

Revenue Department

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 10. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government of Fort St. George; dated Fort William, the 20th May 1859, No. 1030.

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to call attention to Mr. Beadon's letter No. 519, dated the 18th of March, and to request that an answer to it may be furnished as soon as possible.

2. It will have been understood from the letter referred to, that the object of His Excellency in Council is to obtain as large a revenue from the consumption of intoxicating drugs and spirits as may be practicable, without furnishing an undue incentive to the evasion of the duty, and so risking the raising up of a class of lawless characters, such as smugglers and illicit distillers.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1859, No. 741.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the order of 1st April, 1859, No. 458. The Board's early attention is requested to the subject.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

FROM

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

TO

*The Secretary to Govt.
of Fort St. George*

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 20th May 1859.

HONORABLE DEPT. I AM directed by the Governor General in Council to call attention to Mr. Beadon's letter No. 87, dated the 18th of March, and to request that an answer to it may be furnished as soon as possible.

2. It will have been understood from the letter referred to, that the object of His Excellency in Council is to obtain as large a revenue from the consumption of intoxicating drugs and spirits as may be practicable, without furnishing an undue incentive to the evasion of the duty, and so risking the raising up of a class of lawless characters, such as smugglers and illicit distillers.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Exd.—M. A. Mendes.

