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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
7th September 1874.

No. 1,145.

No. 84.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE

Miscellaneous.

No. 681, dated 26th December 1873.

Procs. of Govt., 7th September 1874, No. 1,144.

Tobacco in this Presidency, and the proposal to import a skilled Tobacco-grower and curer from Manilla or elsewhere to instruct the native agriculturists.

2. The Board, after consulting the Collectors of those districts where Tobacco is extensively grown or manufactured, as well as certain firms engaged in the trade, have come to the conclusion that the interference of the Government is quite unnecessary, and His Excellency in Council fully concurs in this opinion.

3. I am to invite attention to the arguments advanced by the Board, to which His Excellency in Council has nothing to add. First-rate Tobacco can undoubtedly be grown and prepared in this Presidency, and private enterprise is taking up the matter not unsuccessfully.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. A. Bantleman.

Recd 19 Sept 74
with 5 Cps of Encl.

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Revenue Department

No 1145 7 Sept 74

To,
The Secy: to the Govt of India
Dept. of Rev. Agric & Commerce.

Sir,

No 681 dated 20th Decr 73

of Govt of Sept 74 No 1144

S. S.

With reference to
para 3 of the resolution
of the Govt of India
noted in the margin I
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