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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 5. Read the following letter from Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th January 1862 :—

SIR,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of the Madras Government with order thereon, dated 28th January, No. 124.

2. The Telegram received from Calcutta does not, however, quite meet our case which makes it necessary for us to make this further reference.

3. We have already imported a portion of the Saltpetre from Calcutta, and we may or possibly may not have occasion to import more from that place. It is, however, certain that we shall require to import a quantity by sea from the *Nellore Coast* and *in Native vessels* for no British vessel would be induced to load there. We request, therefore, that orders may be issued to the Collector of Nellore to allow of the Saltpetre being shipped, when required by us, without hindrance on the part of himself or his subordinates.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1862, No. 164.

Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. are requested to state at what ports they are likely to ship their Saltpetre. The necessary bonds will then be prepared, and on their execution liberty will be granted to ship the Saltpetre.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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From.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

Dated 29th January
Received 29th 1862.

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Requesting that orders may be issued to the Collr of Nellore to allow of Saltpetre being shipped when required by them in Native vessels.

No. 164 - 1st Feb.
Written Order