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No. 51. Read the following letter from H. FORBES, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 11th February 1861.

• The Bill for the levy of Port Dues at Munsoorcottah and Calingapatam, was read a third time and passed on the 9th instant.

2. Section IV of the original Bill was struck out in Select Committee according to the wish expressed by Government in your letter of the 2nd of November last, but the change desired by the Superintendent of Marine, in the date from which the Law should come into operation, could not be made unless a suspension of the Standing Orders of the Council had enabled me to proceed with the Bill before the expiration of the term of three months for which all Bills referring to the Madras Presidency should be published.

3. There did not appear to be any ground on which I could form a reasonable expectation that the Council would agree to suspend its Standing Orders, and I thought it therefore inexpedient to make any motion on the subject.

No. 52.

ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1861, No. 69.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Marine.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Suptdt. of Marine }
" Collector of Ganjam. } 28-2-61.