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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
22nd November 1875.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Separate Revenue, No. 29.

Salt.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 26th ultimo forwarding a revised draft of a Bill to restrict the transport of salt by sea, and asking whether any

further special exemptions should be entered under Section 3, I am directed to enclose the accompanying Proceedings of this Government embodying the views of the Board of Revenue on this point.

2. I am also to state that the absence of details in the Bill, or of information as to the intended manner of working it, precludes this Government from judging of the sufficiency of the proposed exemptions, and that they can only say that *prima facie* the Bill still appears calculated to discourage the fair trader and encourage smuggling.

3. His Excellency in Council would suggest that the Draft Bill be referred to the Salt Committee that is shortly to meet in this Presidency for discussion and report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Agriculture [1875] Department.

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FORWARDING PROCEEDINGS of Government embodying the views of the Board of Revenue on the draft of a Bill to restrict the transport of salt by sea, and suggesting that it be referred to the Salt Committee shortly to meet in the Madras Presidency for discussion and report.

The Secretary to the Govt of India
before on 26/11/75

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