

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
17th September 1860.*

No. 55. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 14th September 1860, No. 1,602.

Communicating copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, authorizing the suspension for a period of one year of the levy of duty on grain exported by sea from the Ports of the Western Coast to Travancore and Cochin.

(Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 14th September 1860, Nos. 239 and 240.)

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1860, No. 557.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 7th September 1860, No. 1,896 :—

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1,387, dated the 18th ultimo, bringing to notice the high and still increasing price of Paddy and Rice in Travancore and the consequent severe suffering of the people, and soliciting permission to suspend for one year the levy of duty on Grain exported by Sea from any Madras Port to Travancore or Cochin.

2. In reply I am desired to state that the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the concession of this privilege, with the limitation that it be confined to the Ports on the Western Coast. His Excellency in Council does not think it advisable to extend the measure to the Eastern Coast, as to do so might possibly give rise to questions in connection with the other Foreign Settlements on that coast.

ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1860, No. 1602.

1. Ordered that this letter be communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, with reference to his letter of the 2nd August 1860, No. 54, also to the Board of Revenue, for their information and for immediate communication to the Collectors of the Western Coast Districts.

2. Ordered also that the following Notification be published in the Official Gazette :—

NOTIFICATION.

Under the authority of the Government of India the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to suspend for a period of one year the levy of duty on grain exported by sea from the Ports on the Western Coast of this Presidency to Travancore and Cochin.

(True Extract.)



Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Resident of Travancore and Cochin.
" Political Department. ✓

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

