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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th August 1872.*

No. 239. Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trevandrum, 26th August 1872, No. 94 :—

ADVERTING to paragraph 2, G. O. dated 8th instant, No. 1,179, I have the honour to refer to my letter to your address dated 30th October last, No. 76, on the Proceedings of Government dated 25th September 1871, No. 1,672, when I reported that the Opium consumed in Travancore was, to the best of the Dewan's belief, the produce of British India, and imported by the farmer for the sale of the article under the Sirkar from Bombay or Madras by sea or backwater according to circumstances.

2. The Dewan of Cochin reported that the Opium consumed in that State is generally purchased at Madras and brought by rail to Shoranoor.

3. I will now communicate again with the Dewans on the subject, and report the result with such remarks as may seem called for when I have received their replies.

No. 240.

ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1872, No. 1,265.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government await the Resident's further report.

(True Extract.)

(Sd/-) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Resident's Office;
N. 94. Trivandrum, 26th Aug^r 1872.

From,

C. A. Ballard Esquire
Resident in Travancore & Cochin

To,

The Honorable G. L. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

Baron de
Resident

W. L.

Recd. 18th Sept.
from: No 2870

The Resident in
Maurice Road
to the Shop Secretary
to Government

At 26th August 1872
Dated 18th Sept

Recd: 30th
No 94

Enclosure. Some
No.

With Order
No 1265. 30 Aug 1872
Reporting that
the Government &
Colonial Government
obtain their supply
of specimens from
the same.

Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
for the report.
30 Aug 1872.
4. Resident of Maurice Road 5th Sept 72

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