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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 871 115-116	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of May 1860.

No. 115. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 15th May 1860, No. 1,052:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 667, dated the 27th ultimo, forwarding Reports from the Board of Revenue on the Income Tax and Licensing Bills, and in reply I am instructed to request that you will convey to the Board the acknowledgments of the President in Council for the careful manner in which they have applied themselves to a consideration of those Bills, and for the useful criticism which they have so promptly furnished on the details of the Income Tax Bill.

2. His Honor in Council does not propose to discuss here the several points which have been fairly and freely urged by the Board as objections to the proposed measures, but their remarks will be communicated to the Legislative Council, where they may be assured that they will receive attentive consideration.

3. With reference to the general objection urged by the Board to the complicated and technical character of the Income Tax Bill, I am desired to say that extensive changes have already been made in the frame-work of the Bill in Committee, which will, it is believed, in a great measure remove this ground of objection.

No. 116. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1860, No. 871.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to their Secretary's letter of the 21st and 24th April 1860, Nos. 1,958 and 1,993.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FROM

No. 1052

W. GREY, ESQUIRE,

TO

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

J. D. BOURDILLON, ESQUIRE,

SIR,

Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George.

Dated Fort William, the 15th May 1860.

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Exd.—H. C. Mittra.

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