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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11*th January* 1859.

No. 152. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation in the Public Department, dated 23rd December 1858, No. 1597.

Communicating copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India remarking on the convenience attending the practice of sending letters and proceedings in a Printed shape and containing instructions as to the number of copies of each letter and of its enclosures that should be sent to England. } (Vide Public Consultation, 4th January 1859 No. 26.)

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, No. 105; dated 11th January 1859.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 1597.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 23rd December 1858.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable LORD STANLEY, Secretary of State for India; to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, dated East India House, London, 11th November 1858, No. 14.

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MY LORD,

The practice which is frequently adopted by your Government of forwarding your letters and proceedings in a printed shape, has been attended with much convenience, and it appears to me that it might be advantageously extended. I have therefore to request that your attention may be given to the subject.

2. It would be desirable in every case to transmit to this country, three copies of each letter and of its enclosures, and to continue to forward two copies of each letter and one copy of the enclosures in the first instance, the remainder being sent by the next Mail, viâ Southampton; and in cases where matters of great interest or importance are reported, and where any of the enclosures are sent for the purpose of being communicated to parties in this country, such as to the Railway Companies, it would be convenient to increase the number of printed copies to be transmitted.

Order.—Resolved that this Despatch be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat and that the orders therein contained be strictly attended to, from the first Proximo.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Military Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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