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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1227 — Press / ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 24—7— 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th July 1860.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 284. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to H. FORBES, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council of India for the Madras Presidency, dated 24th July 1860, No. 1227.

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2. I transmit for your information copy of the letters received from the Government of India on the subject of the proposed conference.

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Fort St. Geo. 24 July 1860

2nd. I circulated this
draft, treated as ordered
in Council. But I beg to
point out that 2nd. Porter is not
under the orders of this Govt. & that he will almost
certainly decline the duty; especially as the
vacation is coming on, when he is anxious to
leave Calcutta. No such request has ever

To Legislative Member of
Council

Tariff Committee -

22/7/60

For Mr Stevens

been made, within my knowledge, on a member of the Legislative Council, & Mr Pyewroft says the same.

July 21.

I cannot help thinking notwithstanding that it is a very proper duty for a member of the L.C. to undertake; - though in my opinion upon special reasons.

H&W

Special circulation.

There can be no harm in asking Mr T- & I have explained that to

H M

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Pro: of Govt for 5 July.

No 1227.

To the Member of the
Legislative Council of
India for the Madras
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Dr 24th July 1860.

From do do Dr 1st August 1860 -
C. No 1696 - in Pro 1st Septr No 1489

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Copy to the Govt of
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