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152. 153

Dated 18. 1. 1862

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No. 152. Read the following letter from Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 13th January 1862 :—

SIR,

We have the honor to annex for your information, copy of a letter this day addressed by us to the Collector of Sea Customs, and his reply thereto ; and, as the small quantity of Saltpetre therein referred to, is required by General Carthew for cooling purposes, we shall feel obliged by your obtaining the sanction of Government for its being shipped by us on the Steamer "Sydney" about to sail for Rangoon.

Copy of our letter to the Collector of Sea Customs.

"We beg to submit to your perusal a letter from Major General Carthew to our address, "dated Madras, 9th December 1861 ; and we shall feel obliged by your permitting us to ship on "the Steamer "Sydney" for Rangoon, two bags containing the 3 Cwt. of Saltpetre therein ordered by her for private use."

Copy of his reply.

"In reply to your letter of to-day, I have the honor to inform you that the orders of "Government, which prohibit the export of Saltpetre except to London or Liverpool, make no "exception in favor of subordinate or Free Indian Ports, and that I must, therefore, refer you to "Government to obtain the necessary permission to ship 3 Cwt. of Saltpetre to Rangoon "for Major General Carthew."

(Signed) ARBUTHNOT & Co.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1862, No. 76.

Resolved that the question be referred to the Supreme Government by telegraph.

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

Copy of our letter to the Collector of Sea Customs.

"We beg to submit to your perusal a
"letter from Mrs Genl Cautley to our address,
"dated Madras 9th Decr 1861; and we shall
"feel obliged by your permitting us to ship
"on the Steamer "Sydney" for Rangoon two
"Bags containing the 3 Cwt of Salt Petre therein
"ordered by her for private use."

Copy of his reply.

"In reply to your letter of to-day, I have
the honor to inform you that the orders of
Government, which prohibit the export of
Salt Petre except to London or Liverpool,
make no exception in favor of Individuals
or Free Indian Ports, and that I must therefore
refer you to Government to obtain the
necessary permission to ship 3 Cwt. of Salt Petre
to Rangoon for Mrs General Cautley".

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From
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

Dated 13th
Received 16th } Jany/62

Re.
Submit cor-
respondence with
the Collector of Cus-
toms & request sanc-
tion of Govt for
shipping on Steamer
Sydney, 1 Cattle to be
required by General
Cathew for cooking
purposes.
C. P. B. 18 Cases and
Trunks and Cedar

Fort St George
18th Jany/62

No. 76.
Resolved that
the papers be
referred to the
Supreme Govt by
Telegraph.
I. D.S

17 Jan 62
Put up the
Telegram
Order