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From

J. D. SIM, ESQ.,
Acting Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George.

To

LIEUT.-COLONEL CUTHBERT DAVIDSON, C.B.,
Resident at Hyderabad.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 11th October and 29th November last, Nos. 1,892, and 2,166, in the first of which you request that information may be afforded you regarding the names of the sites where it would be desirable to place the Custom Houses at which the 5 per cent. duty will be levied hereafter in the Nizam's dominions; and in the second of which you enclose a notification for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette, fixing on *Khodada* on the frontier of the Kistna District for the purpose in question.

2. In reply to your first query, I am directed to state that Government have ascertained that the Collector of the Kistna District, Mr. Thornhill, is now in correspondence with you on the subject to which it refers, and to request a further communication from you if the information he has furnished is in any way defective.

3. Adverting to paragraph 3 of your letter of 11th October, I have to observe, by desire of the Governor in Council, that the intention therein stated as to the free navigation of the Godavery through the Hyderabad territory is all that this Government has ever expected or desired.

4. The notification received with your second letter under reply will, as you desire, be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette; the Collectors of the Godavery and Kistna Districts will also circulate it throughout their respective Districts.

5. No information being obtainable here as to the rate at which duty is levied on salt imported into the territories of His Highness the Nizam, I am to request that you will furnish the same to this Government at your early convenience, in order that it may be duly notified in the Northern Districts, the merchants of which might otherwise be led to form erroneous conclusions from the fact of salt in *transit* through the Hyderabad territory being wholly free from duty of every kind.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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To The Resident at Hyderabad

Regarding rules for Customs
Duties in the Nizam's Territories
for the levy of 5 per cent duty

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