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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 61. From the Secretary to Government of India; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, the 28th August 1857, No. 3478.

Foreign Department. SIR,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to forward, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a Circular letter, and to request that corresponding instructions may be issued to the Officers accredited to Native States under the Madras Government.

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(COPY.)
No. 3477.
CIRCULAR.

To———————

Foreign Department. SIR,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to request that you will observe regularly what is written in News Papers which may be published in Native States within the Circle of your Political Charge, and, in the event of any attempt being made in them to persuade Readers that the British Government has designs against the religion or Caste of the Natives, or against the integrity and independence of Native States, or to inculcate disrespect or distrust of the British Government, you will call upon the Native Government to punish the Proprietor or Writer and to take measures to prevent a repetition of the offence.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 28th August 1857.

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
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No. 62. ORDER THEREON, No. 775; dated 14th September 1857.

Ordered accordingly that corresponding instructions be issued to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, and the Political Agent in Poodoocottah.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 775

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Fort St George
16 September 1857.