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## Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 658 Press Mis.

Dated 5 — 10 1858

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No. 14. From C. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 24th September 1858, No. 166.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a petition presented by the European Merchants of Calingapatam.

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To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR
OF FORT SAINT GEORGE IN COUNCIL.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Merchants and Agents of the Coast of Orissa.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1st. That your Petitioners wish to extend their commercial operations to Pooree and Cuttack, where every inducement has been offered for the transaction of business by the Collectors of those Districts, with the view to increase the revenue.

2nd. The only drawback is the difficulty of remitting funds from Madras (which is the seat of all your Petitioners' constituents) to the Bengal Districts.

3rd. As Government are always willing to encourage Trade as far as lies in their power, your Petitioners humbly beg that you may be pleased to obtain from the Supreme Government that the Accountant General at Madras be empowered to draw on the above Bengal Collectorates of Pooree and Cuttack.

(Signed) J. deLINARES.
( „ ) J. H. M. COX.
( „ ) E. deLINARES.
( „ ) VALLY and Co.
( „ ) J. BYRNES.

CALINGAPATAM,
*20th September* 1858.

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No. 15. ORDER THEREON, No. 658; dated 5th October 1858.

*Referred for the report of the Accountant General.*

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. Cartledge.