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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th June 1871.*

No. 211. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 30th May 1871, No. 2,185 :—

In reply to Government Order, dated 28th April 1871, No. 757, I am directed to report that there are no means of preventing the import of Opium from Hyderabad, and that it could only be done by instituting a cordon of preventive stations for this purpose alone at an enormous expense.

2. The Nizam has a line of Custom-houses on the frontier, and the Resident might be able to obtain information as to the amount of Opium that passes it.

No. 212. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1871, No. 1,073.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.

Customs.

ORDERED to be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to the Financial letter from that Government, dated 31st March 1871, No. 1,922.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16th June 1871.

No. 213.

No. 1,074.

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue, No. 8.
Customs.

Dated 30th May 1871, No. 2,185.

SIR,—I am directed to forward the accompanying letter from the Board of Revenue, being a reply to that from your department, dated 31st March 1871, No. 1,922, respecting the import of Opium from Hyderabad into this Presidency.

2. The frontier is so extensive and much of it so wild and secluded that the establishment of a preventive force is, in the opinion of this Government, out of the question, putting aside for a moment the "enormous expense" mentioned by the Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman, 1871

16 June 1871

To
The Secy to the Govt of India
Financial Dept.

I am directed to forward the accompanying letter from the Bd of Rev. being a reply to that from your Dept. dated 31st March 1871 No. 1922 respecting the import of Opium from Hyderabad into this Presidency.

I. O. S.
I should add that further is to Enquire & much of it is withheld & I doubt that the establishment of a President in Govt. Free is not of the question; putting aside for a moment, the "enormous expense" mentioned by the Bd.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS. 7th 1871.

LETTER, 30th MAY 1871, No. 2,185.

21st 23 June 1871

Received 5th _____ Encl.

MAY.
No. 2,185.

Import of Opium from Hyderabad, - Government informed that prevention of, can only be effected by instituting a cordon of preventive stations.

21st 23 June 1871

With Orders

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Forwarded to the Govt. 7th 10/73.

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