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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1251 **Press** ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 26-7- 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th July 1860.

No. 331. Read the following letter from W. H. CRAKE, Esq., Acting Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 24th July 1860.

1. I have the honor by desire of the Chamber of Commerce, to acknowledge receipt of Extracts from the Proceedings of Government under date of 3rd and 11th instant, and in reply to the latter to state, that the Chamber does not consider it essential, that a Government Officer should be deputed to represent the Commercial interests of this Presidency at the Tariff conference about to be held at Calcutta.

2. I am further desired to observe, that from the limited number of the Madras Mercantile Community, it is at present impossible to obtain the services of one of their own body to represent them in Calcutta, and the Chamber has no option but to rely upon the advocacy of the Calcutta and Bombay Communities, who will be represented in the conference, and whose interests are in a great measure identical with those of Madras.

Orderd in consequence that the following letter be despached.

No. 332. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Goverument of India, dated 26th July 1860, No. 1,251.

1. With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, No. 1,316, I am directed to forward a copy of one from the Chamber of Commerce, expressing the opinion
24th July 1860. that it is not essential that a Government Officer should be deputed to represent the Commercial interests of this Presidency at the Tariff conference about to be held at Calcutta.

2. The Chamber also say that they cannot at present obtain the services of one of their own body to represent them in Calcutta, and that they must therefore rely on the advocacy of the Calcutta and Bombay Communities, those interests are in a great measure identical with those of Madras.

No. 1257 Rev Dep.

To W. Grey Esqr.

Copy to the Govt of Madras.

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 23d ult. No 1516 I am directed to forward a copy of one from the Chamber of Commerce, expressing the opinion that it is exceedingly essential that a Govt. Officer should be deputed to represent the Commercial interests of the Presidency at the Tariff conference about to be held at Calcutta.

24 July/60

The Chamber also say that they cannot at present claim the services of one of their own body to represent them in Calcutta, & that they rely on the advocacy of the Calcutta & Bombay Communities, whose interests are in a great measure identical with those of Madras.

4th Geo. 26 July 1860.

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No 1251.

To the Secretary
to the Govt: of India.
Dt 26th July 1860
From Govt of India Pros/60
No. 2577.

Forwarding a letter
from the Chamber of
Commerce on the subject
of deputing a Govt Officer
or any one of their own body
to represent the Commercial
interests of this Presidency
at the Tariff conference
to be held at Calcutta.

Nos 331 & 332.