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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th September 1872.*

No. 69. Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trevandrum, 5th September 1872, No. 99 :—

ADVERTING to the second paragraph of G. O., No. 1,179, dated the 9th ultimo, I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 30th October last, No. 76, when I reported that the Diwans of Travancore and Cochin stated that to the best of their belief the opium consumed in these States was the produce of British India and was imported from Bombay or Madras by land or by sea according to circumstances by the farmers of the Sircar's monopolies of the article.

The Sircars do not in either State obtain any supply for their respective monopolies ; that is left entirely to the farmers of the monopolies.

2. I have called for further information from the Diwans as to the checks (if any) exercised by the Sircars against introduction by the contractors of opium not covered by pass and will report further as soon as I receive it.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1872, No. 1,308.

Separate Revenue, No. 7.
Customs.

THE Government await the Resident's further report.

(True Extract.)

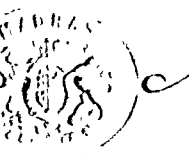
(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.



Resident's Office, 3
Mevandrum, 5th Sept. 1812.

N^o 99.

From,

C. A. Ballard Esquire
Resident in Travancore, Cochin

To,

The Honorable E. A. Ellis Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

N^o 1179.

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Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

Saparam

Resident

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