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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
*9th December* 1863.

No. 2,242.

No. 157.

From

J. D. SIM, Esq.,
*Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,*

To

*The Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.*

SIR,

1. In their Proceedings in the Financial Department, dated 19th September 1863, No. 4,607, the Government of India, in sanctioning the revised scheme of the Land Customs Establishment for this Presidency, remarked that "as the limit which has been fixed for the cost of the Madras "Police is inclusive of Police of every sort, and the Preventive Force of the Land Customs "Department forms a part of the Police, its cost will be kept within the general limit for the "Madras Police."

2. The Inspector General of the Madras Police has recently addressed this Government representing that the Estimates for his Department were carefully made for the Police work proper of the country, and that the effect of the Order above referred to would be to transfer to State purposes, a portion of the provision made for the protection of the lives and property of the people and the prosecution of crime. His letter on the subject, dated 26th November is enclosed, together with the Order thereon, 5th December 1863, No. 2,208.

3. The Government understand the intention of the Supreme Government to be that the sum *ultimately* sanctioned for Police purposes is to cover all Police charges, including under the latter designation, Customs and Salt Preventive Force, Jail Guards, &c., &c.; the sum so sanctioned being fixed with direct reference to each and all of these requirements. They cannot suppose that the Supreme Government ever contemplated throwing extra charges of the nature in question on the Police Budget, meaning by Police, the force maintained for the protection of the lives and property of the people and the prevention and detection of crime. As, however, the wording of the Order of the Supreme Government referred to will bear the construction which the Inspector General has put on it, this Government hope to be assured that the injurious policy which that Officer apprehends is not really contemplated by the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Dept

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His letter on the subject dated 26 Nov. is enclosed, together with the Order thereon 5 Dec. 1873 No 2231.

I am directed to solicit attention to the latter paper in which it contains the views of this Govt on the question

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J. R.

Fort St. George
9th December 1809.

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To the Secretary to the
Government of India
Fin. Dept.
Dated 5th December 1863

Letter to Govt. of
India explaining
certain particulars
regarding the Revenue
Guards for frontier Cus-
toms.

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