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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18th June 1867.

No. 1,356.

No. 244.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIR,

Separate Revenue, No. 18.

Stamps.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
30th April 1867, No. 2,632.
Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department,
dated 18th June 1867, No. 1,355.

1. I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to forward the papers noted in the margin, for the consideration of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, and to request that orders may be issued, under Act XVIII of 1865, exempting

from Stamp duty in this Presidency all Suits relating to hereditary Village and Police offices brought in Revenue Courts under Madras Regulation VI of 1831, and all applications for leave to take up waste land for cultivation on puttah or for irrigation, and fixing the Stamp duty on all petitions and applications to Revenue authorities in the Madras Presidency, not exempt from duty, at a uniform rate of one Anna; and also an order under Section 7, Act X of 1862, permitting the use of Adhesive Stamps in all such cases.

2. The reasons for these applications are fully set forth in the accompanying papers.

3. I am also directed to request attention to the effect on the manufacture of stamp papers produced by the new scale of stamps for Plaints, which requires a distinct value of Stamp for every 5 Rupees difference in value of subject-matter between Rupees 10 and Rupees 100, for every 10 Rupees difference between Rupees 100 and Rupees 1,000, and for every 100 Rupees excess above Rupees 1,000, while the 'general rule' at the end of the amended Schedule renders necessary the use of a *single paper* of the value prescribed by the scale for the subject-matter of the suit.

4. The result is that to meet the possible requirements of suitors in cases involving property of the value of six lacs of Rupees and under, it will be necessary to manufacture no less than 6,000 different values of stamp paper.

5. The labour, delay, and inconvenience inseparable from this change cannot but be excessive.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

7/3/1856

Revenue Department
18th June/57

For

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The Secretary to the
Govt of India

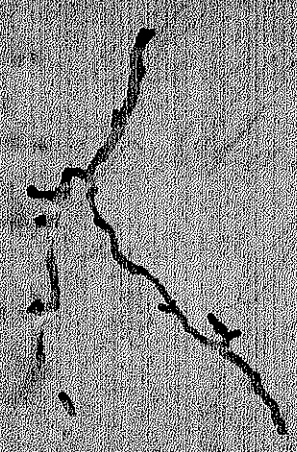
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