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No. 71. Read the following letter from R. SIMSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor General; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government; dated Camp Buntura, 29th October 1859, No. 159.

I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 99, dated 10th instant, regarding the 5 per cent. ad valorem duty leviable on the Godaveri.

COPY.

From Lieutenant Colonel C. DAVIDSON, Resident at Hyderabad; to the Secretary to the Government of India Foreign Department, with the Governor General, Cawnpore; dated Hyderabad Residency, 10th October 1859, No. 99.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5899, under date the 26th ultimo, and to state that the Madras Government having nominated Captain Stoddard to confer with the Nizam's officer for settling the two most convenient places for levying the 5 per cent. ad valorem duty on the traffic passing up and down the Godaveri, and abolishing all other cesses of whatever description, the Minister has deputed a Munsubdar on the part of the Native Government to meet Captain Stoddard with this view, and the Munsubdar left Hyderabad on the 15th ultimo.

Enclosing correspondence with the Madras Government, regarding the most convenient place on the Godaveri for levying the 5 per cent. duty on behalf of the Nizam.

2. Captain Stoddard has since reported that he could not reach Buddrachellum, where he proposes to meet the Munsubdar, before the 12th instant.

3. I beg to obseve that it will be necessary to fix *two* places, where the five per cent. duty in question will be levied. One at the northern extremity, at the entrance of the river into the Nizam's dominions, and the other towards the outlet of the river from his Highness' territory. I have no doubt that "Doomgoodium" will be considered by the Nizam's Government as perfectly suitable for one of these places.

4. As already intimated, the Nizam's Government only claims the right of levying *once* the 5 per cent. ad valorem duty on all imports and exports, according to the Commercial Treaty of 1802, and I am at a loss to understand why the Madras Government should have supposed that it was the Nizam's desire to lay claim to any cess additional to the 5 per cent. stipulated for by the above mentioned treaty.

5. I may here mention to prevent mistakes, that the Hyderabad State reserves to itself the right of taxing goods and produce purchased within His Highness' territory for sale in the Nizam's dominions, which will be liable to such cesses as are usual throughout the country, and now paid by His Highness' subjects.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. SIMSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Governor General.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1859, No. 1614.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

No 159.

From
Under Secretary to the
Government of India
With the Govr. Genl.

To
The Secretary to Govermt
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you, for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, No 99 dated 10th. Instant, regarding the 5 per Cent ad. Valorem duty leviable on the Godavery.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt

Camp Pentura
the 29th. October
1839.

R. Lushington
Under Secy. to the Govt of India
With the Govr. Genl

Copy.
No. 99 of 1859.

From Lieut. Colonel C. Davidson
Resident at Hyderabad

To
The Secretary to the
Government of India
Foreign Department
with the Govt. Genl
Camp Jalna

Hyderabad Residency 10 Oct. 1859.

Pol. Dept.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3589 under date the 20th ultimo, and to state that the Madras Government having nominated Captain Haddard to confer with the Nizam's Officers for selecting the two most convenient places for levying the 5 per Cent ad valorem duty on the traffic passing up and down the Godavery and abolishing all other cesses of whatever description. The Minister has deputed a Gumtubdar on the part of the Nizam's Government to meet Capt. Haddard with

Enclosing Correspondence with the Madras Government regarding the most convenient place on the Godavery for levying the 5 per Cent duty on behalf of the Nizam

Recd 29 Oct. 1859
No. 2098
From the London Secy
to the Govt of India
with the Governor Genl's
Letter dated 18 Novr 1859
No. 30
Recd 30 Novr
No. 14 of November —
1 Encl.
Transmitting Copy of
a Letter from Lieut. Colonel
Davidson at Hyderabad
regarding the most convenient
place on the Godavery
for levying the 5 per Cent
ad valorem duty on the
traffic passing up and down
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I have &c.

Sd/ C. Davidson

President

True Copy

R Clarkson

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

with the Governor General

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