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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1522

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Dated 9 — 7 — 1867.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th July 1867.

No. 138. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st July 1867, No. 4,077.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 14th June 1867, No. 1,475, of Fusly 1276 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th ultimo, No. 3,048, communicating Government Order, 14th idem, No. 1,082, and desiring me to obtain specimen forms of Bills of Exchange stamped with the Bi-color Stamp in Calcutta, I have the honour to forward, in original, the accompanying letter* from Mr. Cornell, stating that Bills of Exchange, Bills of Lading, &c., are not impressed with Bi-color Stamps in his Presidency, but are stamped only from cold steel dies.

* To be returned.

From the Superintendent of Stamps, Fort William, to the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, dated 30th May 1867, No. 1,615.

1. Referring to your letter, No. 1,325, dated 21st instant, I have the honour to inform you that Bills of Exchange, Bills of Lading, &c., used in this Presidency, are not impressed with *Bi-color* Stamps. They are stamped from cold steel dies, as per annexed specimen.

2. Merchants present their own forms to the Collector of Stamps, Calcutta, who forwards them to this Office, (his being adjoining in same building,) to be stamped, with a certificate of the amount of Stamp duty levied.

Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 14th May 1867, No. 1,082.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1867, No. 1,522.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.
Stamps.

The use of the Embossed Stamp will be maintained here for Bills of Exchange, Bills of Lading, &c.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.



