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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th November 1867.

No. 2,788.

No. 449.

To

THE ACTING REGISTRAR,
HIGH COURT.
SIR,

Separate Revenue, No. 32.

<i>Stamps.</i>

1. Referring to the Order of the High Court, published under your signature in the "Fort St. George Gazette" of 19th November 1867, and dated 18th idem,

directing that on and after 1st January 1868 no petition shall be received on the Appellate side of the Court which is not written on a single paper of the proper value, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request you will bring under the notice of the Honorable the Judges that it has not yet been found practicable to provide the very large number of additional dies necessary for the manufacture of the stamps for Petitions of Plaint required by the Schedule in Act XXVI of 1867, and that a representation having been made to the Supreme Government of the excessive inconvenience that must be caused by this provision of the law, there is every reason to anticipate that it will be amended in the revised Stamp Law which is under preparation, and likely to be passed in the next Session of the Supreme Legislature.

2. Very large special supplies of stamp paper have been sent to the Provinces, to meet the demand under the system hitherto permitted by the Courts of making up the requisite value of stamp by using additional blank papers, but should this system now be disallowed by the High Court, it seems probable that objections to its continuance may be raised in the Mofussil Courts, and thus, in addition to the certain serious inconvenience to numerous suitors, there will be a very large stock of stamped paper rendered comparatively useless.

3. Under these circumstances, the Government trust that the Honorable the Judges will see reason to re-consider their recent order, and permit the continued use of the expedient that has hitherto been adopted, until such time after the publication of the amended Stamp Law as may suffice for making provision to meet what may prove to be its requirements.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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25th Nov. 1867.
Revenue Department
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To
The Ag^y Registrar
High Court.

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Referring to the
order of the High
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