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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st January 1861.

No. 282. Read the following letter from Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co., Madras, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 24th December 1860 :—

SIR,

We have the honor to forward a letter from the Secretary Madras Religious Tract and Book Society, applying for the exemption of the Society Funds from the operation of the Income Tax Act, which we request you will be so good as to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

From C. C. GRACE, Esq., Secretary Madras Religious Tract and Book Society, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd December 1860 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor, on behalf of this Society, to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government to its funds and Income being exempted from the operation of the Income Tax Act.

2. The Society's sources of Income are Subscriptions, Donations, and the Interest on one Government Promissory Note of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43 for Rupees 1,000.

3. These funds are used for the sole purpose of printing and circulating Religious Tracts and Books in the Vernacular languages, and also on special occasions in English.

4. The Society has no profits arising from the sale of Books or Tracts.

No. 283. ORDER THEREON 21st January 1861, No. 142.

Under Section 133 of Act XXXII of 1860, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt from the duties chargeable under that Act, the Funds and Income of the Madras Religious Tract and Book Society.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Madras, 24th December 1860.

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

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Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants,

Rec.d 1860 Dec.r 6.
Proc.s of Gov.t for January 1861.
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From

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co

Madras

Dated 24th Dec.r 1860
Rec.d 27th Dec.r 1860
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C Macaulay

Fort St. Geo.
21st Jan.y 1861.

1 Copy to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
13 Copies. President of the Income Tax Comm.rs
3 " Special Comm.rs of Do.
13 " Board of Revenue
3 " Accountant Genl.

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