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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th October 1875.

No. 184.

No. 1,540.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,

Separate Revenue, No. 30.

Salt.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 12th June last, I am directed to inform you that the early introduction of the salt excise system into the districts

of Malabar and Canara has been decided upon, and that it, therefore, seems unnecessary in any way to interfere with existing arrangements in the matter of the present mode of supplying salt to those districts.

2. The duty paid by the contractors of the Travancore and Cochin States should be refunded, through this Government, in the manner suggested* by the

* Paragraph 3 of their letter, No. 799, dated the 18th May 1875.

Government of India. All that seems

necessary is that the Accountant-General should periodically inform the Collector of Salt Revenue in Bombay of the amounts so repaid.

3. The Board of Revenue and Resident in Travancore and Cochin have been instructed to comply with the request of Mr. Pritchard, that he may be informed of the names of the contractors and of the quantities of salt each has engaged to supply.

4. Adverting to the other points raised in the enclosure to your letter under reply, I am to state that it is not proposed to place any restriction on the quantity of salt imported into Travancore or Cochin, and that no interference with private traders is contemplated.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

Exd F. R. Bantleman.

No 1540

Rev. Department
28th October 1875

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of Bombay.

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The duty paid by the Contractors of the Travancore and Cochin States ^{should} ~~must~~, it would appear, be refunded through the Govt. in the manner suggested by the Govt. of India. All that seems necessary

* para 3 of their letter No 799 dated the 18th May 1875.

Obdt. of 1875 31st Decr.

REVENUE.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Date: October, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

Letter, 28th October 1875, No. 1540.

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Informative, that it is unnecessary to interfere with the existing arrangements in the mode of supplying salt for South Canara, Malabar, Travancore, and Cochin, in view of the early introduction of the Salt Excise Act in those districts. Informing that the Board of Revenue and the Resident at Travancore and Cochin have been instructed to furnish Mr. Pritchard with the names of venturers and the quantities of salt they have engaged to supply, and intimating that it is not intended to place any restrictions on the quantity of salt imported into Travancore and Cochin.

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[Signature]

To Bombarry Govt

Salt supply from
Bombarry to Fra-
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Mission by Hudson.

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