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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1149 Press / Mis.

Dated 26th August 1858.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 20th to 26th August 1859.

No. 61. Read the following letter from H. FORBES, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Revenue Department; dated Fort William, the 5th August 1859.

1. I had the honor on the 1st Instant to receive your letter of the 16th Ultimo, and have since received from the Government of India a copy of Mr. Secretary Grey's letter to your address of the 29th Ultimo with a copy of the Extract from Lord Stanley's despatch to which it gave cover.

2. The Bill lately introduced by me to substitute an excise duty for the present Salt monopoly having passed a second reading and been referred to a Select Committee, will remain in its present position until I shall request the Committee to assemble, and there is no limit of time within which that step must necessarily be taken.

3. I shall not proceed further therefore until I hear from the Government after their receipt of Mr. Grey's letter above referred to, and shall be guided by the wishes they may then express in either proceeding with the Bill, moving for leave to withdraw it, or leaving it in its present stage to be proceeded with at some future time.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1859, No. 1149.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

From

A. Forbes, Esquire,
Member of the Legislative Council.

To

J. D. Bourdillon, Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George
Revenue Department.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servt.

Member of the Legislative Council.

Per Conv. 22d July 59.
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Revenue 1859 Dept.
Secs: of Govt 26 Augt.

No. 1484.
From W. Forbes, Esqr
Member of the Legislative
Council.

Dated 5th
Recd 13th } August
1859

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