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15th May 1861.

No. 108. Read the following letter from the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES WOOD, Bart., M.P., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Right Honorable EARL CANNING, Governor General of India in Council, dated London, 8th March 1861, No. 5:—

My Lord,

I have considered in Council your letter of the 27th November last (No. 40), and I have to signify my approval of your Resolution to exempt from assessment the produce of Coal Mines in Estates not permanently settled, belonging to private persons. I am of opinion that it is inexpedient as a matter of policy, to throw any impediment by means of special taxation, in the way of persons desirous of working such mines; but I abstain from expressing any opinion on the question discussed by the Lieutenant Governor, whether the produce of mines was or was not included among the assets on which the permanent settlement was founded until I shall have perused the paper recorded by Mr. Millett in 1812, which is referred to in Mr. Grey's letter of the 15th November last, and with a copy of which I desire to be supplied. The profits derived from Coal Mines, like profits derived from any other source will, of course, continue liable to assessment for the Income Tax.

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Copy forwarded to the Government of Bengal in continuation of letter, No. 2,243, dated the 15th November 1860, with a request that printed copy of Mr. Millett's letter to the Government of Bengal, dated the 26th March 1812, may be furnished for transmission to the Secretary of State.

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No. 812.

Copy forwarded to the Foreign Department and to the Government of Fort Saint George, in continuation of the communication from this Department, No. 2,655, dated the 15th November 1860.

(By Order.)

HOME DEPARTMENT,
The 22nd April 1861.

(Signed) A. MONTEATH,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1861; No. 1,032.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue in continuation of the Order dated 6th December 1860, No. 2,320.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

REVENUE.

No. 5.

FROM

THE RIGHT HON'BLE SIR CHARLES WOOD, *Bart., M.P.,*
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,

TO

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I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. WOOD.

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No 812
Fort St George

COPY forwarded to the Foreign Department and to the Government of in continuation of the communication from this Department, No. 2655 dated the 15th November 1860.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
The 22nd April, 1861.

By order, &c.,

A. Millett

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Pro. 6th Dec/16 No 70-71

Rec'd 1867 Sept 6th
Pro: of Govt for relay.
No 1089.

From
The Resident Resy
to the Govt of India
Date 22nd May 1867
Rec'd 26th " "
No 872

With an Order

Forward a Letter from Home Govt intimating their approval of the Resolution of Govt of India exempting from assessment the Issues of Coal mines in Estates not permanently settled and calling for certain accounts.

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No 1032.

Ordered by the Commissioners of the Orissa Division

Returned in continuation of the order of 6th Dec 1866 No 2920

15th May 1867

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