

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1385	Press Mis.
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Dated	21-6-	1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st June 1867.

No. 300. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 19th June 1867, No. 285:—

1. I am directed by the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations to submit, for the orders of Government, the enclosed petition from T. Dorasawmy Pillai and another, residents of Coimbatore, in which they complain that the Collector rejects applications for certificates which have been granted by the Commissioner, or for admission to the Special Test Examination which is to be held in August next, because they are not written on stamped paper.

2. I am to point out, that the Collector in issuing these certificates and receiving these applications is acting not as a Revenue authority, but as an agent of the Commissioner. The certificates have already been earned and paid for, and it would be a breach of faith to retain them until a further payment is made in the shape of stamp fees. The cost of admission to the Examinations is already high, and must, according to the orders of the Government of India, be devoted to defraying the expenditure of the Commissioner's establishment.

3. I am to add that although the wording of paragraph 10, in Schedule B. of the new Stamp Act, is wide enough to include applications of any description whatever, the Commissioner cannot conceive it possible that the Government of India intended to include cases of this sort.

4. Arrangements are now being made, and applications sent in all over the Presidency for the next Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, and it is desirable that this question should be authoritatively settled as soon as possible.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1867, No. 1,385.

Separate Revenue, No. 21.
Stamps.

1. The Board of Revenue will instruct all Collectors to abstain from requiring such applications for the delivery of the Commissioner's certificates of success at the examinations, or for admission to the examinations, to be made on stamp paper.

2. It is clear that such cannot have been the intention of the Act, and the papers will be forwarded to the Supreme Government for consideration.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, with an Enclosure.

Ex L. S. T. Augustin.

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