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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 341 — Press / Mis.

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Dated 12-2-1864.

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No. 165. Read the following Telegram from the Resident at Travancore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., ChiefSecretary to Government, Madras, dated Cochin, 11th February 1861:—

The Travancore Sarkar solicits the Government of Madras to suspend the duties on grain, on the land Frontier for a further period of six months. The famine is more severe than before. Please telegraph Tinnevelly.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1861, No. 341.

1. At the request of the Sarkar and on the Resident's report that "the famine is more severe than before" the Governor in Council is pleased to suspend for a further period of six months, or until the 1st August 1861, the levy of Frontier duty on the transport of grain conveyed by land into Travancore from the adjoining Districts of this Presidency.

2. Ordered that the following telegrams be despatched:—

To the Resident at Travancore.

The exemption of grain is to continue six months longer as requested.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

The free export of grain to Travancore is to continue for six months longer or till August first.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

MONTHLY OFFICE No. 100

H. M.'S TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PREPAID MESSAGES ARE TRANSMITTED ON THE TELEGRAPH LINES IN INDIA AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:—

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FROM Cochin. TO Madras

FROM Resident Travancore. TO Public Key.

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The Travancore Sirkar solicits the Govt. of Madras to suspend the duties on Grain, on the further land frontier for a period of six Months. The famine is more severe than before, Please telegraph Immediately.

H. M.'s TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Sent off

17th July 1861.

Courtney Ruissenbro

Lt. R. Assistant in Charge.

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Letter from the Resident of Travancore dated 11th February 1864 Rec^d 3

Solicits the Govt to suspend the duties on Grain on the land frontier for a further period of Six months.

Ordered that a Copy of the following Telegrams be sent to the Resident at Travancore

The exemption of grain as to Cochin six months longer is agreed to. The Collr of Tinnevelly

The prohibition of grain & Paddy is to continue for six months longer as at present.

No. 341.

Read the Despatch of the Supreme Govt of India No. 216 dated 18th Feby 1864 forwarding a Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Travancore dated 11th Feby 1864 soliciting the Sanction of Government to the suspension of the duties on Grain on the land frontier for a further period of six months.

Read also the Despatch of the Supreme Govt No. 165 dated 16th Feby 1864 forwarding a Copy of a Telegram from the Resident at Travancore dated 13th Feby 1864 requesting that the duties on Grain may be suspended for a further period of six months.

Read also the Despatch of the Supreme Govt No. 166 dated 16th Feby 1864 forwarding a Copy of a Telegram from the Resident at Travancore dated 13th Feby 1864 requesting that the duties on Grain may be suspended for a further period of six months.

Read also the Report of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government dated 19th Feby 1864 on the Resident's Report that "the famine is more severe than before" the Governor in Council is pleased to suspend for a further period of six months, or until the 1st August 1864, the levy of frontier duty on the transport of grain conveyed by land into Travancore from the adjoining districts of this Presidency.

Ordered that the following Telegrams be sent to the Resident at Travancore

The exemption of grain as to Cochin six months longer as requested

The Collr of Tinnevelly -

The prohibition of grain & Paddy is to continue for six months longer as at present

Sanitary Commissioner Dated 19th Feb. 1864.

Secretary to Govt

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