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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Despatches to England.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 61 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st May last, No. 37, and to inform you in reply that we have issued the necessary orders thereon in our Proceedings of the 14th July, No. 1,513.

2. Referring to paragraph 3 of your letter we have to inform you that in our Order of the 30th January last we sanctioned an Estimate of Rupees 3,000 for entry in the Budget of 1860-1 in substitution of the sum of Rupees 3,600 previously authorized by us for the improvement of the road from Kotúr to the Harris Valley. The accompanying letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 23rd April last, will inform you of the progress of the several works authorized by us and the actual expense incurred on their account.

3. Our letter of the 10th instant, No. 56, will have informed you of our Proceedings in respect of the Steamer "Thistle," which is adverted to in paragraph 4 of your letter, and needs no further notice in this place.

4. Adverting to the remarks in paragraph 5 regarding the illegal exactions on trade in the Nizam's territories, specially noticing that Captain Pollard's letter to Captain Chambers, dated 26th January 1858 was not sent to the Resident at Hyderabad, we find on a reference to our Records that the letter in question was actually communicated to that Officer in a despatch from our Government, dated 23rd April 1858, No. 518, and that it formed part of the Collections accompanying our letter to which yours under notice is a reply.

5. The further correspondence that has taken place on the subject of these taxes will be separately reported.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
22nd August 1860.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honorable  
the Secretary of State for India,  
Dated 22nd August,  
No. 61 of 1860.

Replying to certain paragraphs of the Despatch from  
Home Government, dated 31st May 1860, No. 37,  
relating to the following subjects:—

Improvement of the road from Kotúr to the Harris  
Valley.

The illegal exactions on trade in the Nizam's terri-  
tories.

Pro: 30 Jan'y 1860 No 157, 158  
26 May " " " " 117, 118.

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that in our order of the 30<sup>th</sup>  
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and needs no further notice  
in this place.

4. Adverting to the re-  
marks in para 5 regard-  
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on trade in the Mysore  
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that Capt. Pollard's  
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was actually communi-  
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despatch

~~11 June 1858 Nos 155-156~~  
~~23<sup>rd</sup> do do 376-377~~  
~~16 July do 273-274~~  
~~1<sup>st</sup> Aug do 11-12~~

Fort St George  
22<sup>nd</sup> August 1860

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(14) J. W. D.  
To Home Govt

Reply to a Despatch in  
miscellaneous subject.

No 61

Letter to the Right Honble  
the Secretary of State  
for India  
Dated 22 August 1860

By the ship of the line  
via Southampton 28 Aug 1860.

Copy to the Govt of India 29 Aug 1860  
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