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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 22d June 1858.

No. 2. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India; to W. H. BAYLEY Esq. Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; dated 17th April 1858.

SIR,

Calling attention to his letter dated the 3rd April last, and requesting that the explanation required, as to the causes which have led to the delay in sending home the Commercial Returns of 1855-56, be furnished as early as practicable.

Ordered that the following reply be despatched.

No. 3. From W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of India; dated 16th June 1858, No. 827.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Under Secretary Chapman's letter dated 3d April 1857, No. 467 asking for explanation as to the causes which have led to the delay in sending Home the Commercial Returns for 1855-56, I have the honor, under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to state in reply that the delay is not attributable to any special cause, but to the non-receipt in proper time of the Statements due from the Collectors of Tinnevelly and Canara. There was also some delay in getting the Blank Statements printed for the preparation of the Returns. That being the first time the Returns were submitted through the Board of Revenue, they were detained in that office for nearly two months. All these circumstances tended to delay the submission of the Returns, which was however noticed by Government. I am directed to state that this notice had the desired effect, inasmuch as the similar Returns for 1856-57 were submitted three months earlier than those of the previous year.

2. It was deemed unnecessary to submit this explanation before as measures have been adopted for the early transmission of the Returns, but as the requisition has been now repeated by Mr. Chapman in his letter of the 17th April 1858, I am desired to offer the explanation as above detailed.

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Dy. to Govt. 22nd June
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From the Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

Dated 17th April } 1858.
Rec'd 3rd May }

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to his letter dated the 3rd April
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the explanation required
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sending home the com-
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To the Secretary to the Govt.
of India
Legislative Dept.

With reference to
Mr. Hunter's Secretary
Chairman's letter dated
3rd April 1858 №678, stating
reasons which have
caused the delay
to the delivery of the
Returns for 1855/56, the
Undersigned, the
Right Honorable the
Governor in Council to
state as follows
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It was deemed unnecessary to submit before this explanation as measures have been adopted for the early transmission of the Returns, but as recently the has been now requisition for it was repeated by Mr. Chapman in his letter of the 17 April 1858. I am desired to offer the explanation to Colonel Goldsmid the above detailed as above detailed

Offg. Sec. to Govt. 16 June 1858.

W. H. B.

Revenue 1856 Dispatch
Dft. to Calcutta 22 June

No 827
To the Secretary to the Govt.
of India
Dated 16th June 1856.

