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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 27, 27A - 27B Press Mis.

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Dated 6th January 1967.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th January 1869.

No. 27.

No. 57.
To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,

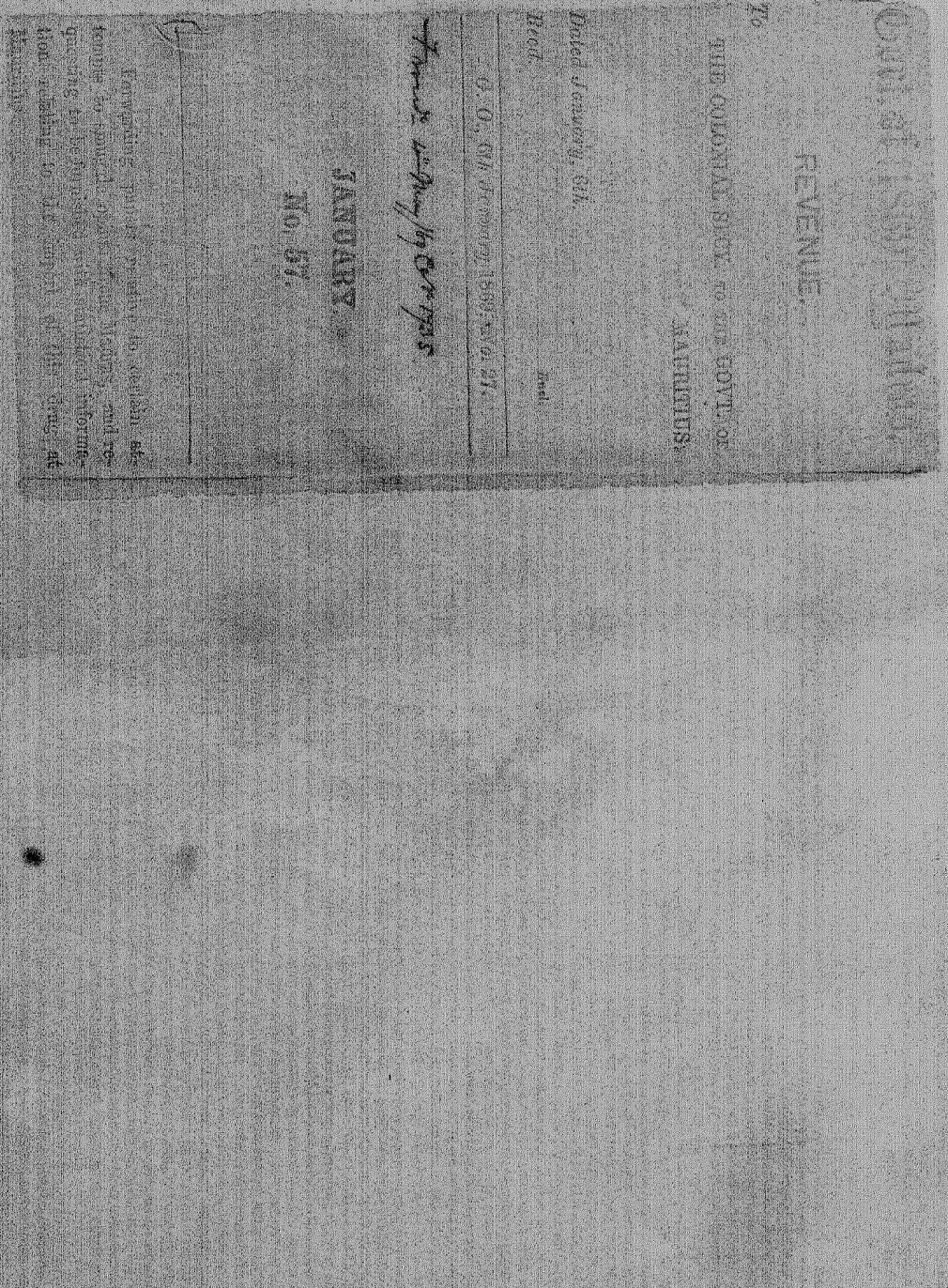
1. I am directed to forward, for the information of your Government, the accompanying papers relative to certain recent attempts to smuggle opium from Madras to the Mauritius and other places.

2. With reference to paragraph three of the letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, dated 7th October 1868, I am directed to request that, with the permission of your Government, you will be good enough to furnish this Government with a Statement of the quantity of opium imported at the Mauritius for the last five years by ships from Madras. The Collector thinks that all opium landed at the Mauritius from such ships must have been smuggled on board here, as the export is prohibited, and he anticipates the discovery of a regular system of smuggling, which there is ground for believing has long been prevalent in Madras.

