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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 114. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 1st July 1861, No. 8,423 :—

Read the following :—

From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India (Revenue, Separate), to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, No. 18, dated 8th May 1861.

My Lord,

1. I have considered in Council your letter of the 8th March last, No. 6, in which you inform me that you have not thought it advisable to make at present any alteration in the duty on the export of Saltpetre from India.

2. It will be desirable that you should be furnished by the Collectors of Customs at the several Presidency Towns, with periodical statements showing the quantities of Saltpetre exported and the selling price in the market, which may supply you with some indication as to whether the falling off in the exportation, which has taken place since the imposition of the increased duty, is to be principally attributed to that cause, or whether it is not to a considerable extent occasioned by the enhanced value which the article has, since the Russian War, acquired in the market.

3. I desire that copies of these statements may be forwarded to me from time to time, for my information.

No. 1,543, Home Department, Fort William, the 20th June 1861.

Transferred to the Financial Department, for disposal. The connected papers noted in the margin,* have already been sent to that Department.

* Separate Revenue Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 1 of 1861, dated 9th January.
Do. do. do. No. 2 of 1861, dated 24th January.
Do. do. to do. No. 6 of 1861, dated 8th March, and Separate Revenue Proceedings, 5th March 1861, Nos. 5 @ 10.

Financial Department, Fort William, the 1st July 1861.

Order.

Ordered that a copy of the Secretary of State's Despatch be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay respectively, with a request that the Collectors of Customs at the Presidency Towns be instructed to furnish this Department with monthly statements showing the quantities of Saltpetre exported and the selling price in the market from the 1st of May 1860, and to submit the statements for the 14 months ending with June 1861, as soon as possible.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 115. Order thereon, 8th August 1861, No. 1,586.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.

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

No. 8423

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 1st July 1861.

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No. 1543, HOME DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 20TH JUNE 1861.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 1ST JULY 1861.

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(A true Extract)

Secretary to the Government of India.

[Exd. E. C. Doss.]

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Requesting that the Ministers of Customs at the Presidencies Ports may be instructed to furnish Govt of India with monthly Statements shewing the quantities of Saltpetre exported &c

From the Govt of India 9th Aug 1st 1861 No 2269 in Rec 2nd Sept 1st &c

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From the Bd of Rev: &c &c

6th Sept 1861 C. No 2177.

Town Govt of India 9th Sept 1861

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J. R. S.

Sec. to Govt.

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