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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th July 1861.*

No. 228. Read the following Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Calcutta, 14th July 1861:—

To take precedence. A supplementary financial statement made to-day showed that the probable deficiency of opium would be more than met by the excess of cash balances on the first May, above the amount estimated by Mr. Laing; therefore Mr. Laing's results will not be disturbed. License Bill was re-committed, and all the tobacco clauses having been omitted, the Bill passed as previously published. An Act was read a first time to dispense with special notices and fresh returns of income for coming year except in cases of fraud, not surcharged, or when no notice was issued last year, and except when the Tax-payer claims to make a fresh return, thus maintaining last year's assessments for the duties of another twelve months from August first.

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ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1861, No. 1,418.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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to take precedence. A supplementary financial statement table today showed that the probable deficiency of opium would be more than met by the excess of each balance on this point may above the amount of the deficiency. Therefore, the results will not be disturbed. License bill was recommended and all the tobacco classes having been omitted the bill passed as necessary. The act was read a first time to dispense with special notices and fresh returns of income for coming year except in cases of fraud, not switched or when no notice was issued last year and except when the payer claims to make a return thus maintaining last year's accounts for the duties of the first month from August first.

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