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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th January 1861.

No. 441. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpur, Collector's Office, 5th January 1861, No. 31:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated 24th December 1860, forwarding petition addressed by certain inhabitants of Berhampore and others to the Secretary of State (which petition had been submitted to Government by the Session Judge of Chicacole without reference to me), and directing me to disabuse the minds of petitioners of the erroneous ideas they had formed regarding the Income Tax.

2. Had Mr. Knox referred to me on this occasion, he might have spared the Government the trouble of this reference. The petition forwarded by him is a duplicate of one presented to me in November last, by the Merchants of Berhampore. I immediately took steps to correct the mistaken ideas of the petitioners and shortly afterwards met the whole of the Berhampore Merchants at that place and discussed and explained the matter to them; the result of which meeting was that all present promised to send in their returns, which, most of them, have since done. I did not therefore think it necessary to forward their memorial.

No. 442. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1861, No. 222.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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From Govt for January-
To 108
the Collector of
Ganjam

To,
the Acting Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

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Reports that most of the
inhabitants of Berhampore
omit in their Income Tax
Returns & consequently their
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We think Board
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