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FORT SAINT GEORGE,

13*th September* 1860.

No. 1,587.

From

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

To

W. GREY, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th May last, calling for the views of this Government on a Bill brought into the Legislative Council by Sir Bartle Frere, for repealing Regulation XIX of 1810 of the Bengal Code and Regulation VII of 1817 of the Madras Code.

2. In reply I am desired to forward the papers noted in the margin, together with the Minutes recorded thereon by Members of this Government as also noted in the margin. The Government of India will observe that the subject of the administration of the religious and charitable endowments of this Presidency engaged the careful attention of this Government during the time that Sir Charles Trevelyan was at its head, and various methods of dealing with them were proposed. No Resolution, however, was arrived at; and as the present civil members of the Government are not agreed as to the proper course to be pursued, the Governor in Council considers that the best plan will be to transmit the whole of the papers to the Government of India, without any attempt at the expression of a collective opinion. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief does not desire to take any part in the discussion.

From the Madras Member of the Legislative Council, dated 20th October 1858.
" *Acting Register of the Sádr Adálat, dated 11th Dec.* 1858.
" *Board of Revenue, of 6th April* 1859, *No* 1,213.
Minute by the President, dated 20th July 1859.
Do. by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, dated 22nd July 1859.
Do. by the Honorable Mr. W. Elliot, dated 10th Dec. 1859.
Procs. Board of Revenue, with summary of replies from Collectors, dated 20th March 1860, *No.* 1,422.
Minute by the Honorable the President, dated 7th June 1860.
Do. by the Honorable Mr. Morehead, dated 20th June 1860.
Do. by the Honorable Mr. Maltby, dated 3rd July 1860.

3. I am directed to refer you to the orders of this date which accompanies this letter for a brief summary of the views contained in the various papers transmitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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Fort St. Geo. 13 Sept. 1860.

Letter to England
Dated 25th June 1861 No. 17.

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of India.
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From Lieut. Col. Sudn 31 August 61
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Forwarding Papers
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Regulation XIX of 1810 of the
Bengal Code and Regulation
VII of 1817 of the Madras
Code, respecting the adminis-
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