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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.*Despatches to England.*

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 73 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

1. In our letter dated 30th August 1860, No. 62, on the subject of the levy of illegal taxes on the Nizam's frontier, we informed you (paragraph 6) that the Government of India considered the joint enquiry agreed on between us and the Resident at Hyderabad, to be unnecessary, but that we had approved the instructions of the Collector of the Kistna District to Mr. Melville, his Acting Head Assistant, to proceed with the enquiry himself. We now forward

Proceedings of Government 7th Novr.
1860, Nos. 115—118.

for your information the Collector's letter enclosing the Report of his Assistant, together with our Proceedings thereon, and the letters addressed by us to the Resident and the Government of India on the subject.

2. Mr. Melville's enquiries seemed to prove clearly that the sum of Rupees 416-11-0 noticed in paragraph 4 of our letter quoted in the preceding paragraph, was really collected, and that the exaction was illegal; and also that similar exactions have prevailed to a very large extent. You will observe that in forwarding the Report to the Resident, we have requested him, if satisfied of the fact, to remit the amount above mentioned for repayment to the parties concerned.

We have the honor to be,

Right Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th November 1860.

Exd. T. Dunn.

FORT SAINT GEORGE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India,
Dated 7th November,
No. 73 of 1860.

On the subject of the levy of illegal taxes on the Nizam's
frontier.

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for India
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dated 30 August 1860 No
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levy of illegal taxes on the
Nizam's frontier, we informed
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of India considered the enquiry
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between us and the President
at Hyderabad, to be un-
necessary, but that we
had ~~notwithstanding~~ ap-
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the Collector of the Nizam
district to Mr. Melville,
his Acting Head Assistant,
to proceed with the enquiry
himself. We now forward for
yours

the letter ^{addressing}
your information, the Report
submitted by the collector
of his goods, and ^{in order}
to gether with our proceedings

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J. F. George
7 November 1860

Wm. G. S.

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Letter to the Right Honble the
Secretary of State
for India

Dated 7th November 1860

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On the subject of the
law of illegal taxes on the
Hindustani frontier.