Revenue Dispatch 23

22nd January 1864.

Read Nos 151 & 152 Revenue &c
To the Board of Revenue