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From

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,
Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

To

J. W. Holloway, Esqre

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose copy of the Bill now before the Legislative Council, entitled "A bill for the licensing of Trades and Professions;" and with reference to the annexed copy of a letter from the Government of India I am directed to request that you will favor this Government with your opinion of the provisions of the Bill, for transmission to that authority. Your opinion is particularly required with reference to the bearing of the bill upon Malabar

2. You will observe that it is the wish of that Government that your opinion should be stated "fully and freely;" and I am to request that it may be conveyed in the most concise language consistent with perspicuity, and that it may be submitted at your earlist convenience. ~~His Excelloney in Council hopes to receive it at latest within a month from this date.~~

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Secretary to Government.

The same to Mr. A. Hall upon Canara
" " James Robertson - do -

From W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to Government at Fort St. George; dated Fort William the 7th September 1859, No. 1786.

I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council is desirous to be made acquainted with the opinion of the Government of Madras on the provisions of the Bill published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd instant, entitled "A Bill for the licensing of Trades and Professions."

2. His Excellency in Council will be glad that a few selected Officers in the Madras Presidency, in whose ability and judgment, and knowledge of the native character, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council feels confidence, should be invited to offer their opinions on the Bill fully and freely, but as it is essential that the communications from the local Governments respecting the Bill should reach Calcutta by the middle of November, the officers who may be referred to should be requested to submit their opinions with as little delay as possible.

Exd. G. Fonceca.

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To
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Forwarding for
information a copy of the
Bill for licensing
Traders and professions.

No 21.

The same.
To James Robinson Esqre
To A. Hall Esqre

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