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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1276 Press ~~Mis.~~

282-88 Dated 16-8-1820 ~~No~~

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.
16th August 1870.

No. 287. Read the following letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, (Separate Revenue—Stamps,) to all Local Governments and Administrations, dated Simla, 28th May 1870, Circular No. 811:—

I AM directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will issue the necessary instructions with a view to the renewal or refund of the value of the old stamps which had been issued for use previous to the introduction of the General Stamp Act XVIII. of 1869, and which have been rendered useless in consequence of the subsequent changes in the rates of duty prescribed by that Act.

2. I am also to suggest that the arrangements for refund and renewal of the stamps in question may be so made as not to admit of the necessity for the presentation of any *written* application on the part of the holders of the old useless stamps, as every such application under the Court Fees' Act of 1870 would entail expense on the applicants.

3. As there seems to exist some misapprehension with regard to the application of Section 45 of the General Stamp Act XVIII. of 1869, I am to take this opportunity of explaining that the rules under that Section apply exclusively to cases in which stamps have become unfit for the purpose for which they were procured, through some act or omission on the part of the persons possessing them, and not to cases in which stamps obtained for use under the old law have been rendered useless in consequence of the subsequent changes in the law.

No. 288. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1870, No. 1,276.

Separate Revenue, No. 22.
Stamps.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with the request that they will submit a draft of the instructions referred to by the Government of India in paragraph 1.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1870] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August, 19th.

Read.

G. O., 10th Aug. 1870, No. 1,270.

AUGUST.

Nos. 267-293.

Renewal or refund of the value of the old Stamps issued for use previous to the introduction of the General Stamp Act XVIII. of 1869.—Letter from the Government of India requesting the issue of instructions for the —, rendered useless, communicated to the Board of Revenue for the submission of draft instructions.

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No. 1760.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

Stamps.

To

All Local Govts. and Administrations.

No. 811.

Dated Simla, 28th May 1870.

Received 13th June.

Requesting to issue the necessary instructions with a view to the renewal or refund of the value of the old stamps which had been issued previous to the introduction of the last Stamp Act XVIII of 1869 & rendered useless in consequence of the subsequent changes in the rates of duty &c.

No. 1076. 16 Sept 1870

Write order.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with the request that they will submit a draft of the instructions referred to by the Govt of India in para 1.

No. 1276

H. Wellesley

Ag. Under Secy to Govt.

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