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Sir

see (K)

Para 1. With your
Letter dated 12th April
(N^o 22) 1859, you
forward a Minute
recorded by your
President, on the
subject of abridging
(and condensing) the
correspondence of
your Government
with Her Majesty's
Government at home,
and you report
your intention to
give immediate
effect to the proposals
made

His Excellency
The Honourable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

made in the ~~minutes~~
for discontinuing the
transmission of
General Letters, and
for confining your
Despatches to questions
of importance, which
will be reported in
separate letters.

2. In the general
object which you have
in view of reducing
the correspondence
between your Government
and the Home Authorities,
I have to express
my entire concurrence.

3. But as any
system which is good
for one of the
Presidencies of India
must be equally
applicable to the
others, no measure
involving a change
of practice should
have

have been carried
into effect without
previous reference
to the Government
of India, and without
the sanction of the
Home Government,
to whom alone it
appertains to decide
on the nature, extent
and mode of the
supervision to be
exercised by the
Home Authorities
over the acts of the
several Governments
in India.

4. I am
prepared, after
considering the
subject in Council
to approve your
proposal to confine
your Despatches
to subjects of
importance to be
reported

reported with their relative collections, in separate Letters. But I am of opinion that, in deciding upon sending home no report of your proceedings, except what may be contained in your Despatches you have carried the change of practice much too far.

5. It is necessary that I should be kept apprised promptly but briefly, of the state of the proceedings of your Government, in order that I may discharge the duty of revision and control imposed on Her Majesty's Government. To accomplish this

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Abstract of Proceedings of the Govt. of India, for the year ending 1858, not separately reported

No.	Subject	Date of Proceedings	Remarks by Govt. of India
1	Sanitation of the city of Bombay, &c. &c.	10 th January 1858	—
2	Sanitation of the city of Bombay, &c. &c.	12 th February 1858	Only passed with reference to the Sanitation of the city of Bombay, &c. &c.
12	Sanitation of the city of Bombay, &c. &c.	19 th March 1858	Petition rejected

this I have to direct that all matters, not dealt with in separate Letters, may be reported to the Secretary of State monthly, as per tabular form annexed. These Statements will not be accompanied by any collections, but it will be necessary that your consultations shall be forwarded every month (in a printed form) so that the Secretary of State may be able at once to refer to your proceedings on any subject, which may appear to him from the Tabular entry, to be deserving of

of notice

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant

C. Wood

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14-11-14 ✓
30-5-16 ✓

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Letter to Lord George.
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Pass certain remarks
on the system adopted by this
Government in regard to the corre-
spondence with the Home Country.

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