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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th December 1861.

No. 61. Read the following letter from Messrs. PARRY & Co., Agents to the East Indian Iron Company, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th October 1861 :—

SIR,

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 7th October 1861, No. 1,958, we are desired by the General Manager of the East Indian Iron Company to express the acknowledgments of the Company for the concession of the tax on firewood cut in the Trinamullay jungles for the use of their works, and in reply to the inquiry made by Government in paragraph 2 of the order, to state that no definite time can be mentioned within which the Company will be in a position to fulfil the promise referred to, but that important experiments are now in progress at the Beypore works for the manufacture of steel by the Bessemer process, and if successful it is hoped that the results will enable the Company to carry out their proposal.

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No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1861, No. 2,274.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

7th Oct. 61 No. 9492

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From the Agent to the
East Indian Iron
Company

Dated 30th Oct. 1861
Received 1st Nov. 1861

Expressing their acknowledgements for the Conveyance of tax on firewood in Districts annually junglis and stating that they could not say definitely the time when a dividend could be declared.

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6th Nov. 61st

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