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No. 558. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Financial,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 14th June 1867, No. 71 :—

I forward herewith, for your information, copy of a letter to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce at Madras, in reply to a petition from inhabitants of that town against the License tax.

From HERMAN MERIVALE, Esq., to the Honourable A. F. BROWN, Esq., &c., &c., &c., dated India Office, 13th June 1867.

1. I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th April last, forwarding, on behalf of the Madras Chamber of Commerce, a petition from inhabitants of Madras, exercising trades, professions, and callings, against the License tax recently imposed by the Government of India.

2. In reply, I am directed to acquaint you that the petition has received that anxious consideration by the Secretary of State in Council which a representation from so influential a body is justly entitled to, but after carefully reviewing the financial position of the Government of India, he has not deemed it expedient to disallow Act XXI of 1867.

No. 559. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1867, No. 1,724.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Scal Office
13 June 1661

Sr

I am directed by the Secretary of State for Scotland in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th last January in behalf of the Burrows Chamber of Commerce a Petition from Aberdeen & Burrows accordingly Scots Report and desire the Secretary may be Sax recently employed by the Sd Burrows

In reply I am directed & required from that the Petition be received that accordingly Secretary of State in Council to peruse & report their opinion to the Sd Council in

Sr Yor: H. S. Burrows Sec

[illegible]

Read after carefully perusing the
foregoing Deposition of the Testimony
which he has not declined to
sign with his Mark

Mark ✠

Wm Hermann Overseer

No 28

Copy Secrets Chr Clarmen
of the Chamber of Commerce
at Madras.

Respecting Insurance at Letters
Madras Pb 7th dated 10th Jan 1814

Financial.
No. 79

India Office
London 12th June 1867.

My Lord,

I forward herewith for
your information copy of a
letter to the Chairman of the
Chamber of Commerce at
Madras in reply to a Petition
from Inhabitants of that
Town against the Licence
Tax.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient,
Humble Servant,
Stafford H. Northcote

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council

N: 99

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