3. This Government would also wish to be favored with an annual list of the quantities of opium imported at the Mauritius, and the names of the parties importing it, as well as of the ship, and the places whence it was obtained.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. G. A. Turton.



REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th January 1869.

No. 27A.

No. 57A.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

I am directed to forward the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, relative to certain recent attempts to smuggle opium from Madras to the Mauritius and other places, and to request attention to paragraph 4 of the letter* from the Collector of Sea Customs therein recorded.

* Dated 7th October 1868, No. 1,080.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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REVENUE.
No. 57
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Dated 7th January 1869.
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No. 57A.
Forwarding Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to certain recent attempts to smuggle opium from Madras to the Mauritius and other places, and requesting attention to paragraph 4 of the Sea Customs Collector's letter.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th January 1869.

No. 27B.

No. 57B.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

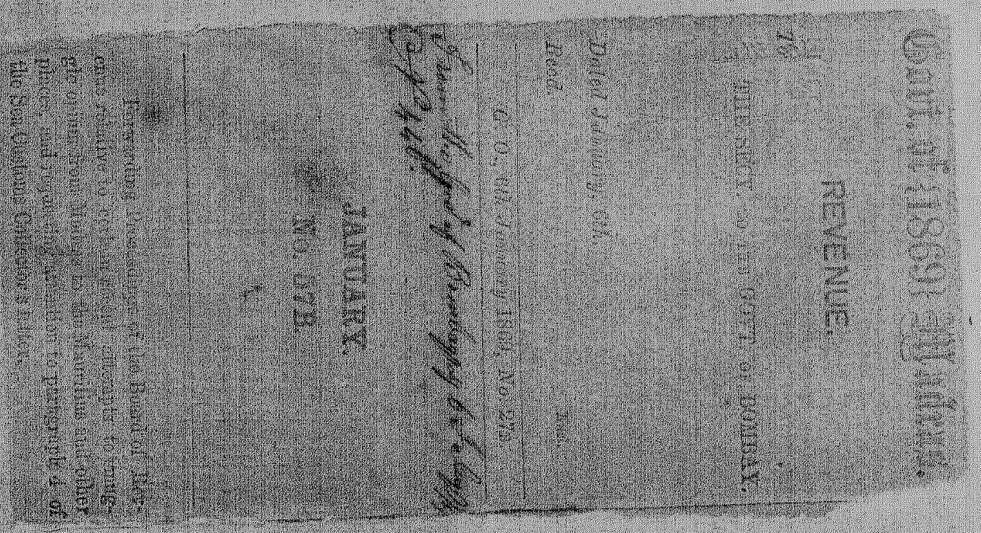
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* Dated 7th October 1868, No. 1,080.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. G. A. Turton.



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No. 27.

The Colonial Secretary to the
Govt. of Mauritius —

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information of your Govt. the accompanying papers relative to certain vessels which have recently been brought to Seychelles & thence sent to Mauritius for adjudication.

2. With reference to these cases Sir Hercules Robinson has directed me to request that you will move the Governor of Mauritius to cause the necessary steps to be taken for obtaining the condemnation of the vessels & their cargoes

Mauritius

with a statement
of the quantity of
Opium imported into
Mauritius for the last
five years by ships
from Bengal. The
Collector thinks that a duty
from such ships
could not be levied
there [illegible] to the
[illegible] as the export of
opium is prohibited, and he
entertains the opinion
that a regular system
of smuggling would
there be practised for
defrauding the Government
revenue, in addition
to the [illegible] and
the risk to be incurred
both in coming [illegible]
of the quantities of
Opium imported into
Mauritius and the time
of the year in which
it is most in use of the

ship, and places where
it was obtained.

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Revenue Department

No. 27. a.

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of Bengal

Sir,

I am directed to for-
ward the accompanying Pro-
ceedings of the Board of
Revenue relative to certain
recent attempts to smuggle
Opium from Calcutta to
the Mauritius and other places
and to draw the attention
of your Government to para-
graph 4 of the letter from the
Collector of Sea Customs
therein recorded.

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To

The Secretary to the
Govt of Bombay

Sir,

I am directed to
forward the accompany=
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Board of Revenue rela=
=tive to certain pieces taken
to smuggle Opium from
Madras to the Mauritius
and other places, and to
transmit a copy of
from the Collector of Sea
Customs thereon recorded

Report attention to
para 4 of the letter
dated 7th Oct. 1862.

To Bombay