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No. 157. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 6th March 1862, No. 1,502 :—

SIR,

Referring to the Order of Government dated 8th October 1861, No. 1,950, Revenue Department, determining that the consideration by Government of the Draft Revenue Code for this Presidency should be deferred pending the establishment of the Local Legislative Council, and directing the Board meanwhile to circulate the Draft, with printed copies of the papers connected with it, to certain Officers named, for their opinion ; I am directed by the Board to report for the information of Government that owing to the unavoidable delay that was caused by the selection among the mass of papers connected with the subject, and by the printing of the Draft and papers, the reference ordered by Government has not yet been made, and to submit for their consideration whether under these circumstances it may not be deemed advisable in order to obviate further delay, that the Bill should be at once brought in, the reference to such Officers as Government may desire being deferred till after the first reading. Whatever criticisms on the Bill might be received could with advantage be weighed by the Select Committee to whom, under the rules of Council, the Bill would have to be referred, and the saving of time in the introduction of an important and useful measure would be a great gain.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1862, No. 530.

The Board's recommendation is approved. When the Draft Revenue Code has been read a first time and published in the Gazette, Collectors should be ordered to send in any suggestions on it to the Select Committee.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Rev 1862 Dispatch
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No 647.

From,
The Secretary to
the Bd of Revenue
To,
The Secretary to
Government
Rd.
Dated 6th March 1862.
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Ent. Draft of Rev Code
No 1502.

Suggesting, for reasons stated, that the Draft on Revenue Code for this Presidency may at once be brought before the Legislative Council, and that the reference to such officers as Govt may desire be deferred till the first reading

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The Boards recommendation seems the right - When the Draft Revenue Code has been read a first time & published in the Gazette, Collectors should be ordered to send in any suggestions on it to the Select Committee. -

Yes let this be done - it is evidently for best - Dep. Sec. to Govt

WH

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