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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 1 — 11 — 1859

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No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Political Department.

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Dated 24th August 1859, *No.* 1628.

2. The wishes of the Travancore Government are expressed in the following paragraph: quoted at length from a letter addressed by the Dewan of that State to the British Resident.

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4. Tobacco smuggling in the British possessions in Travancore has of late been narrowly watched, and certain reprisals of the smuggled article have tended to check the illicit trade.

5. These active measures on the part of our Government may have tended, to induce the present determination of the Travancore Government, who perhaps feel that were they to undertake the supply of Tobacco on the terms proposed, they would require to entertain some extra establishment, without the prospect of any corresponding advantage greater than is now obtained through our co-operation.

6. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the present arrangements with regard to Tangasherry and Anjengo be allowed to remain in force, until such time as their discontinuance is deemed advisable by our Government. Their revenues are rented out annually; the former for Rupees 2,507, and the latter for Rupees 1450.

The Government, resolve to communicate the foregoing letter to the Resident of Travancore with reference to their Proceedings in this Department dated 30th July 1859, No. 459, and to inform him that if the Sarkar continue averse to the adoption of the arrangement experimentally sanctioned under date 19th May last, unless the Port of Cochin be included in it—which as before observed is wholly out of the question—matters may remain as at present.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1859, No. 1478.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

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To the Resident of Travancore.
„ Collector of Malabar.
Revenue Department

Exd. W. J. Boyton.

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Dated 24th October 1859
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of the Supply of
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to the inhabitants of
Tangachery &c

No 1478.

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W. Elliot

Fort St. Geo.
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