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Read the following :—

No. 66. Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

Separate Revenue.
No. 13.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
14th August 1873.

MY LORD,—The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 26th of May, No. 17 of 1873, informing me that the Government of Madras has placed the house-tax in that Presidency in abeyance from the end of the financial year 1872-73, has been considered by me in Council.

2. I shall regard this abandonment of the house-tax as satisfactory if other means less open to objection can be found for attaining the end for which that tax was imposed. But I regard the principle of local taxes for purposes of education as in itself a sound one when carefully and cautiously applied. In this case the tax seems to have been imposed in some localities without the precautions which ought to have been taken.

I have, &c.,
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His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor-General of India in Council.

No. 3116.

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(By order, &c.)
(Signed) J. W. GARDINER,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SIMLA, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
22nd September 1873.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1873, No. 1455.

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(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1873} Madras

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To

India Office, London
14th August 1873

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The Governor General of India in Council.

My Lord

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I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordships most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Cerjyll

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